

Town Council Minutes December 1, 2020

Mayor Warren called the meeting to order and at that time turned the meeting over to the Recorder to swear in the new Mayor and two councilmen. Mayor Fred Taylor was sworn in and then Jarrad Stump and Ann Strom for councilmen. All other members were present as well as Attorney Churchwell.

Mayor Taylor welcomed everyone and expressed that he was honored to serve under Mayor Wilder and Mayor Warren as councilman and he looked forward to serving as Mayor.

On a motion from Mr. Stump, second from Mrs. Strom, it was unanimously voted to approve the November 3, 2020 minutes.

On a motion from Mr. Dukes, second from Mr. Marshall, it was unanimously approved with a roll call vote on second and final reading, to approve Ordinance #5-20, amending the emergency rates.

On a motion from Mr. Stump, second from Mrs. Strom, it was unanimously voted to approve Resolution #20-6, approving the submission of a LPRF grant.

On a motion from Mrs. Strom, second from Mr. Stump, it was unanimously voted to table passing Resolution #20-7, updating the OSHA plan and approving Don Ashby as the Health and Safety officer. It will be discussed at next month's work session.

On a motion from Mrs. Strom, second from Mr. Marshall, it was unanimously voted to approve the yearly Christmas bonus and gift cards.

On a motion from Mrs. Strom, second from Mr. Dukes, it was unanimously voted to hire Eric Ramsey as a full-time police officer to replace Arlie Ball who is retiring December 22, 2020.

Police and fire reports were given to the board.

Planning Commission did not meet.

Recreation is going slow now that football is over.

Mr. Allsup reported all going well with water. Wastewater project was discussed at the work session and has stopped at the current time due to an osha finding.

Street department is working hard on getting leaves picked up.

There was no industrial meeting to report on.

Under new business, Mr. Marshall made a motion with a second from Mrs. Strom, to approve a donation to Sharing Christmas in Jefferson County of \$500. Motion was unanimously approved.

On a motion from Mr. Dukes, second from Mr. Stump, it was unanimously voted to pay bills.

On a motion from Mrs. Strom, second from Mr. Dukes, it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 7:15 pm.

Fred Taylor, Mayor

Alyson P. Susong, Recorder