

Town Council Minutes January 5, 2021

Mayor Taylor called the meeting to order with all council members present. Attorney Doug Drinnon was present as well.

On a motion from Mrs. Strom, second from Mr. Dukes, the minutes of the December 1, 2020 meeting were unanimously approved.

On a motion from Mr. Marshall and a second by Mr. Dukes, Resolution #20-7, Updating the OSHA plan, was tabled until next month when a safety inspector can be appointed. The motion passed unanimously.

On a motion from Mr. Dukes, second from Mr. Stump, Resolution #21-1, accepting the proposal from TDOT concerning the traffic control signal, passed unanimously.

On a motion from Mr. Stump, second from Mrs. Strom, it was unanimously approved to allow town employees to dispose of surplus property. Department heads gave lists of surplus property to the board.

On a motion from Mrs. Strom, second from Mr. Stump, Carolyn Voiles was appointed to fulfill the vacant seat of Mr. Taylor for the next two years. The motion passed unanimously.

On a motion from Mr. Marshall, second by Mrs. Strom, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Stump to fulfill the seat on the Planning Commission as the council representative.

On a motion from Mr. Dukes, second by Mrs. Strom, it was unanimously voted to re-appoint Stanley Wilder and Richard Ball to serve another term to the Industrial Board.

On a motion from Mr. Stump, second by Mr. Dukes, it was unanimously approved to extend the personnel police for Family and Medical Leave Expansion Act to June 1, 2021 or until Governor Lee lifts the State of Emergency.

Mr. Cotter reported a quite month in the Police department. The fire reports were given to the board and the 2020 yearly reports showed a total of 774 calls.

Mr. Taylor reported the Planning Commission did not meet in December.


Mr. Allsup reported Recreation was slow due to winter months. Water and Sewer reporting a good month as well.

Industrial Board did not meet in December.


Under new business, Mr. Marshall made a motion to extend the change order until next month that was presented to the board from Path Construction, providing that the date is removed and the date of the letter is changed to January 6, 2020. This will give Path time to review the emails and Path will also agree to have no further work delays. Mr. Stump made the second to the motion and it passed unanimously, except for Mr. Dukes, who voted against.

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

On a motion from Mrs. Strom, second by Mr. Marshall, it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 7:20 pm.



Fred Taylor, Mayor



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