

Town Council Meeting February 2, 2021

Mayor Taylor called the meeting to order with all members present. Attorney Churchwell was present also.

On a motion from Mr. Dukes, second from Mrs. Strom, the minutes of the January 5, 2021 meeting were unanimously approved.

On a motion from Mrs. Voiles, second by Mr. Dukes, Resolution #20-7, updating the OSHA plan and appointing a health officer, passed unanimously.

On a motion from Mrs. Strom, second by Mr. Marshall, Resolution #21-2, authorizing application for a fire FEMA grant, passed unanimously.

Under police news, Chief Cotter reported a busy month. A suspect for a recent business burglary has also been pinpointed. The fire department reports were also given to board.

Under planning commission news, Mr. Stump and Mr. Taylor reported that Whispering Pines bond letter would be released after the public works director approved the problem spots in the roads.

Recreation is slow this month.

Mr. Allsup reported all was going well with the water. Path construction will be pouring concrete on Thursday and making progress.

Street department is going well.

No Industrial meeting this month to report.

Under unfinished business, Mr. Dukes made a motion to reject the change order with a second by Mrs. Strom. Mr. Stump and Mr. Marshall asked Attorney Drinnon if they were in agreement with the engineer and if the report from Geo Tech was sent to Path. Mr. Drinnon stated all that had been done and he was in agreement with the engineer. The motion passed unanimously.

Under new business Mayor Taylor reported that Mr. Marshall is interested in getting a Recreation Board together as well as being the council representative to the board. Mrs. Strom made a motion to appoint Mr. Marshall and to bring a list of prospective members to the board for approval. Mr. Dukes made a second to the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Mayor Taylor discussed with the board of setting a date for Pine Fest. Mr. Dukes said he is willing to serve on this board as well. Mrs. Strom made a motion to set the date for September 18, 2021 with Mr. Dukes making a second. The motion passed unanimously.


Mrs. Strom made a motion with a second by Mr. Dukes, to continue to get additional information from other police departments for acquiring a drug dog. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Dukes made a motion to change the way the personnel policy is written on vacation leave, and to prepare a resolution to discuss at next month's work session. Mr. Stump made a second to the motion and it passed unanimously.

On a motion by Mr. Dukes, second by Mr. Stump, it was decided to buy materials for a secure room to store records if the funds can be found in the budget, and to allow Lynn Marshall to voluntarily build the addition. It was unanimously voted to approve with Tyler Marshall abstaining because of conflict of interest.

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

On a motion from Mr. Dukes, second by Mr. Marshall, it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 7:25 pm.



Fred Taylor, Mayor



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