

Town Council Meeting August 3, 2021

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

On a motion from Mr. Dukes, second from Mrs. Strom, the minutes of the July 6, 2021 meeting were unanimously approved.

On a motion from Mr. Marshall, second from Mr. Stump, Resolution #21-9, authorizing debt for the police vehicles passed unanimously.

On a motion from Mr. Dukes, second from Mrs. Strom, Ordinance #8-21, rezoning newly annexed property on Roy Messer to R-1, passed unanimously in a roll call vote on first reading.

On a motion from Mrs. Voiles, second from Mrs. Strom, Ordinance #9-21, amending the food truck ordinance passed unanimously in a roll call vote on first reading.

Mayor Taylor suggested that the board review the options for the 2020 CDBG grant bids and they will hold a special called meeting on August 17, 2021 at 6 pm to make a decision.

Chief Cotter told the board it had been a busy month. Eric Ramsey has the K9 dog now and they are bonding. His training begins August 16 and will last around eight weeks. A volunteer has offered to buy a vest for the dog which will cost about \$2500.

Fire reports were given to the board.

The planning commission did not meet in July.

Recreation is going well. The splash pad is running well and citizens are once again renting the pavilion.

Mr. Allsup reported the skid steer was delivered last week and the grapple and bucket are already being used. The sanitation department is selling the 1992 garbage truck at Pro Team Auction as well as the old John Deere Tractor.

No industrial board meeting in July.

Mr. Dukes gave updates on the Pine Fest. A shirt design is being planned and blow ups have been secured for the kids. The banner did another article to help boost awareness and letters have been sent to the businesses in town. Citizens National Bank, Weigel's, Farrar Funeral Home, Pizza Plus and Clayton Home have given this week.


The Recorder reported that a new business, Alpha Drywall, had gotten a business license. Financial reports were given to the board as well.

Under new business, Chief Cotter explained a mutual aid agreement has been drafted for the new task force set up with the Sheriff's department. It was decided that the board would review and vote on the agreement at the special called meeting.

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

On a motion from Mr. Stump, second from Mr. Marshall, it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 7:24 pm.


Fred Taylor, Mayor


Alyson P. Susong, Recorder

Special Called Council Meeting August 17, 2021

Mayor Taylor called the meeting to order with all council members present except Mrs. Strom.

On a motion from Mrs. Voiles, second from Mr. Dukes, Resolution #21-10, Authorizing promissory notes for the Wastewater project, passed unanimously.

On a motion from Mr. Dukes, second from Mr. Marshall, it was unanimously voted to award Edwards Grading the bid for the 2020 CDBG grant. Mr. Allen suggested the project be started as is and they can later change if needed. Two options discussed were leaving out Champion Lane and keeping the existing lines on Carmichael Road with a loop into Rankin Road.

Mayor Taylor discussed the damaged house on Walnut and State Streets that was hit by the car. Insurance is in the process of sending a check for \$19,224.30 after the \$2500 deductible. The house is ok but the basement has water and mold. Having another storage building for vehicles and machinery is needed, so it was discussed to use the tractor and garbage truck auction money of \$18,250 and combine with the insurance funds and sell the house and build a storage building across from Maintenance Garage. The board was in agreement and Mayor Taylor will have on the September council agenda.

On a motion from Mr. Marshall, second from Mrs. Voiles, it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 6:35 pm.



Mayor



Recorder