

## **Town Council Meeting January 4, 2022**

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

On a motion by Mr. Dukes, second by Mr. Marshall, the minutes of the December 7, 2021 council meeting was unanimously approved.

The police reported a busy month. The latest shooting at Pilot was handled well and the investigation is still going on. The board commended the department on the good job they were doing.

Derrick Layman reported that he was applying for an AFG FEMA grant for a new fire truck. It's a 5% match with an approximate \$18,850 cost to the town. The pumper they have now is a 1986 and needs to be updated. Mayor Taylor said he will discuss under new business.

For Planning Commission news, Mayor Taylor reported a subdivision plat had been approved for Zimmerman Street for developer to put four lots in behind the Cole and Balance property.

The street and sanitation department reported they are still getting leaves, brush and had two loads of large items.

Under unfinished business, Mayor Taylor told the board that he will work with the attorney to get the food truck ordinance done for the February meeting.

Mayor Taylor asked the board to consider hiring Mike Norton under a pending contract to be the Wastewater treatment plant operator. On a motion from Mr. Dukes, second from Mrs. Strom, the board agreed to proceed with a contract and to hold a special called meeting on January 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Mr. Marshall excused himself due to conflict of interest with all other board members agreeing.

On a motion by Mr. Marshall, second by Mrs. Strom, it was unanimously voted to have the fire department apply for a FEMA AFT grant.

On a motion from Mr. Marshall, second from Mrs. Strom, it was unanimously voted in a roll call vote to change Bob Hardy's pay to \$25 an hour to be the Water operator in Mr. Allsup's resignation.

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

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

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Fred Taylor, Mayor

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Alyson P. Susong, Recorder