

Meeting of the July 19, 2022

Members present: Jim King, Chris French, Steven Craig, Joe Maxwell and Kira Livingston Shawntel Robinson was absent.

Meeting Prayer: Lead by Jim King

Pledge of Allegiance by all.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Preston Scroggin.

Established of quorum.

Approval of June 21, 2022 Minutes: Motion of approval made by Councilman Joe Maxwell, seconded by Jim King, no discussion, motion passed

Approval of June 2022 Financial Statements: Motion of approval by Councilman Jim King, seconded by Joe Maxwell, no discussion, motion passed.

Announcements: Filing dates for the upcoming November election was presented by Mayor Scroggins.

Reports of Boards and Committees:

Emergency Management, planning commission, Fire Department: Code Enforcement: The Fire Department has had 753 runs year to date. There were 6 new building permits this month. The planning commission will meet this month. Keith reported a lot of grass calls that he is addressing with individuals.

Police Department: The camera was placed in the chief's car. The body cams came in. these were purchased with grant money. They should be on line by the middle of August.

Parks and Recreation: Co-ed ball is going on right now. We had double the teams in softball and the blast program and baseball increased by 3 teams. Soccer was also up with enrollment this past season. The concessions made right at 56,000.00 this season. There is a parking problem at the park with all of the teams and visitors. The mayor reported we had the opportunity to purchase 5.09 acres in the area that could be used for parking. The cost is \$70,000.00. The motion to move forward with the purchase of the land was made by Jim King and seconded by Joe Maxwell.

Chamber of Commerce: The community firework display was held and they had around 1800 people show up. There is a vacancy on the chamber if anyone is interested.

Sewer Department: The expansion is being worked from Church St to Highway 107.

Senior Citizens: The center is looking to hire a part-time worker and have had no applicants at this time per Jim King if anyone is interested please apply at the center. The mayor asked the council to approve the hiring of a 3rd person at the Senior citizens center for \$2100.00. This person will be cooking and

doing some book work. The person will work around 15 hours a week. The motion was made to approve this by Joe Maxwell and seconded by Steven Craig, motion passed.

Veterans Museum: The Never Forget Run/Walk will be held on 9/10/2022 at the museum.

Old Business: The city received reimbursement for the bridges on South Mt. Olive and South Church Street. There are 45 street lights out in the city and they have been reported. Entergy states there are supply issues in getting these repaired.

New Business:

Street Department: Matt gave a report about the city track hoe being down and we were offered a trade in on it. The new track hoe is \$77,000.00 and our trade in is \$38,200.00. The motion to approve this trade in was made by Joe Maxwell and seconded by Chris French. The motion passed.

The meeting to adjourn was made by Jim King and seconded by Steven Craig. The meeting was adjourned.

Date:

Mayor:

Recorder:

8/16/2022
[Signature]
Sherry Clements