

Meeting of the Vilonia City Council

April 20, 2021

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

Meeting Prayer: Lead by Jim King

Pledge of Allegiance by all.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Preston Scroggin.

Established of quorum.

Approval of March 16, 2021 Minutes: Motion of approval made by Councilman Joe Maxwell, seconded by Jim King, no discussion, motion passed.

Approval of March, 2021 Financial Statements: Motion of approval by Councilman Joe Maxwell, seconded by Shawntel Robinson, no discussion, motion passed.

Announcements: City wide clean up on April 24, 2021.

Reports of Boards and Committees:

Emergency Management, planning commission, Fire Department: Code Enforcement: Fire Department has been having training. Stephen Craig did a hazmat class for the department last weekend. Keith is looking to get a new truck to help with the department. He is getting prices on it. Code enforcement is getting handle better. They are cracking down on stuff. There will be a planning commission meeting this Thursday, April 22, 2021.

Police Department: One officer got out of the academy and is getting field training right now. Our other new officer is also doing his field training.

Parks and Recreation: The season is in full swing. They had 30 games one night at the parks. It has been a busy season so far. Preston has purchased new equipment for the parks: A new gator, field drag for the baseball fields, a new trailer to haul the equipment back and forth, He moved the old gator to the street department. He also purchased a new lawn mower for the parks and had the two older mowers fully serviced and they are in good working order. He is going to purchase another field drag for the softball park.

Chamber of Commerce: LaCosta Beene gave the report. She wanted to thank Shawntel for all she does to help her in the Chamber. The Chamber was able to give out \$2,000.00 in scholarships to graduating seniors this year. The Chamber will be co-sponsoring a car show with the Vilonia car club. They will be giving out a prize for best of show. TBF is the business of the month. TBF has placed trash dumpsters all over town to help with city clean up. The chamber did a grand opening for THINK Coffee. She

encouraged everyone to join the chamber Facebook page. There will be a chamber banquet this fall, not date has been set yet.

Veterans Museum: The Museum is open to the public. There has been a lot of clean up and work being done there getting ready for visitors. They are working on a new KIA project. They also got new flags at the museum. There will be a civil war education program in the fall, date to be announced.

Senior Citizens: The center renovations work is almost complete. The center is not open yet to the public.

Sewer Department: The work has begun from Paladino they broke ground. Humbart finished the camera work for the lines and we came under budget and 90% of the system will be inspected.

Old Business:

The mayor reported that work continues on the bridges. South Marshall will be closed for bridge work. The money is still available for the sidewalk work. The mayor is tabling the trash service indefinitely. The code enforcement will be much stricter in the near future. The \$300,000.00 which was received will be a 70/15/15 split between the state, county and city.

Appointment for water board: Trey White was nominated. Howard Williams will be retiring from the water board. Oran Noble was hired to help with administration. Jim King made motion to approve nominations and Joe Maxwell seconded. Motion passed.

Resolution 2021-3- Resolution providing for Adopting the Faulkner County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan for the City of Vilonia, Faulkner County Arkansas. A motion to approve was made by Joe Maxwell and seconded by Shawntel Robinson. The motion was passed.

The motion was made to adjourn by Jim King seconded by Shawntel Robinson meeting adjourned.

Date: 18 May 2021
Mayor: [Signature]
Recorder: Sherry Clements