

Meeting of the Vilonia City Council

June 16, 2020

Members present: Shawntel Brown, Skip Cates, Sherry Clements, Joe Maxwell, Jim King and Kathy French.

Approval of May 2020 Minutes: Motion of approval made by Councilman Joe Maxwell, seconded by Jim King, no discussion, motion passed.

Approval of May 2020 Financial Statements: Motion of approval made by Councilman Joe Maxwell, seconded by Skip Cates, no discussion, motion passed. Jim King wanted to encourage everyone to continue to buy locally.

Announcements: Mayor Scroggin spoke of the importance of everyone participating in the Census for our community. Vilonia is currently 3rd in the state for completed Census. We are currently at 72.7%.

Reports of Boards and Committees:

Emergency Management, planning commission: 455 runs so far and no COVID-19 patients to date. The Fire Department is doing in house training since the Fire Academy is currently restricted.

Building Inspections: There was 1 new commercial building permit and 1 new residential permit. There are currently 7 new residential permits almost ready. There has been increased number of complaints of grass issues.

Planning Commission: There will be a meeting on 6/25/2020 with another food truck on the agenda. The Vilonia Funeral Home is presenting their new plans for their new location and building for approval. At last month's planning commission meeting they approved Charlie Weaver's new sub-division Ridge View.

Police Department: Brad McNew reported that one police officer had resigned. He brought the one officer that was on furlough back on active duty to cover this vacancy.

Parks and Recreation: Logan reported that there will be a co-ed league and church league. Sign-ups are being done at this time.

Chamber of Commerce: Shawntel Brown reported that there will be a 4th of July celebration at the football stadium. No pets allowed.

Senior Citizens: Kathy French reported that all senior citizens centers are closed indefinitely due to COVID-19. The 3 workers continue to work and provide the meals on wheels. They are providing 800 Meals on Wheels a month. The center is also providing curb side meals on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for a donation from 11:00-12:00. They have been providing 30-50 of these meals on the available days. The new curbs were completed by Matt and Brandon in May. The parking lot was also paved.

Sewer Department: Brandon spoke to the council on the bid for the cameras. The low bid was by Humbard, LLC for \$126,492.50. The motion to accept the low bid by Humbard, LLC was made by Joe Maxwell and seconded by Kathy French. No discussion. The motion passed. They will start the work after the 4th of July. They will submit a video of all of the problem areas. The new plant expansion bids will go out mid to late August.

Old Business: The Mayor reported on the bridge work on Simpson and Bernard. The work was completed on May 19, 2020. The reimbursement paper work has been submitted to ADEM. The Mayor also state that more street grants were available and we will be re-applying for them. He hopes to get those grants to do work on South Marshall and South Church Street bridges. The new Ramsey/Lloyd road should be completed in the next two weeks.

New Business: Charlie and Freddie Weaver donated an antique post office box sorter to the city. It had been in their family.

Executive Session: The council went into executive session to discuss personal. No action was taken.

Adjournment: Motion made by Councilman Jim King and seconded by Kathy French, no discussion motion passed.

Date: 7-21-2022

Mayor: [Signature]

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