

Meeting of the Vilonia City Council

March 17, 2020

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

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

Approval of February 2020 Financial Statements: Motion of approval made by Councilman Joe Maxwell, seconded by Shawntel Brown, no discussion, motion passed.

Announcements: Mayor Scroggin spoke of the importance of everyone participating in the Census for our community. He also discussed the audit for 2018. The audit was completed and there were no findings. He was appreciative of the great job and organization of our City Clerk Kelly Lawrence.

Reports of Boards and Committees:

Emergency Management, planning commission: This was in written form by Keith Hillman. He was out of town and not able to attend.

Police Department: Chief McNew reported that the new car was in and now is being outfitted with all of the equipment.

Parks and Recreation: Mayor Scroggin reported that as of now league play is suspended due to the COVID-19. They will re-evaluate the situation at a later date to determine the next steps. A new tractor was purchased for \$8900.00 for the parks department. The fields are very wet due to all of the rain we have had.

Chamber of Commerce: Lacosta Beene reported that the business of the month was Vilonia Reality. The donut shop is open for business and has been very busy since opening. The Chamber banquet is still on at this time. There is a new business opening in the Eagle shopping center but she did not announce the name at this time. The Chamber and the 1st Assembly of God will be joining together to do a community 4th of July celebration.

Senior Citizens: Kathy French reported that all senior citizens centers are closed indefinitely due to COVID-19. They will continue meals on wheels. All fund raisers scheduled for March have been cancelled.

Sewer Department: Written Form.

Old Business:

Trey Foster gave an in-depth report on the new sewer expansion. Trey discussed the consent order to pay. The bids for the new street from Hwy 107 to Bise Street went out this week. The street name is tentatively Ramsey-Lloyd. Trey is continuing to work on the park grant for North Mt. Olive area. The

bridge work continues on Simpson and Bernard. Trey reports that this to be completed by end of May, 2020. Trey reported the multiple steps of the new sewer expansion. He will monitor closely the items he is waiting on from other agencies so he can continue to move forward. The sidewalk and lighting project on Church Street has had some issues arise due to an old city ordinance. Trey is working on a resolution for this issue. Trey hopes that this project will be completed by January 2021.

New Business:

The police department asked to have a car that has been pulled from service to be placed on an auction site used by the city. The motion was made to approve by Councilman Joe Maxwell and seconded by Jim King, no discussion, motion passed.

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

Date: 4/21/2020

Mayor 

Rec/Treasurer 