

Meeting of the Vilonia City Council

July 20, 2021

Members present: Joe Maxwell, Jim King, Kira Livingston, Steven Craig and Chris French. 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 15, 2021 Minutes: Motion of approval made by Councilman Joe Maxwell, seconded by Jim King, no discussion, motion passed.

Approval of June, 2021 Financial Statements: Motion of approval by Councilman Jim King, seconded by Joe Maxwell, no discussion, motion passed.

Announcements: Site visit was conducted at the Weaver Family Park on July 14, 2021 with the Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism. City staff and Charlie Weaver all helped in getting the site ready for the visit. October 2020 we should hear if we go to the second round of the grant process.

A grant application has been submitted to the Blue and You for playground equipment at the softball field in the amount of \$108,000.00. The city will find out at the end of November if we are awarded this grant.

Keith is working on the Remembrance Park for handicap associability.

Reports of Boards and Committees:

Emergency Management, planning commission, Fire Department: Code Enforcement: Fire Department has been having training. As of now there have been 500 fire runs. The old house on 107 was burned down and the area all cleaned up. This burning was training for the department. There were 4 building permits issued so far this month. A planning commission meeting will be held July 29, 2021. They will discuss a new food truck and the Dixon Family Dental. Keith also stated we should know about the grant for new bridges on Church St and South Mount Olive in two weeks.

Police Department: The police department was reaccredited on June 30, 2021 of ACIC. There was also an audit which the department passed.

Parks and Recreation: Co-ed softball is in full swing now. Registration for fall ball is beginning next week until August 6, 2021.

Chamber of Commerce: The chamber co-sponsored a fireworks show with First Assembly Church on July 4, 2021 for the community. It was a great success and they plan on making this an annual event.

Senior Citizens: The Senior Citizens is now open. There is a small water leak and will be repaired.

Sewer Department: The expansion is going slower than anticipated due to running into shale. All the main forces are completed.

Old Business: None

New Business: Recognition of the Parks and Rec department. Logan, Trisha and Vanessa have made that department turn around and things are going great.

The motion was made to adjourn by Jim King seconded by Stephen Craig meeting adjourned.

Date: 8/27/2021
Mayor: [Signature]
Recorder: Sherry Clements