



City Council Minutes March 10, 2020

Present: Vicki Ferguson, Susan Murre, Jami Tillery, Tamara Jackson, Brandon Russell, Cindy Lambert
Guests: Jim Ferguson, Felecia Stone, Bryan Erwin, Kimberly Melton

Ballot Placement drawing – Kimberly Melton, Tamara Jackson, Bryan Erwin, Brandon Russell

Vicki called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Brandon opened with prayer.

Susan presented the minutes from the February meeting. Jami made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Brandon seconded. All in favor - motion carried.

Jami presented the financials for February. Tamara made a motion to accept the financials as presented. Susan seconded. All in favor – motion carried.

Susan presented the proposed ballot language for reducing the percentage of the sale and use tax that is allocated to the city. The proposal is to reduce the city's part by .0005% (one half of one percent), in order to fund the EDC. Susan made a motion to accept the proposed ballot language. Cindy seconded. All in favor – motion carried.

Vicki went over the building needs. The roof has been completed and the final check written.

She went on to discuss the disposal of the old roof metal. Tamara said that Ridge Tardy has volunteered to hold an auction for us as long as it's on a Friday night or Saturday morning. Maybe even have concession available. The proposed date is April 18th in the morning.

Brandon made a motion to disposed of the unwanted center items on April 18th from 11 – 1. This is contingent on the auctioneer's availability. Tamara seconded. All in favor – motion carried.

Susan presented the social media policy that had been discussed previously. Council was asked to take it home and read thoroughly, so that next month, we can vote on said policy.

Susan also presented a couple of different possible ordinances that the city might consider. One was regarding the disposal of trash, etc. on both private and public property. Another pertained to minimum housing standards, and another regarding dangerous buildings. These are simply suggestions of where we might begin in establishing ordinances for our town. Members should look them over, and have thoughts written down for next meeting.

Jami said that she will have the audit report ready for the April meeting.

Vicki read a statement that she would like to have on official record regarding Jennifer Johnston's time as Mayor, clearing her of any malfeasance or illegal use of city funds. Jami made a motion to accept the statement for official record. Susan seconded. Motion passed with 3(three) in favor, 2 (two) opposed.

Under new business, Tamara asked if we could have agenda packets prior to the meeting. Brandon noted that it might make meetings go a little quicker if they had information beforehand. Susan asked what time frame, and what delivery system. It was decided that she would email each council person the packets at least by the time the meeting agenda is posted.

Cindy asked about the possibility of getting a permanent marquis placed outside to advertise events, etc. She will look into the cost on this for the next meeting.

Susan mentioned that it would be nice to have an outside display case to post agendas, notices, etc. She will look into prices for the next meeting.

Brandon made a motion to adjourn. Cindy seconded. All in favor – motion carried.

_____ Vicki Ferguson, Mayor