
Fountain City Town Council Meeting Minutes

April 4, 2023

Call to Order

The public meeting of the Fountain City Town Council was held at the City Building at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4, 2023. Attendees included Shane Shroyer, Laurie Hayes, Cecil Mullins, Michael Gray, and Gabriel Winkle, town attorney. Steve Clark was absent.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes

Shroyer confirmed that everyone had read March's minutes. Hayes stated that she voted against the bulk fill station rate. McGuire stated that she will correct the vote count. Mullins motioned to approve the corrected March's minutes. Gray seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Welcome Visitors

- David Oakes was present to address his water being off on March 18th. He checked with his neighbors to see if their water was off. He stated that he had called the after-hours water department cell phone several times and left a message. After he did not receive a returned call, he sent an email through the website. He wanted an explanation of why his water was off for an hour. Oakes stated that he called the clerk's office on Monday to inquire why he hadn't received a return phone call. Tice stated that he called Oakes on Monday. Oakes wanted to know why no one called him on that Saturday and if no one is going to call back, why have an emergency number. In addition, he wanted to know why he has to deal with Tice. Tice threw his keys at Oakes and the meeting was paused.
- Joyce McDonald was present to ask whether the problem with big trucks driving past her house has been addressed. The location where she lives is a curve adjacent to the mini-mart. She would like to see the town to make it off limits to trucks with trailers and semis. Winkle will look into an ordinance for this.
- Shawntel Baker with the school board and Chamber of Commerce was present. Shroyer informed her that they may be present at the school board meeting to discuss some possible annexation. She was actually present for the Chamber of Commerce to see if the town needs help with anything and to let council know to reach out if needed. Council thanked her.

New Business

- No Parking/Fire Trucks – Shroyer stated that he would like to look into making the section of Mill Street behind the fire station a no parking zone. When vehicles are parked there, it makes it difficult for the trucks to pull out of the bays facing Mill Street. Gray would like to talk to the residents it will affect before preparing an ordinance.
- ADA Plan Agreement – McGuire could not find a previous ADA Transition Plan, which is needed to apply for a grant for new streets. Triad had prepared an agreement to prepare an ADA

Transition Plan. She had a physical copy for council to look over if needed. The cost for Triad to prepare this plan is \$9,950. Shroyer stated that ARPA funds could be used to pay this cost. Gray motioned to accept the agreement. Mullins seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

- Stump Grinding Invoice – After comparing options for the needed stump grinding, the invoice from Tree Amigos was the least costly way to go. McGuire received an email containing the invoice for all stumps and the clean-up for a total of \$3,367.50. This includes all six stumps that need grinded. She confirmed that the majority of the invoice will come from the CCI Account for trees. If permitted, council wants the remainder to come from ARPA funds. If not, EDIT funds will be used. Mullins motioned to accept the invoice from Tree Amigos. Gray seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Unfinished Business

- None

Department Reports

Water/Sewer Departments – Charles Tice

- No report was read.

Police & Fire Department – Marshal Carey Martin & Shane Shroyer

- No report was read for the police.
- Shroyer read his report.
- Shroyer stated that the fire department has the new rescue truck. If anyone would like to see it, they can view it after the meeting.

Parks/Building & Grounds Department – Kyle Parrett

- Parrett read his report.

Street Department – Kyle Parrett

- Parrett read his report.

Financial Department – Trina McGuire

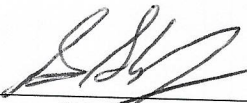
- Council was provided with the Fund with Investments and APV Register Summary Report.

Claims

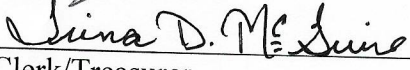
Mullins motioned to approve all current claims. Gray seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Adjournment

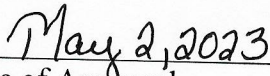
Gray motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mullins seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.



Council President



Clerk/Treasurer



Date of Approval