
Fountain City Town Council Meeting Minutes

June 6, 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, June 6, 2023. Attendees included Steve Clark, Laurie Hayes, Cecil Mullins, and Michael Gray. Shane Shroyer was absent.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes

Clark confirmed that everyone had read May's minutes. Gray motioned to approve May's minutes as written. Mullins seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

New Business

- Attorney – Gray stated that Aubrey Crist is willing to be the town attorney again under the condition that she would not be physically present at the regular monthly council meetings. If an issue arises that she must be present, council will have a special meeting to address that issue. Gray motioned to have Crist represent the town under the conditions. Mullins seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Welcome Visitors

- Kathy Finney was present to ask about her yard. It was disturbed during the water project and it has not been restored to previous conditions. It was determined by discussion that it was Cobalt. Clark informed her that they would contact Cobalt.
- Ginny Cox was also present to ask about her yard from Cobalt. They were also supposed to replace a fence, which has not happened yet. Her name will be added to the list for Cobalt.
- Pam Bicknell was present to discuss some issue concerning speeding and things coming up missing from people's properties. In addition, she asked about a curfew. There is a curfew for the anyone under 18 years of age unless accompanied with relative. She is interested in forming some type of community watch group.
- Paul Parker was present to express some concerns, which were the same as the previous visitors. He asked whether anyone checked with the funeral homes about funerals scheduled during the park paving. He inquired about a link to ordinances. McGuire and Marshal Martin informed him that it is being worked on and that some common ones are on the website already.
- Nester was present to ask whether a decision has been made about a no parking zone on Mill Street behind the fire station. Gray informed her that no decision has been made on it.
- Beth Conway with the Levi Coffin House was present to inform everyone that their Juneteenth Free Day is June 17th. Contact the Coffin House to schedule a time. They are also doing a community meeting on June 8th at the Interpretive Center. It is to discuss things that could

possibly be done outside of the council and their meetings. The Chamber of Commerce will be present at this community meeting.

Unfinished Business

- None

Department Reports

Water/Sewer Departments – Michael Stuckey & Doug Young

- Gray read the report.

Police & Fire Department – Marshal Carey Martin & Shane Shroyer

- Marshal Martin read his report.
- Marshal Martin informed council that he wants to obtain Lexipol. It is a company several law enforcement agencies use for policies. They will do all the work to unify all policies and procedures. Any changes in law that affects policies will be updated automatically. Applying through Bliss McKnight, the town's liability insurance provider, provided a 10% discount and they are willing to pay 10% of the cost. This makes the total cost \$1,649.16. He would like to use ARPA funds for this purchase. McGuire informed council that the funds are there now but may not be there in the future. Marshal Martin agreed to cancel if funds are not available in the future. Gray motioned to approve Lexipol for the first year using ARPA funds. Hayes seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.
- Marshal Martin informed council that he is continuing to have phone issues. He is not getting messages until days later.
- Shroyer wasn't present to read his report.

Parks/Building & Grounds Department – Kyle Parrett

- Gray read the report.

Street Department – Kyle Parrett

- Gray read the report.

Financial Department – Trina McGuire

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

Claims

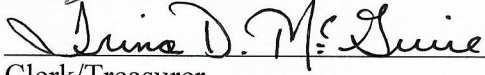
Gray motioned to approve all current claims. Mullins seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Adjournment

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



Council President



Clerk/Treasurer

July 11, 2023

Date of Approval