Fountain City Town Council Meeting Minutes June 7, 2022

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 7, 2022. Attendees included Shane Shroyer, Steve Clark, Cecil Mullins, Laurie Hayes, Michael Gray, and Aubrey Crist, town attorney.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes

Shroyer confirmed that everyone had read May's minutes. Hayes motioned to approve May's minutes as written. Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Welcome Visitors

- Mr. Calvage was present to discuss his water bill. While Cobalt was working near his house, the outside water faucet was damaged and caused the water to run. He would like the excess water consumption to be relieved from his bill. McGuire informed council that she had spoken to Mr. Calvage and can adjust the sewer portion but needs council's approval to adjust the water portion. Clark motioned to adjust Mr. Calvage's bill to what his average consumption is normally. Gray seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.
- Angie Longfellow was present to ask about the restoration of properties. The representative from Cobalt informed her that they are in the process of restoring properties. She was also wondering when the stormwater project will be starting. The stormwater project will be starting within a month or so.
- Mr. & Mrs. Bicknell were present to ask if there was a specific timeline to restore properties. She was informed they are in the process and it should be completed within 2-3 weeks. She inquired about the increase on the water/sewer bill. McGuire explained that the base increase was approx. \$12 and it increases by \$0.498 every 100 gallons of consumption.
- The representative from Cobalt updated the progress on the water project.

New Business

None

Unfinished Business

Direct Deposit Payroll/Personnel Policy – McGuire informed council that she thinks there has
been a solution for direct deposit agreed upon by employees. The pay period timeframe can be
changed as previously discussed. With this change, payroll can be done on Thursday afternoons
and checks available before the end of the day. This will enable employees to get their checks
deposited in time for them to be available on Friday. Employees confirmed that they were fine

with this solution. McGuire made the necessary changes to the personnel policy to change the pay period timeframe and provided it for council. Clark motioned to accept the revised personnel policy. Hayes seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Department Reports

Water/Sewer Departments – Charles Tice

• Tice read his report.

Police & Fire Department - Marshal Carey Martin & Shane Shroyer

- Marshal Martin read his report.
- Shroyer read the fire department report.

Parks/Building & Grounds Department – Kyle Parrett

- Parrett read his report.
- Parrett informed council that the refrigerator currently in the garage quit working properly. He would like permission to purchase a refrigerator from Menard's. McGuire suggested using the EDIT fund. Clark motioned to purchase the refrigerator from Menard's. Gray seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

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

Clark motioned to approve all current claims. Mullins seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Adjournment

Hayes motioned to adjourn the meeting. Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Council President

Clerk/Treasurer

July 5, 2022 Date of Approval

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