Fountain City Town Council Meeting Minutes November 1, 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, November 1, 2022. Attendees included Shane Shroyer, Steve Clark, Laurie Hayes, Cecil Mullins, and Michael Gray. Aubrey Crist, town attorney, was not present.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes

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

Welcome Visitors

- Angie Longfellow was present and wanted to know who to talk to about the progress of the projects. Shroyer and Tice informed her that Zane is the foreman. Tice stated that he would let him know and sent him her way. She reported a problem from some paving that has been done. Tice informed her that they are aware of it and it will be fixed.
- Mr. Paul Parker was present to inquire about sidewalk repairs. He is fairly new to town and wasn't sure if the town or the residents were responsible for them. He inquired about the ordinances being on the website. McGuire informed him that it is a costly work in progress. He asked if the town has a burn ordinance and talked about a fire that no one showed up to address. Shroyer informed him that the person was talked to about the fire.

New Business

• Discuss New Attorney – Shroyer announced Gabriel Winkle as a person of interest for the town attorney. Winkle introduced himself. He is an attorney from Union City and primarily practices in Randolph County, but does have some Wayne County clients. His partner represents The City of Union City; therefore, he has experience with municipal law. He was a fellow student of Aubrey Crist, current town attorney. Clark motioned to accept Winkle as new town attorney starting January 1, 2023. Hayes seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Unfinished Business

• TV for Council Chambers – Martin presented three quotes for a TV and wall mount for the council chamber. This will enable training and presentations capabilities. McGuire stated that the cost from all quotes is the same but there will be no shipping cost with an Amazon purchase. Gray motioned to purchase the TV and wall mount from Amazon. 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 had nothing for the fire department report.

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

Clark motioned to approve all current claims. Gray 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

Date of Approval