
Fountain City Town Council Meeting Minutes October 5, 2021

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, October 5, 2021. Attendees included Shane Shroyer, Steve Clark, Laurie Hayes, Cecil Mullins, and Aubrey Crist, town attorney attended. Jesse Yandl was absent.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes

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

Welcome Visitors

- None

New Business

- Adoption Meeting/Budget – Shroyer closed the regular meeting and opened the adoption meeting for the 2022 Budget. McGuire informed everyone that the proposed budget for 2022 is as follows: General - adopted budget of \$208,360, adopted tax levy of \$154,944, adopted tax rate of 1.5625%; Local Road & Street – adopted budget \$10,750; MVH – adopted budget \$33,850; Cumulative Capital IMP (CIG Tax) – adopted budget \$3,190; Special Fire Terr. General – adopted budget \$92,870, adopted tax levy \$99,510, adopted tax rate 0.1735%; Special Fire Protection Terr. Equip. Placement – adopted budget \$27,000, adopted tax levy \$20,172, adopted tax rate 0.0299%. Clark motioned to accept the proposed 2022 Budget. Hayes seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0. Hayes motioned to adjourn the adoption meeting. Mullins seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.
- Resolution – McGuire informed council of a need to transfer funds within the budget. Therefore, \$2,000 from Fire Terr. Equip. fund, Acct. No. 301001451.000 is transferred to Fire Terr. Insurance fund, Acct. No. 300001342.000. Clark motioned to approve the transfer. Hayes seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.
- Update on Stormwater Project – Shroyer informed everyone that the town has been awarded funds to finance the upcoming stormwater project. The awards are an OCRA Grant for \$600,000 and an INDOT Grant for \$1.8 million. Steve Brock is still seeking a grant through SRF for additional funding. Shroyer asked council's permission to sign the grant documents for the stormwater project. Hayes motioned to give Shroyer permission to sign. Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0. Shroyer informed council that they need to have a special meeting in regards to the stormwater project. Everyone agreed to the following Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
- Sanitation (Trash) Ordinance – McGuire informed council that the previous Sanitation (Trash) Ordinance was a little confusing as for the fee increases; therefore, she asked Crist to revise it. The cost for the town to provide trash pickup increases approximately \$0.25 every three years;

therefore, the fee charged to residents will increase \$0.25 every three years. The current fee will change from \$11.50 to \$11.75 starting with November's billing. The next increase will be in February 2024. Clark motioned to accept the Sanitation (Trash) Ordinance. Mullins seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

- Speed Limit Ordinance – McGuire informed council that Marshal Martin had discovered that the current Speed Limit Ordinance didn't specify the actual speed limit for Main Street. It only states that the speed limit throughout town is 20 mph with the exception of US Hwy. 27 and Main Street. The new ordinance specifies the speed for Main Street to be 25 mph. Mullins motioned to accept the Speed Limit Ordinance. Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.
- Noise Ordinance – Crist informed everyone that there were some issues with noise complaints; therefore, Marshal Martin wanted to revise the ordinance. The times for noise disturbances have changed and the things that are considered a noise disturbance have been broadened. The scope of the current ordinance prevented from addressing incoming complaints. Mullins motioned to accept the noise ordinance. Hayes seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Unfinished Business

- Amended Salary Ordinance – McGuire informed council that the salary ordinance has been amended to reflect Tice's raise approved at September's meeting, adding Kyle Parrett as the new street superintendent, and Sandlin's temporary part-time employment. Clark motioned to accept the amended salary ordinance. Mullins seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Department Reports

Water/Sewer Departments – Ronald Sandlin & Charles Tice.

- Tice read his report.

Police & Fire Department – Marshal Carey & Shane Shroyer

- Deputy Marshal Terrell read his report.
- Shroyer didn't have a fire department report.

Parks/Building & Grounds Department – Chase Tice

- Tice read his report.

Street Department – Kyle Parrett, Chase Tice

- Tice read his report.
- Tice informed council that he should be getting his letter to take his other water certification test should be within the next couple weeks.
- Tice informed council that he is getting everything ready to start leaf vacuuming. They will have the vac out two to three times a week depending on weather. He wanted to remind everyone to remove as much debris as possible from the piles of leaves.

Financial Department – Trina McGuire

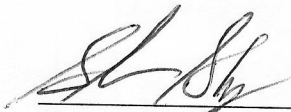
- Council was provided with the Fund with Investments and APV Register Summary Report.

Claims

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

Adjournment

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



Council President



Clerk/Treasurer

November 9, 2021
Date of approval