

July 7, 2015

Regular Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by the Mayor.


Members present: Eugene Brooks, Johnny Wheeler, Mark Slaughter, Alfonso Lang and Sharyn Harrison. Members Absent: Roger McDonald

Guests: See sign in sheet.

1. Invocation: George Folmar.
2. Read and approve the minutes of 06-09-2015: Motion to approve minutes by Eugene Brooks, 2nd by Alfonso Lang - unanimous. *Eugene Brooks wanted it noted that he did not intend for the Street Dept. to replace Mr. Gonzales, who currently mows for the City.
3. Mayor's Report: Monthly items for council and public to consider. Financial Reports. Introduced new part-time Street Dept. employee's John Whitley and Ken Fiihr.
4. Property Maintenance: Motion to approve amending Property Maintenance Ordinance 120601 to add "Unlawful to mow grass onto City Streets" by Alfonso Lang, 2nd by Mark Slaughter, For: Alfonso Lang and Mark Slaughter, Against: Eugene Brooks and Johnny Wheeler, Mayor Harrison cast the tie breaking vote in favor of amending the Ordinance.
5. Mobile Home Ordinance 060530: Motion to table Mobile Home amendment until council gets final Ordinance with changes back from attorney Greg Porter by Eugene Brooks, 2nd by Johnny Wheeler - unanimous.
6. Code of Ethics Policy: Motion to throw away Council Relations Policy and Code of Ethics presented at meeting by Eugene Brooks, 2nd by Mark Slaughter - For: Eugene Brooks, Mark Slaughter - Against: Alfonso Lang and Johnny Wheeler- Mayor Harrison cast the tie breaking vote against throwing away. Motion made to table Ethics Policy until next meeting by Johnny Wheeler, 2nd by Alfonso Lang - For: Alfonso Lang and Johnny Wheeler - Against: Eugene Brooks and Mark Slaughter - Mayor Harrison breaks tie with a vote to table until next meeting.
7. Police Car/Darren Goodman: The brake warning light is on in unit Darren drives and he said it will cost \$1500.00 to repair. Eugene Brooks commented that he should not be driving the car with warning light on. Darren stated we do not have enough cars for him to drive another. Mark Slaughter said with 160,000 miles he would fix. Motion to fix by Eugene Brooks, 2nd by Mark Slaughter - unanimous.
8. Calculate the Tax Rate: Motion to appoint Jan Hamilton to calculate the 2015 Effective and Rollback Tax Rate by Eugene Brooks, 2nd by Alfonso Lang - unanimous.
9. Tax Payment Discounts - Motion to offer tax payers the 3% discount for payment in October or earlier, 2% in November and 1% in December on property taxes for the 2015 tax year by Eugene Brooks, 2nd by Johnnie Wheeler - unanimous.
10. Budget Workshop: Motion to table budget workshop by Eugene Brooks, 2nd by Alfonso Lang - unanimous.
11. Open Forum/Public Comment: Eugene Brooks wanted everyone to know that downtown sidewalk has been postponed, he also thinks we should move Open Forum back to top of Agenda and Public comment at bottom, wants more information on Departmental Reports.
12. Departmental Reports: Darren Goodman, Larry Q House
13. Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm by Sharyn Harrison, Mayor


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Jan Hamilton, City Secretary