

City Commissioners  
**Dan Streit**  
**Tom Budniak**  
**Robert Longshore**  
**David Westerman**

**CITY OF BARBOURMEADE**  
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Mayor  
**Bryan Coomer**

City Treasurer  
**Chris Russell**  
City Clerk  
**Brian Davis**  
City Attorney  
**L. Stanley Chauvin**  
City Engineer  
**Robert T. Trautwein**

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Monthly City Meeting  
Monday, June 21, 2021

Mayor Bryan Coomer began the meeting at 7:01 p.m. via ZOOM, as advertised on the Barbourmeade website. The following commissioners and officials were present: Mayor Bryan Coomer, David Westerman, Robert Longshore, Tom Budniak, Dan Streit (7:03 p.m.), City Attorney Stan Chauvin, City Treasurer Chris Russell and City Clerk Brian Davis.

Others Present:  
Chief Grady Throneberry

#### **MEETING MINUTES**

The minutes from the May 17, 2021 meeting were considered for approval. Commissioner Longshore made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Commissioner Westerman seconded. The motion passed by a vote of 4-0.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

City Treasurer Chris Russell presented the treasurer's report for activities through May 31, 2021. Commissioner Westerman made a motion to approve the report as submitted. Commissioner Budniak seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 5-0.

#### **WARRANTS – BILLS FOR PAYMENT**

City Treasurer Chris Russell presented the warrants for June 2021 (Warrant 6-01 through 6-16). City Treasurer Russell stated there was one error on the report, the warrant for Off Duty Ventures should be 6-09. Commissioner Streit made a motion to approve the warrants as amended. Commissioner Budniak seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 5-0.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Mayor Coomer began discussions about the budget. Mayor Coomer stated the estimated property taxes for last year came in higher than anticipated, so he requested to change the proposed amount on this coming year's budget to more accurately reflect that value. The total budgeted revenues for Fiscal Year 2021-22 totaled \$373,500.

The commissioners discussed the level of police service needed from the Graymoor-Devondale Police Department. There were concerns about whether Metro would be able to handle any first responder needs given the police officer shortages they are facing, or if Graymoor-Devondale would be able to handle this given they are increasing the number of suburban communities in which they are providing police services. Commissioner Longshore would like to see additional funds go to the police budget to help establish more police presence in the city. Commissioner Streit said he would prefer to make Graymoor-Devondale the primary police, therefore paying the higher rate, and the quality of service will increase. Mayor Coomer

would like to request additional nighttime patrol. The final decision was to budget \$50,000 for the upcoming year.

The sanitation budget was increased to increase the new contract (\$119,000).

The total budgeted expenditures for Fiscal Year 2021-22 totaled \$373,500.

The commissioners reviewed each line from the proposed budget that was read in May and made amendments as needed (see approved budget).

City Attorney Stan Chauvin conducted a second reading of Ordinance 1, Series 2021 to approve the ad valorem tax rate of \$.209 per \$100 of PVA access value. Commissioner Longshore made a motion to approve the ordinance as read. Commissioner Westerman seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 5-0.

City Attorney Stan Chauvin conducted a second reading of Ordinance 2, Series 2021 regarding the proposed Fiscal Year 2021-22 budget for the City of Barbourmeade. Commissioner Longshore made a motion to approve the ordinance as read. Commissioner Westerman seconded. The motion passed by a vote of 5-0.

### **MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Bryan Coomer had nothing new to report.

### **SANITATION**

Commissioner David Westerman made contact with Rumpke and the new contract is at their corporate office. They hope to send the contract to us by the end of the week. Rumpke is also checking on the request to change the recycling cans to have more capacity (95 gallons) and when the swap will need to take place.

### **ROADS & MAINTENANCE/ANIMALS**

Commissioner Robert Longshore has been working with City Attorney Stan Chauvin regarding a letter to someone about their barking dog. He will also be preparing a reminder to residents to pick up after their dogs and to not dump the bags on the side of the roads.

### **BEAUTIFICATION**

Commissioner Tom Budniak had nothing to report.

### **SAFETY & INSURANCE**

Commissioner Dan Streit reported the police patrolled 76.3 hours in the last monthly report he received.

### **CITY ATTORNEY REPORT**

City Attorney Stan Chauvin stated he will publish the new ordinances as required by law. He hopes to include information about the sanitation can swap to residents soon.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Mayor Coomer will call the church to see when meetings return to that venue.

Chief Grady Throneberry from Graymoor-Devondale Police addressed the commission. Chief Throneberry said they are able to structure their patrols to meet our needs, so it is just a matter of the city telling them what they desire. The commissioners will relay their desires immediately.

Mayor Coomer said they are wanting to wait about six months before making the decision about the primary first responder. He said if the commission decides to make Graymoor-Devondale the primary responder then Metro will make the changes needed to route all phone calls to them. City Attorney Stan Chauvin asked if Graymoor-Devondale has a copy of the interlocal agreement, to which Chief Throneberry said he can scan it

and send it to the city for review. Chief Throneberry stated any court time or other time would be billed to Barbourmeade if they are the primary responder.

The city would like Commissioner Streit to ask for a breakdown of night time patrols in the monthly report.

The next regular meeting will be on Monday, July 19, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

With no further business to discuss, Commissioner Streit made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Westerman seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting ended at 8:30 p.m.

Bryan Coomer, Mayor

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Attest: Brian Davis, City Clerk

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