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Monthly City Meeting
Monday, September 20, 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, Dan Streit, Tom Budniak, City Treasurer Chris Russell, and City Clerk Brian Davis.

MEETING MINUTES

The minutes from the August 16, 2021 meeting were considered for approval. Commissioner Budniak made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Commissioner Streit seconded. The motion passed by a vote of 3-0.

TREASURER'S REPORT

City Treasurer Chris Russell presented the treasurer's report for activities through August 31, 2021. The balance sheet shows approximately \$1.2 million. A little over \$16,000 came in for insurance taxes. Property taxes are starting to come in for the new fiscal year. Also, the audit for Fiscal Year 2019 was finally completed and is available for review. City Treasurer Russell is working on getting Fiscal Year 2020 completed as well, which will bring the city back into compliance and will allow the city to claim road funds again. Commissioner Streit made a motion to approve the report as submitted. Commissioner Budniak seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 3-0.

WARRANTS – BILLS FOR PAYMENT

City Treasurer Chris Russell presented the warrants for September 2021 (Warrant 9-1 through 9-20). Commissioner Budniak requested payment to Greenscapes in the amount of \$250.00 (Warrant 9-21). Mayor Coomer requested a payment to Jon Muscutt, but does not have the amount at the moment (Warrant 9-22). The commissioners later decided to leave the amount at \$150. Commissioner Streit made a motion to approve the warrants as amended. Commissioner Budniak seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 3-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Bryan Coomer will wait and report some items under New Business.

SANITATION

Commissioner David Westerman was unable to attend. He did report to Mayor Coomer that all but one recycling cannister has been replaced. He is working to remedy this.

ROADS & MAINTENANCE/ANIMALS

Commissioner Robert Longshore was not present and did not submit a report.

BEAUTIFICATION

Commissioner Tom Budniak reported that the trailer on Barbour Lane has been moved. Also, there was a complaint from a citizen on Coronado about a portable toilet that has since been moved. Finally, Commissioner Budniak found out the bushes along Brownsboro Road that died are scheduled to be removed in the upcoming weeks.

SAFETY & INSURANCE

Commissioner Dan Streit reported two months of reports since he missed last month’s meeting. In July, Graymoor-Devondale Police patrolled a total of 76.8 hours. In August, the total number of patrol hours was 72.25 hours. Commissioner Streit also provided a breakdown of the time of visits (three-hour time periods throughout the 24-hour period) for May and June 2021. This information is available upon request.

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT

City Attorney Stan Chauvin was not present and did not submit a report.

OLD BUSINESS

Commissioner Budniak asked about the ethics committee. Mayor Coomer said he would address this during new business. Commissioner Budniak also stated he has seen some dumpsters that he does not believe have permits.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Coomer reported on the obscene letters that were being placed on mailboxes around the city. The Graymoor-Devondale Police reported the individual had been arrested in Middletown, but Mayor Coomer said his investigation shows the individual believed to be behind the letters had not been arrested in Middletown but was scheduled to be in court in September. He was disappointed the information from Graymoor-Devondale was not accurate.

Mayor Coomer received a request from Jon Muscott to receive reimbursement for a block party. Mayor Coomer asked the commissioners if they were interested in raising the cap on the amount that can be reimbursed to an individual, which is currently \$150. The commissioners discussed and decided to leave the amount at \$150.

Finally, Mayor Coomer stated he was contacted by Jon Muscott about becoming more involved with the city, potentially as city engineer. He will be submitting his resume for consideration.

City Treasurer Chris Russell commented about the complaints we’ve been receiving about the tax payments being returned to some of the residents. He has had at least a dozen complaints so far. City Treasurer Russell is going to go by the post office to find out what the issue may be. The city will recognize early payments that are returned as a result of this error.

The next regular meeting will be on Monday, October 18, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

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

The meeting ended at 7:44 p.m.

Bryan Coomer, Mayor

Attest: Brian Davis, City Clerk
