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City Engineer
Jon Muscutt

Monthly City Meeting
Monday, November 15, 2021

Mayor Bryan Coomer began the meeting at 7:03 p.m. via ZOOM, as advertised on the Barbourmeade website. The following commissioners and officials were present: Mayor Bryan Coomer, Tom Budniak, Rob Longshore, David Westerman, City Attorney Stan Chauvin, City Engineer Jon Muscutt (7:18 pm), and City Clerk Brian Davis.

Members of the public present included Jeannie Johnson.

MEETING MINUTES

The minutes from the October 18, 2021 meeting were considered for approval. Commissioner Longshore made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Commissioner Budniak seconded. The motion passed by a vote of 4-0 (Commissioner Streit abstained since he did not attend the meeting).

TREASURER'S REPORT

City Treasurer Chris Russell did not provide the treasurer's report prior to the meeting.

WARRANTS – BILLS FOR PAYMENT

City Treasurer Chris Russell did not provide the warrant's prior to the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jeannie Johnson addressed the Commission. She stated her neighbor has acquired a pop-up camper that has been parked in the driveway instead of her garage. Commissioner Longshore visited the site and took pictures of the pop-up camper. The ordinance regarding boat, trailer, etc. is one of the most frequently addressed items in Barbourmeade. When visiting this and other reported violations, Commissioner Longshore has found that sometimes the items are parked behind houses. It is his belief to that maybe the ordinance should be amended to allow these items to be parked behind the house. Commissioner Budniak stated he would vehemently oppose such an amendment. Commissioner Streit doesn't have a problem with items like this being located in driveways in the city. Mayor Coomer said if the ordinance is rewritten then there may be an increase in violations because people will not fully observe the new language. The city enforcement officer will be dispatched to the site to inspect the matter and report back to the Commission.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Bryan Coomer had nothing else to report.

Mayor Coomer swore in Jon Muscutt as the new City Engineer for the City of Barbourmeade.

SANITATION

Commissioner David Westerman has not received any complaints recently.

ROADS & MAINTENANCE/ANIMALS

Commissioner Robert Longshore reported on the visits he made regarding the boat and accessory vehicle parking. He also responded back to an email complaint about someone who was complaining about the quality of the roads. Commissioner Longshore also visited Breeland Court to ask residents about locating a new streetlight in the area. The city will explore installing a new light on an existing light pole. Mayor Coomer will contact LG&E to get the estimated price of the light installation.

Motion by Commissioner Streit to install the light. Commissioner Westerman seconded. The motion passed by a vote of 5-0.

BEAUTIFICATION

Commissioner Tom Budniak reported that the person who has been doing the holiday lighting has not responded to any of his attempts to contact him. Commissioner Budniak has reached out to a new person who will do the work for about the same price, so he will authorize that person to do the work.

Commissioner Budniak stated Greenscapes has not changed their rates since 2006; however, they are now requesting to increase the cost of their services, which will make the amount go over \$20,000. Commissioner Budniak asked if the city is now required to bid out the work since it is over \$20,000. City Attorney Stan Chauvin said state law requires the services to be bid out if the amount is for more than \$20,000. Commissioner Budniak will put together a bid package to advertise in the very near future.

SAFETY & INSURANCE

Commissioner Dan Streit received the invoice for the mayor and city treasurer's bonds. Graymoor-Devondale Police patrolled in the city for approximately 74.5 hours in October.

CITY ENGINEER REPORT

City Engineer Jon Muscutt did not submit a report for this month.

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT

City Attorney Stan Chauvin has tried to develop a systematic approach to the tax lien situation. One of the frequent offenders paid this year's taxes but still has not paid past years, which may effect his approach to completing the lien. He is working with City Treasurer Chris Russell and hopefully will either collect the delinquent taxes or have liens filed by the next meeting. City Attorney Chauvin has been in contact with David Mudd regarding some issues, including obtaining a police report for the accident that occurred on Brownsboro Road.

OLD BUSINESS

Commissioner Longshore inquired about the effort to get the ordinances on the website. City Attorney Chauvin said he is working on compiling the ordinances so they are all in one spot on the city website.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Coomer will provide contact information for the city engineer to all commissioners and officials.

Commissioner Longshore asked whether the city should explore amendments to the boat/trailer/RV parking ordinance. City Attorney Chauvin offered to find information as to how other cities and communities deal with this. He can provide the information at a future meeting to allow further discussion on the matter.

The next regular meeting will be on Monday, December 20, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

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

The meeting ended at 8:15 p.m.

Bryan Coomer, Mayor

Attest: Brian Davis, City Clerk
