

Date: May 10, 2018
Meeting of: Locust City Council
Time: 7:00 pm
Members Present: Mandy Watson, Michael Haigler, Larry Baucom, JC Burris, Roger Hypes, Harry Fletcher and Rusty Efird

Members Absent:

Order: Mayor Huber
Pledge: Mayor Huber
Prayer: Council Member Roger Hypes

PUBLIC HEARING: 2018-2019 BUDGET

No one spoke for or against

PUBLIC HEARING: SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEES

No one spoke for or against

Call to order at 7:04pm

M/S/A Council Members Larry Baucom and Harry Fletcher **(7-0)**
Motion to adopt agenda

M/S/A Council Members Harry Fletcher and Roger Hypes **(7-0)**
Motion to adopt April 2018 minutes

Financials - Accepted

Mayor's Report – Police week proclamation was read. Movie night Saturday, May 12th and Concert Saturday, May 19th.

M/S/A Council Members Harry Fletcher and Roger Hypes **(7-0)**
Motion to adopt Police Week Proclamation

Administrator's Report – Purchase orders and budget amendments were reviewed. No tax increase proposed. Insurance premiums decreased. No sewer rate increase. Putting off Redah Pump Station Improvements for about 6 months. Traffic light at Browns Hill Road to begin construction any day. Recycling cost to raise about \$1.20 per customer. SRO position approved by County School Board and

they will be submitting application for grant funding with the state. Officer Tucker will complete SRO training and D.A.R.E training. Audit contract reviewed with cost of \$17,500. System development fee reviewed and to remain as is.

M/S/A Council Members Harry Fletcher and Larry Baucom **(7-0)**
Motion to approve purchase orders

M/S/A Council Members Larry Baucom and JC Burriss **(7-0)**
Motion to approve budget amendments

M/S/A Council Members Larry Baucom and Roger Hypes **(7-0)**
Motion to approve audit contract

M/S/A Council Members Harry Fletcher and Roger Hypes **(7-0)**
Motion to allow Cesar Correa to sign memorandum of understanding

M/S/A Council Members Larry Baucom and Roger Hypes **(7-0)**
Motion to keep system development fee as is

Admin/HR –

Parks – Baseball and Softball are in full swing. Hands On Locust will be Saturday, May 12th beginning at 10:00am

Facilities – N/A

PW – City is growing and flow is going good. E-Waste is scheduled for June 14th 2-5pm

ABC – N/A

Economic Dev. – N/A

PD/Zoning – Thanks to the department and officers. New housing permits continue to be issued. Working on Market Street sidewalk project. Several accidents have happened at intersections at Ray Kennedy Dr and HWY 24/27. Look into maybe a right out only. Regional Mutual Aid request read.

M/S/A Council Members Larry Baucom and Roger Hypes **(7-0)**
Motion to approve Regional Mutual Aid Request

Public Comment: Peter Aschutto spoke to Council and citizens about the statistics in the classrooms with capacity and enrollment in Stanly County.

Board Closing Comments – Thanks to staff for all they do. Thanks to Mr. Aschutto for all his information. Thank you to all citizens who come out every week.

M/S/A Council Members Larry Baucom and Harry Fletcher **(7-0)**
Motion to enter into executive session - Personnel at 8:28pm

Out of Executive Session at 8:43pm

M/S/A Council Members Larry Baucom and Harry Fletcher **(7-0)**
Motion to adjourn at 8:43pm

Stephen Huber, Mayor

Amy Meachum, City Clerk