

Date: September 13, 2018
Meeting of: Locust City Council
Time: 7:00 PM
Members Present: Mandy Watson, Michael Haigler, Larry Baucom, JC Burris, Rusty Efird, Roger Hypes and Harry Fletcher
Members Absent: N/A
Order: Mayor Huber
Pledge: Mayor Huber
Prayer: Mayor Huber

Call to order at 7:01PM

M/S/A Council Members Harry Fletcher and Roger Hypes **(7-0)**

Motion to adopt agenda

M/S/A Council Members Larry Baucom and Harry Fletcher **(7-0)**
Motion to adopt August 2018 minutes

Financials – Accepted Tax deposits came in today from Stanly County

Mayor’s Report: Concert and fireworks finale re-scheduled for Friday, September 28th. Proclamation for Constitution week was read. WSPD Chief Kenny Crump spoke to Council about mission statement and overview of fleet and staff and services provided.

M/S/A Council Members Larry Baucom and Roger Hypes **(7-0)**
Motion to adopt Constitution Week Proclamation

Admin Report: Purchase orders and budget amendments were reviewed. Chief Crump, Chief Hartsell, PW Director Tim Flieger, City Administrator Cesar Correa and Emergency Management personnel met to discuss a disaster preparedness plan. The City has prepared their equipment and have taken precautions on pump stations. Thanks to EMS, Fire and Police for all their hard work.

M/S/A Council Members Harry Fletcher and Roger Hypes **(7-0)**
Motion to approve Purchase Orders

M/S/A Council Members Harry Fletcher and Roger Hypes **(7-0)**
Motion to approve Budget Amendments

Admin/HR: Thank the City staff for all their hard work.

Parks: Cinema Party will be November 3rd. There will be a facebook poll to determine which movie is shown. Things are underway in preparation for the Christmas parade. Participants can fill out an online form if they would like to participate in the parade.

Facilities: N/A

PW: Flow is going good. We are prepared for the storm.

ABC Store: Resolution was presented to allow ABC store to pay 50% of profits until the 2019/2020 year.

M/S/A Council Members Harry Fletcher and Rusty Efirid **(7-0)**
Motion to adopt ABC sales distribution resolution

PD/Zoning: Re-zoning request came unfavorably from P&Z Board for re-zoning of Mr. Sneed's property on HWY 200 N (12047 N Central Ave) from OPS to HC. Council discussed the request and decided to advertise for the public hearing. Council Member Larry Baucom recused himself from the vote due to conflict of interest. Another public hearing needs to be set for additional text changes for the flood ordinance and also a public hearing for text change to the LED sign ordinance. Field training continues for new officers and it's going well. SRO Officer Tucker has begun her year at Locust Elementary and it has be a positive beginning. Parents and teacher alike are thrilled with the addition there. Students are enjoying her as well. Funding is in from the School Board.

M/S/A Council Members Roger Hypes and Harry Fletcher **(6-0)**
Motion to set public hearing for re-zone request of 12047 N Central Ave for Oct 11th

M/S/A Council Members Roger Hypes and Harry Fletcher **(7-0)**
Motion to set public hearing for Flood Ordinance text change for Oct 11th

M/S/A Council Members Roger Hypes and Harry Fletcher **(7-0)**
Motion to set public hearing for LED sign text change for Oct 11th

EDC: N/A

Board Closing Comments: Thanks to staff. Thank you to citizens. Thanks to Chief Crump and his department. Be safe through the storm.

M/S/A Council Members Harry Fletcher and Roger Hypes
Motion to adjourn at 8:26pm

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Amy Meachum, City Clerk

Steve Huber, Mayor