

**Date:** October 8, 2020  
**Meeting of:** Locust City Council  
**Time:** 7:00pm  
**Members Present:** Mayor Stephen Huber, Mayor Pro Tem Larry Baucom, Mandy Watson, JC Burris, Michael Haigler, Harry Fletcher, and Roger Hypes  
**Members Absent:** Council Member Rusty Efirm  
**Order:** Mayor Stephen Huber  
**Pledge:** Mayor Stephen Huber  
**Prayer:** Council Member Mandy Watson

**Call to order at 7:00pm**

**M/S/A** Council Members Harry Fletcher and Roger Hypes **(6-0)**  
**Motion to excuse Council Member Rusty Efirm**

**M/S/A** Council Members Harry Fletcher and Larry Baucom **(6-0)**  
**Motion to adopt agenda**

**M/S/A** Council Members Harry Fletcher and Larry Baucom **(6-0)**  
**Motion to adopt September 2020 minutes**

**Locust Police Department** – Presentation of Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate to Detective Brittney Tucker and Sergeant Chad Whitley.

**Financial Report** –September was a good month for incoming revenues for both the GF and WW funds.

**Mayor’s report** – Get out and exercise your right to vote. Early voting begins 10/15/2020 here in the Joel Huneycutt Community Room and then at Locust Elementary School Gym on election day 11/3/2020. Thank you for your service for veteran’s proclamation was read.

**M/S/A** Council Members Harry Fletcher and Larry Baucom **(6-0)**  
**Motion to adopt Thank You For Your Service proclamation**

**Administrator’s report** – Purchase orders and budget amendments were reviewed. We will hold 2 public input sessions for comments for the proposed changes for the 160D Land Development Ordinance. Both on 11/12/2020 in the Council Room from 10-11am and at 7pm.

**M/S/A** Council Members Harry Fletcher and JC Burris (6-0)  
**Motion to approve budget amendments**

**M/S/A** Council Members Roger Hypes and Larry Baucom (6-0)  
**Motion to approve budget amendments**

**Admin/HR – N/A**

**Parks** –Fall tennis is every Wednesday through November. Ballfields are open for practice only and the playgrounds are now open. Farmers Market every Thursday through October. Family movie nights 10/10 and 10/24. 10/31 fall festival with new setup for social distancing. The camp kits were a success.

**Facilities – N/A**

**PW** - Flow is great and the department is doing a great job as always.

**ABC** – Audit received and everything looks good.

**PD/Zoning** – Congrats to Chief Shew on the birth of his son. Thanks to Asst Chief O’Connor for stepping up in his absence. Congrats to Detective Tucker and Sergeant Whitley. Officer of the month is Chris McDaniel and we wish him well on his retirement. P&Z Board Member Taren Myrick has moved and alternate David Mansel has filled that opening. Council needs to appoint another alternate and Dillon Beatty was recommended.

**M/S/A** Council Members Roger Hypes and Harry Fletcher (6-0)  
**Motion to appoint Dillon Beatty as P&Z Board Alternate**

**EDC** – The Local Room opening at the end of the month

**Board Closing Comments:** Thank you to all staff and departments. Thanks to committee for all their hard work on the 160D Land Development Ordinance. Go vote. Nice to see citizens in attendance. Leaf collection 11/14, 12/12, and 1/9

**M/S/A** Council Members Harry Fletcher and Larry Baucom (6-0)  
**Motion to adjourn at 7:49pm**

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Stephen Huber, Mayor

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Amy Meachum, City Clerk