

Date: November 12, 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, Rusty Efird, Harry Fletcher, and Roger Hypes

Members Absent:

Order: Mayor Stephen Huber

Pledge: Mayor Stephen Huber

Prayer: Mayor Stephen Huber

Call to order at 7:00pm

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

Motion to adopt agenda

M/S/A Council Members Harry Fletcher and JC Burris **(7-0)**

Motion to adopt October 2020 minutes

Locust Police Department – Presentation of new officers Jaman Smith, Hunter Griffith and Allison Griffith

Financial Report – Auditors should be here at the next meeting to answer any questions regarding the draft audit.

Mayor’s report – Congrats to those who were re-elected. Thank you to Barry Sims for running in the election. We are looking forward to working with you in the future.

Administrator’s report – Purchase orders and budget amendments were reviewed. Congrats to re-elected officials. My wife and I are expecting our second child. Resolution was presented to accept Harrison Ln, Kingston Rd and Kerri Dawn Ln. Discussion was had about purchasing radar signs for the police department. Need to reschedule the November 2021 Council Meeting date as it falls on Veterans Day next year. Would like to move it to the first Thursday, November 4, 2021

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

Motion to approve budget amendments

M/S/A Council Members Roger Hypes and Harry Fletcher (7-0)
Motion to approve purchase orders

M/S/A Council Members Larry Baucom and Harry Fletcher (7-0)
Motion to adopt resolution accepting Harrison Ln, Kerri Dawn Ln and Kingston Rd

M/S/A Council Members Roger Hypes and Harry Fletcher (7-0)
Motion to approve purchase of 3 radar signs for the police department

M/S/A Council Members Roger Hypes and Harry Fletcher (7-0)
Motion to approve change of November 2021 Council Meeting date

Admin/HR – N/A

Parks –No fall or winter sports. Tennis lessons are still going on. Looking at options for the Christmas parade if we will still have it and possibly a drive-thru breakfast with Santa.

Facilities – N/A

PW - Flow is great and the department is doing a great job as always. Bids were received for the construction of the new PW building and remodel of the existing building. Stanly Constructions Services is who we want to award the bid. Leaf pick-up is 11/14, 12/12, and 1/9.

M/S/A Council Members Roger Hypes and Larry Baucom (7-0)
Motion to award bid to Stanly Construction Services

ABC – Kudos to Heather, staff and the ABC Board for great progress. They have reached optimal capacity. Back in 2018 the City passed a resolution to allow the ABC store to keep 50% of their profits to help them reach optimal capacity. Now that they have done so we need to resend the resolution to allow them to turn over 100% of those profits to the City.

M/S/A Council Members Rusty Efird and Harry Fletcher (7-0)
Motion to resend 2018 resolution allowing ABC store to keep 50% of their profits

PD/Zoning – Welcome to new officers and great job to the department for all they do for the City. Officer Diez was named Officer of the Month.

EDC – The Local Room opened, and Outfitters re-branded as a mercantile, selling clothing and Old Mill goods.

Public Comment – Barry Sims congratulated all those re-elected

Board Closing Comments: Thank you to all staff and departments. Congrats to new officers and thank you to citizens for coming out. Thank you to veterans and their families.

M/S/A Council Members Harry Fletcher and JC Burris

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Motion to adjourn at 8:16pm

Stephen Huber, Mayor

Amy Meachum, City Clerk