



## MINUTES

### REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING Oct 13, 2020, 6:30 PM

#### **REGULAR MEETING:**

**Call to Order:** The October 13, 2020 Regular Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor David L. Jordan at 6:32 PM.

***NOTE: CITY COUNCIL REQUESTS THAT MASKS BE WORN DURING THE COUNCIL MEETING DUE TO SPACE RESTRICTIONS.***

**Attendance:** Mayor David L. Jordan, Mayor Pro-Tem Keith Turman, Larry Bowen, Kenneth Roach, Matt Fields, Wayne Braswell, Lee Strickland, City Manager Ed Andrews, and Deputy Clerk Tonya Allen.

*Invocation and Pledge:* Wayne Braswell

**Approval of All Outstanding Minutes:** Wayne Braswell made a motion to approve the September 08, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes; Keith Turman seconded the motion; motion carried 6-0.

**Additions or Deletions to Agenda:** None

**Approval of Agenda:** Matt Fields made a motion to approve agenda; Wayne Braswell seconded the motion; motion carried 6-0.

**Main Street Update – Michael Crump:** Michael informed council of upcoming events: Farmers Market, Artisan Walk, Drive-thru-trick-or-treating, Small business Saturday, Tree Lightning, Window decoration contest, Outdoor Christmas market, and the Christmas parade. Michael informed that he had scarecrows out throughout downtown and that the Street department would put the fall lamp post banners out. The Artisan Walk will be held on the third Thursday from 5-7:30pm. Drive-thru-trick-or-treating will be held Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm. The stops will be at Royston Depot, Royston City Hall, Dills, and Rocky Ridge will be having a trunk or treat at their location. Maps will be available, and once you have completed the stops, turn in the map and a drawing will be held on the following Monday for a couple of dinners. Mayor thanked the DDA for being creative and not canceling events.

**Unfinished Business: Gym Lease Forbearance: Jeremy Gillespie:** Council agreed to revisit until next regular council meeting in November after they have viewed the covid-19 numbers in the area to make sure there is no increase in numbers. They also agreed to look at the price and contract of his lease agreement and finalize everything at the November council meeting. If everything is good, he can start back up in December or the first of next year 2021.

**New Business:**

- A. **Budget Amendments FY2020 Budget: Ed Andrews:** Ed addressed the reason for the budget amendment. (See attached Budget Amendment) Kenneth Roach made a motion to approve budget amendment; Wayne Braswell seconded the motion; motion carried 6-0.
- B. **Police Vehicle Potential Purchase: Ed Andrews:** Ed recommends purchasing a PRV to replace the pursuit and get more data for long term down the road. The PRV (police response vehicle) is fully loaded V8 truck, graphics, and all. The next vehicle will need to be replaced early or late spring. Keith would like for police committee to look at a future plan. Lee suggested to move forward and purchase the truck. View the data within the next couple of months and then the police committee move forward with the next purchase. Matt Fields made a motion to purchase the PRV; Larry Bowen; seconded the motion; motion carried 6-0.

**Old Business:**

- A. **Pine Valley Update:** Ed stated that the work being done at Pine Valley was 90% finished. As soon as we get the final bill from the contractor it will be done.
- B. **Amphitheatre Update:** Ed passed around the latest design for amphitheater. (see attached) Lee made a motion to give the Recreation Committee authority to move forward; Keith seconded the motion; motion carried 6-0.

**Adjourn:** Matt Fields made a motion to adjourn; Wayne Braswell seconded the motion; motion carried 6-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:31 pm.

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Sharleen Ayers, City Clerk

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Mayor David L. Jordan

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