



## MINUTES

### CALLED COUNCIL MEETING

April 14, 2021, 12:00 PM

#### CALLED MEETING:

**Call to Order:** The April 14, 2021 Regular Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor David L. Jordan at 12:22 PM.

**Attendance:** Mayor David L. Jordan, Mayor Pro-Tem Keith Turman, Larry Bowen, Kenneth Roach, Wayne Braswell, Lee Strickland, City Attorney Andrea Grant, City Manager Ed Andrews, and City Clerk Sharleen Ayers. Matt Fields absent.

**Additions or Deletions to Agenda:** None

**Approval of Agenda:** Wayne Braswell made a motion to approve agenda; Keith Turman seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0.

#### New Business:

- A. Resolution to Appoint Voting Delegates for MGAG Annual Meeting:** Kenneth Roach made a motion to appoint Tony Allen as the MGAG Voting Delegate with Travis Quarles as the alternate. Matt Fields was removed as the alternate on the recommendation of the gas department to include the Gas Superintendent with ease of attendance the main consideration. Larry Bowen seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.
- B. Purchase of UTV for Water Line Maintenance Use:** City Manager Ed Andrews presented to Council the purchase of a UTV for Water/Sewer line maintenance due to rough terrain along the water and sewer lines that are within wooded areas and make it difficult to reach with a vehicle. There are roughly 4.5 miles that sometimes must be walked to check for leaks and other maintenance issues. Cost Estimates are up, around 12 or 13 thousand for a unit, and availability is scarce currently. Options to fund would be Franklin County SPLOST Utility Funds. The department requests AWD and 1,400 to 2,000 towing capacity. Lee Strickland mentioned he would prefer the city not purchase a Polaris UTV. City Manager has priced from Kubota, John Deere, and Honda at this point. Lee Strickland made a motion to authorize the City Manager to purchase a UTV up to \$13,000 for Water/Sewer Department using SPLOST Funds. Wayne Braswell seconded the motion. Motion passes 5-0.

#### City Manger Update:

- a. Drain Lines being put in for Parking Lot on Mill Street. Larry Bowen recommended Jerry Stratton for the Paving.
- b. Personnel: Police Committee needs to meet to work on issues with PD Structure and Pay Scale.
- c. Department Heads will be coming to the Work Session next week to give a short presentation and discuss current projects, schedules, and future projects. GMRC will be facilitating with Patrick Larson as the Main Representative and one additional person attending.
- d. Gas Ordinance is still in the works. It will allow for variable rates for different sections of the customer base. We are looking to have the following: Residential; Agricultural; Commercial; Industrial with a Firm and Interruptible option. It will allow for cost reduction with Industry Variable Rates according to usage, and infrastructure contributions. There will be 2 readings of the ordinance before it can be passed. More information to come in the next month or two.

**Executive Session: none.**

**Adjourn:** Lee Strickland made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kenneth Roach seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned 1:13PM.

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**Sharleen Ayers, City Clerk**

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**Mayor David L. Jordan**

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