

TYRONZA CITY COUNCIL MEETING
REGULAR MEETING
July 14th, 2020

The regular meeting of the Tyronza City Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Charles Glover. With the roll having been called, the following council members were recorded as present: Kevin Skipper, and Michael Hood. Attending the meeting by Zoom were Barbara Ross, Linda Hall and Tyler Permenter. Absent: Shirley Hindman. A quorum was declared. City Attorney Noyl Houston and Recorder /Treasurer Donna Wood was also in attendance.

The invocation was given by Kevin Skipper.

Mayor Glover asked if there was a motion to suspend the reading of the June 9th, 2020 regular council meeting minutes. Kevin Skipper seconded by Michael Hood moved to suspend the reading of the minutes. Upon a voice vote, the voting was as follows: Ayes: Unanimous.

Mayor Glover asked if there was a motion to approve the June 9th, 2020 minutes. Tyler Permenter seconded by Kevin Skipper, moved to approve the minutes. Upon a voice vote, the voting was as follows: Ayes: Unanimous

The expenditures were next on the agenda.

Charles asked for a motion to approve the expenditures for June 2020, Kevin Skipper seconded by Michael Hood moved to approve the expenditures.

The expenditures were then open for discussion.

Charles reported that the sales tax receipts year to date were more in 2020 than 2019.

Barbara said she saw where the police and fire dispatched had been moved from Marked Tree Police Department to the Lepanto Police Department.

Charles said our department was not getting the service from Marked Tree that was needed. He said he had been talking to and trying to work with Marked Tree for the last several months and it did not help. He said problems that have been occurring were getting Marked Tree dispatch to answer the police and fire when they tried to call in. They were turning Tyronza's radio down at the Marked Tree office, and there were problems getting the logs faxed over. He said he talked to Marked Tree's Police Chief, Chester Ford; Mayor Danny Johnson and dispatch supervisor, David Layman and it did not get any better. He then talked to Lepanto Mayor Ernie Hill and the police department. They checked and made sure the radios would work and then switched dispatch to Lepanto the second week of June. Marked Tree was paid for the whole month of June.

Barbara asked if the radio response was working better with Lepanto dispatch.

Charles said it was working better. The police and fire were getting the radio response that was needed and the logs were being faxed over.

Michael asked if Marked Tree would still assist Tyronza with calls.

Charles said Marked would still help.

There being no further discussion on the financials, a voice vote was taken and the voting was unanimous to approve the June 2020 expenditures.

First in new business was the proposed ordinance for a water & sewer bond to finance a portion of the cost to repair the old water tower.

City Attorney Noyl Houston then read the proposed ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF BETTERMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WATER FACILITIES OF THE CITY OF TYRONZA, ARKANSAS. AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A WATER AND SEWER REVENUE BOND FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING ALL OR A PORTION OF THE COST OF CONSTRUCTION; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BOND AND PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO." In full thereby placing it on its first reading.

Kevin Skipper, seconded by Michael Hood, moved that the rule requiring the reading of any ordinance in full on three different days be suspended, and that the ordinance be placed on its second reading by title only.

The Mayor put the question on the adoption of the motion to the council, and the roll was called. The vote was as follows: Ayes-Unanimous

The Mayor declared that at least two-thirds of all members of the council having voted in favor of the motion to suspend the rule, the motion was carried and the rule suspended.

The ordinance was then read by title only, thereby placing it upon its second reading.

Michael Hood seconded by Kevin Skipper moved the rule requiring the reading of any ordinance in full on three different days be further suspended, and that the ordinance be read by title only.

The Mayor put the question on the adoption of the motion to the council the roll was called and the voting was as follows: Ayes-Unanimous.

Thereupon, the Mayor declared that at least two-thirds of all members of the council having voted in favor of the motion to suspend the rule, the motion was carried and the rule suspended.

The ordinance was then read by title only, thereby placing it upon a third and final reading.

Tyler Permenter seconded by Kevin Skipper moved the ordinance be adopted. The question was put by the Mayor to the council on the adoption of the motion, and the roll being called, the voting was as follows: Ayes-Unanimous.

The Mayor declared the motion passed, and the ordinance adopted, signed the ordinance, which was attested by the City Recorder, and sealed with the seal of the City.

Charles reported the City did not get the Historic Preservation Grant.

Noyl then stated that a motion was needed to approve and authorize the execution of the bond purchase agreement.

Michael Hood seconded by Kevin Skipper moved to approve and authorize the execution for the bond purchase agreement.

Upon a voice vote, the voting was as follows: Ayes: Unanimous

Charles reported that with the IT in the box service, a city website was in the process of being designed.

The City of Tyrone's 2019 audit report was next to be addressed.

Mayor Glover said the audit had been completed and there were no findings.

Charles then gave an update on the police officers. He reported that Trey was no longer with the police department and the City was currently looking for someone to fill that position.

Michael Hood asked the mayor to let the council know when someone was being considered for the position.

Charles said the Census was currently being taken. He said a computer has been set up in the City Hall for people to complete the Census. For those who come in and complete the Census would be put in a drawing for a \$25.00 gift card. The mayor encouraged the council members to encourage residents to fill out the Census.

Charles reminded everyone of the filing times to file for their council position.

Kevin Skipper asked Charles if he would talk to Chris McCorkle about mowing the tall grass in the field beside his house.

Charles said he would make contact with Chris.

Barbara asked if there was an update on the service station opening.

Charles said he had not heard from the owners but windows had been installed and brick was still being laid.

Barbara asked had the financial information to file the loss of sales tax claim been received.

Charles said he had not received the information.

Michael Hood said the dog catcher in Marked Tree was interested in coming to Tyronza and picking up the stray dogs.

Charles told Michael to have him come by and see him. He also said he had a meeting with Rhonda Davis who was interested in helping the stray dogs also.

Michael asked for a monthly police report for the council.

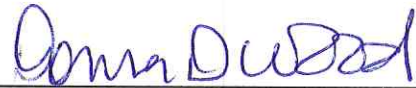
Kevin Skipper asked if the City was planning on having the National Night Out.

Charles said he would like to have it but would have to wait and see what the pandemic regulations about crowds would be.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Charles Glover, Mayor

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Donna D Wood, Recorder/Treasurer