

CITY OF ARNOLDSVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

September 21, 2017 – 7:00 PM

Present: Mayor George Spearing, IV; Council Members: Greg Banks, Danny Morcom, Jack Norman, Norma Craddock; Lee Norman; Water Superintendent, George Spearing, III; Lynn Shedd, Code Enforcer/Land Use Officer; City Attorney, Danny Love; City Clerk, Debbie Love

Observers: M. Fleming, B. Seagraves

Media: Jessica Colquitt

Minutes

7:08 PM

On a motion by Jack Norman, seconded by Greg Banks, the minutes for the August 17, 2017 meeting were approved as submitted. 5 - 0

General Fund Financials

On a motion by Norma Craddock seconded by Danny Morcom, the August General Fund Financial Report was approved as submitted. 5 - 0

Water

G. Spearing, III reported that all wells were running fine with no damage from the recent storm. Three new taps have been installed this month so far with one new one for next week. Council member Jack Norman asked if the tank located at city hall could be leaking due to water run-off he had noticed. Water Superintendent Spearing stated that he had intentionally overflowed both tanks before the storm in case there was a power outage. City clerk Debbie Love reported that the new handheld unit is in and she will be setting up a time with Delta Municipal for installation. One item regarding the handheld mentioned by Clerk Love was that there will be an annual software maintenance fee that goes along with the new handheld unit of \$795.00 per year.

Water Fund Financials

On a motion from Norma Craddock with a second from Jack Norman, the August Water Fund Financial Report was approved as submitted. Vote 5 - 0

Fire Department

Heath Baker, the new Fire Chief for the Arnoldsville Volunteer Fire Dept. was present to represent the fire department. He reported that the fire department stayed fairly busy during the recent storm handling approximately 10 calls. He announced that the fire dept. will be sponsoring a Fall Bar-B-Q on October 28, 2017 at Crossroads in Arnoldsville from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. They will be selling bar-b-q/\$10 lb. and stew/\$10 qt. The American Legion will be running a bake sale during the bar-b-q sale. Mr. Baker reported that they had to fix the current airpacs which will be an extra expense. They will also be upgrading several sets of gear in the next few months which are expensive at \$6 – 7,000. They are hoping for a 50-50 Forestry Grant of up to \$10,000 to help with the cost. The repeater equipment and generator are due to be installed at city soon. The fire dept. currently has 16 members with 9-10 being registered at everything.

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Mayor Spearing reported that due to the fact that all area contractors are so busy right now, they are not interested in bidding on the \$4,000 job that is coming up for the city to install/replace street signs. On a motion from Greg Banks with a second from Jack Norman, the council voted to accept the bid from Brown's Asphalt and gave the Mayor discretion to enable the city to match the funding necessary to get this process completed. Vote 5 - 0

Other Business

The budget meeting was set for September 28, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. with council members Danny Morcom, Norma Craddock, Mayor Spearing and City Clerk Debbie Love attending.


It was announced that W.T. Houser had resigned from the position of grounds maintenance for the city. This includes the city hall property with the grass inside the tank fence, the wellhouses located at Kimberly Court, White's Run, inside the Hargrove Lake Rd. tank fence and GW Bray Rd. Due to Mr. Houser's resignation, Jack Norman had cut the grass at city hall three times plus once for inside the tank fence. The council will explore options to see if someone can be retained to take care of the lawn maintenance for the city.

Council member Jack Norman reported on the Emergency Preparedness Meeting that he recently attended representing the city.

Jack Norman also stated that with the council's permission, he would like to fly the flags at city hall both day and night. He had determined that there is enough residual lighting in the area to allow this. The council unanimously voted yes to take care of this request.

7:40 p.m. On a motion from Norma Craddock with a second from Danny Morcom, the regular meeting was adjourned and the council went into EXECUTIVE SESSION. Vote 5-0

8:15 PM Motion to adjourn EXECUTIVE SESSION by Greg Banks with second from Lee Norman. Vote 5-0


Mayor

10/19/17
Date

Minutes prepared and submitted by Clerk, Debbie Love, October 19, 2017