

City of Arnoldsville

City Council Meeting Minutes

01/19/2023

Council Present: Norma Craddock, Danny Morcom, Jack Norman, Nick Sanders, Mayor George Spearing, Danny Sniff

City Employees Present: Heidi Tweedell, Dana Player, Lynn Shedd

City attorney present: Danny Love

Guests present: Sam Speed, Andy Barrs & his guests from the SPG group-Ed Lane, Casey Marbut, Ben Poole

At 6:00pm the meeting was called to order by Mayor George Spearing IV.

MINUTES:

On a motion from Danny Morcom, seconded by Danny Sniff, the minutes from the January 19, 2023 meeting were approved as submitted. Vote 6-0

GENERAL FUND FINANCIAL REPORT:

On a motion from Danny Sniff, seconded by Nick Sanders, the November 2022 general fund report was approved as submitted. Vote 6-0

On a motion from Danny Sniff, seconded by Jack Norman, the December 2022 general fund report was approved as submitted. Vote 6-0

QUARTERLY ONLINE PURCHASING REPORT:

On a motion from Norma Craddock, seconded by Danny Sniff, the December 2022 quarterly online purchasing report was approved as submitted. Vote 6-0

WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT:

Dana Player reported there were 2-3 new taps. She also mentioned adding the written off past dues to the year-end report.

Water Superintendent, George Spearing III was absent due to an injury.

WATER FUND REPORT:

On a motion from Danny Sniff, seconded by Nick Sanders, the November 2022 water fund report was approved as submitted. Vote 6-0

On a motion from Danny Morcom, seconded by Jack Norman, the December 2022 water fund report was approved as submitted. Vote 6-0

TSPLOST REPORT:

On a motion from Danny Sniff, seconded by Norma Craddock, the 4th quarter TSPLOST report was approved as submitted. Vote 6-0

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Mr. Fleming was present & spoke on behalf of the fire department. He said the fire chief will be at the February meeting to give us updates. He also reminded us about the chicken mull fundraiser. It was also confirmed that Danny Sniff prefers the red mull over the traditional white mull but Mr. Fleming said both flavors would be available for sale!

CODE ENFORCEMENT:

Lynn Shedd reported 3 inspections since the last meeting. He also wrote a citation to a customer (in the camper) but he wouldn't sign it. There is a possible sledge run off from his camper & Jack Norman suggested calling the Health Department about it. It was also suggested that Mr. Shedd call a police escort to the residence if he needed help issuing the citation. If there is a sledge run off, then this would be a violation of code 6-1-3 (examples of nuisances). Whenever a nuisance is found to exist the land use officer shall give written notice to the occupant of the property (see city ordinance code 6-1-5). City ordinance code 6-1-6 details what needs to be in the written notice.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS:

There have been several aggressive dog issues next door/near Nick Sanders residence & at his driveway. He has asked the owners several times to keep their dogs put up. City attorney, Danny Love, read the ordinance laws for city code 6-1-3 & 6-1-7.1 (Animals). The above-mentioned codes for written notice would also apply to aggressive dogs. The state of Georgia also has Georgia Code Title 4, Animals 4-8-21

It was also suggested to Nick Sanders that he write a letter of complaint to the city so the city can give a warning & it is on record.



A handwritten signature, possibly "Lynn Shedd", is written above the date "2-16-23".