

# CITY OF ARNOLDSVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

May 17, 2018

Council Present: Mayor F. Spearing, IV Greg Banks Norma Craddock  
Danny Morcom Jack Norman Lee Norman

Visitors: M. Fleming,

Media: Jessica Colquitt

7:00 PM - Meeting was called to order by Mayor George L. Spearing, IV

## Minutes

On a motion by Greg Banks, seconded by Norma Craddock, the minutes for the April 19, 2018 meeting were approved as submitted. 5 - 0

## General Fund Financials

On a motion by Norma Craddock seconded by Lee Norman, the April 2018 General Fund Financial Report was approved as submitted. 5 - 0

## Water

In the absence of Water Superintendent, George L. Spearing, III who was out of town attending the Georgia Rural Water Conference, Mayor Spearing reported that three new taps were installed last month. Everything else is running smoothly at this time.

## Water Fund Financials

On a motion from Jack Norman with a second from Lee Norman, the April 2018 Water Fund Financial Report was approved as submitted. Vote 5 - 0

## Fire Department

Fire Chief, Heath Baker reported that the fire department had responded to a few calls in the past month, with some being car accidents.

He reported that the Grant Application to FireLine in Winder is due next week. The grant would be for \$12,000 with no matching funds needed. If received they will be purchasing gear hoses and two radios. Baker also reported that the recent fund raiser went well. Some of the frozen chidlen mull is still for sale. He reported that they had one failed hose test recently.

Training will be held at the end of June at the Training Center located in Forsyth, GA. This training will be open to all departments.

They have received a truck donation from another department. This will become The Rescue Truck for Arnoldsville's Fire Dept.

Next Mr. Baker inquired about the procedure in place by the city regarding swimming pool fillups. Recent requests had been received by the fire dept. One citizen had requested approximately 3000 gallons which was granted by the fire department. They recently had one for 26,000 gallons of water which would be quite an undertaking as the truck only holds 1,000 gallons. The city charges \$15 per 1,000 gallons for anyone who is not on the city water system. Anyone on the water system requesting pool fillups is charged accordingly.

After some discussion, Mr. Baker agreed that the fire department would need to come up with their own policy on swimming pool fillups as this can become very time consuming and could also tie up the fire truck if a fire happens during the time of the fill up.

Next on the agenda was the subject of the Oglethorpe County Fire Association generator being located at Arnoldsville City Hall. Mayor Spearing had taken a look at it and determined that it would be fine to store it at city hall.

Greg Banks asked if there had been any news of a change in legislation regarding the cancer insurance that is now required for all volunteer firemen. Heath Baker reported that there have been discussions between Billy Pittard and the Fire Assoc. but nothing definite yet.

One more fire department item mentioned by Mr. Baker was that the fire department will be pouring a 50' sidewalk at the fire house to wash hoses. This will be located behind the fire house.

Mayor Spearing mentioned that the city may possibly be able to assist the fire department with getting concrete poured from the bays of the fire house to the road.

### **Code Enforcement/Zoning**

Code Enforcement/Land Use Officer Lynn Shedd had nothing to report.

### **Other Business**

Jack Norman mentioned that he had spoken with Lamar Aaron regarding the grass cutting schedule at City Hall. According to the rainfall, the grass will be cut at least twice a month.

Mayor Spearing asked that the animal ordinance implemented by the city back in 2012 be included in the water bills mailed out to inside city limits residents just as a reminder.

Mayor Spearing asked if any council members had thought of any project ideas for LMIG funds. The discussion turned to the naming of the street in front of city hall with the idea that once it is named, they can move forward with paving.

On a motion made by Jack Norman and seconded by Greg Banks, the council voted to name the street City Hall Drive. Vote 5 – 0

Mr. Morcom inquired about getting the city hall building pressure washed. The city clerk will contact someone for an estimate.

8:15 PM Motion to adjourn made by Norma Craddock with a second from Lee Norman. 5 – 0

 6-21-18  
Mayor Date

Minutes prepared and submitted by Clerk, Debbie Love, 6/21/18