

CITY OF ARNOLDSVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

August 18, 2016 – 7:00 PM

Present: Mayor George Spearing, IV; Council Members: Greg Banks, Norma Craddock, Danny Morcom, Jack Norman, Lee Norman,; City Attorney, Danny Love; Water Superintendent. George Spearing

Observers: Melvin Fleming, Keith Hardman, Mary Nouri, Mary Cook, Bobby Seagraves, Joyce Sniff

Media: Jessica Colquitt

Minutes

On a motion by Lee Norman, seconded by Greg Banks the minutes for the July 21, 2016 meeting were approved as submitted. 5-0

General Fund Financials

On a motion by Jack Norman seconded by Lee Norman, the July General Fund Financial Report was approved as submitted. 5-0

Water Fund Financials

On a motion by Norma Craddock seconded by Greg Banks, the July Water Fund Financial Report was approved as submitted. 5-0

Water

Water Superintendent, George Spearing, III reported that all wells are running good at this time. It has been determined that the control panel was the problem on the #6 well located at Owensby Mill Rd., not the entire pump. Spearing reported that this was a much less expensive fix.

Spearing also reported that he is still waiting on an estimate for the flag that may possibly take the place of the telemetry on the Yancey Rd. water tank.

Mr. Spearing also reported that the representative regarding the insurance plan mentioned in previous months that may be made available to water customers, should be attending the next meeting in September.

Fire Department

Chad Harrell, the new fire chief was present. Mr. Harrell announced that the fire department is planning a fund raiser bar-b-q sometime in October. During the bar-b-q, the fire dept. plans on having someone from the EMT organization available to do blood pressure checks.

Chief Harrell reported that funding is being solicited to purchase extrication equipment.

Council member Jack Norman inquired about the possibility of the Arnoldsville Fire Dept. merging with Devils Pond. Mr. Harrell reported that they were just looking at the possibility because it would eliminate a great deal of paperwork and also make it possible for additional funding. It would also increase the territory.

General Business

Next on the agenda, Mary Nouri, owner of Railroad No. 3 came before the council to inform them that she would like for the Firefly Bike Ride scheduled for March 25, 2017 be able to make a stop at her business while completing their ride through parts of Oglethorpe County. Mary Cook, one of the Firefly Board Members was also present to give a little more insight regarding the Firefly Ride. Last year there were 220 bike riders. Nouri asked if the council had any concerns regarding her request. Safety in reference to the Arnoldsville-Winterville Rd. route were mentioned as this was the planned route. After a brief discussion it was determined that in order to take the safest route possible, the riders would be able to change the route to come into Arnoldsville to No. 3 Railroad from Grove Chapel Rd. to Meyer Farm Rd. to Yancey Rd. in order to avoid the traffic and narrow lanes of the Arnoldsville-Winterville Rd. Mayor Spearing also requested that the committee avoid markings of the pavement inside the city limits.

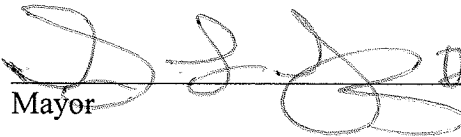
LMIG/OSS funding was next on the agenda. After a brief discussion regarding the funds that would be available, Council member Greg Banks made a motion that the city go with the lowest bid received to pave as much as possible of Stewart Circle using the LMIG funding. The OSS funding will be used to remove the tree on Stewart Circle in order to complete the paving. The motion made by Banks was seconded by Council member Danny Morcom. Vote 5 - 0

Next, City Attorney Danny Love presented "draft" copies of the Zoning Regulations that are being reviewed by the Zoning Committee. Love stressed that this was a draft copy and was not ready for approval at this time. Love gave a short introduction of the zoning regulations highlighting certain sections that would be of interest to the council. He invited edits on the copies that were handed out and he also stated that charts were still needed to complete the project.

It was decided that there would be input from the council at the next meeting then a public meeting would be scheduled to begin the process of adopting the zoning regulations.

One last item of business was brought up by City Clerk, Debbie Love regarding the need for a new copier. On a motion from Greg Banks with a second from Danny Morcom, the council voted in favor of this purchase to be made by the city clerk. Vote 5 – 0

8:30 PM - Meeting adjourned on a motion by Greg Banks with a second from Norma Craddock. Vote 5-0


Mayor _____ Date 9-15-16

Minutes prepared and submitted by Clerk, Debbie Love, September 15, 2016