

# CITY OF ARNOLDSVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

January 16, 2020

Council Present: Mayor George Spearing, IV Norma Craddock Danny Morcom  
Jack Norman Lee Norman Danny Sniff

Visitors: M. Fleming, A. Bowen, D. Spencer

Media: Jessica Colquitt

7:00 PM -Meeting called to order

The first order of business was the Oath of Office for the new term delivered by City Attorney Love for the mayor and council. (All members returning with the exception of Greg Banks who did not qualify for this new term. New council member is Danny Sniff.)

## Minutes

On a motion from Jack Norman, seconded by Norma Craddock, the minutes for the November 21, 2019 regular meeting were approved as submitted. Vote 5-0

On a motion from Lee Norman, seconded by Danny Morcom, the minutes for the December 5, 2019 called meeting were approved as submitted. Vote 5-0

On a motion from Danny Morcom, seconded by Lee Norman, the minutes for the December 19, 2019 called meeting were approved as submitted. Vote 5-0

On a motion from Danny Morcom, seconded by Jack Norman, the minutes for the January 3, 2020 called meeting were approved as submitted. Vote 5-0

## General Fund Financial Report

On a motion from Jack Norman seconded by Lee Norman, the December 2019 General Fund Financial Report was approved as submitted. Vote 5-0

(Note: The November monthly financial report for the General Fund Account was inadvertently left out of the meeting. Will be reviewed and approved at the regular February meeting).

## Water

Water Superintendent, George L. Spearing, III reported that there are currently no problems with the water system. There were no new taps added for the month of January.

## Water Fund Financial Report

On a motion from Jack Norman with a second by Danny Morcom, the December 2019 Water Fund Financial Report was approved as submitted. Vote 5 - 0

(Note: The November monthly financial report for the Water Fund Account was inadvertently left out of the meeting. Will be reviewed and approved at the regular February meeting).

### **Quarterly Online Purchasing Report**

On a motion from Danny Morcom with a second from Lee Norman, the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Online Purchasing Account Report was approved as submitted. Vote 5 – 0

### **TSPLOST Funds Report**

On a motion from Norma Craddock with a second from Lee Norman, the TSPLOST Report submitted was approved. Vote 5 - 0

### **Fire Department**

Chief Heath Baker reported that the fire department had a good year. He stated that they had answered approximately 60 calls last year. Another firefighter has recently completed the training. He stated that all is good with the fire hall being paid off as of December. This is thanks in part to a local citizen paying off the note with the fire department paying him back interest free.

Douglas Spencer was present on behalf of the Oglethorpe County EMA to obtain approval for updates to the Statewide Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement. After a brief discussion, the council voted to approve the updates and the mayor signed the updated agreement with the understanding that the city will receive a completed copy from Douglas Spencer once all signatures have been obtained.

### **Code Enforcement**

A hearing before the Magistrate Judge regarding the 3rd citation issued on a property will be held on February 13, 2020.

Danny Morcom reported that there were two additional properties that needed warnings.

### **City Hall/Water Facility**

Adam Bowen was present to provide an update on new plans recently submitted for the new building. Several changes were made to plans regarding some inside items and the front entranceway. Mayor Spearing announced that there would be an article with a groundbreaking day photo coming soon.

### **Wireless Contract**

Next on the agenda was the topic of the wireless contract with Paladin. It is the understanding of the council that Arnoldsville is considered the gateway for Oglethorpe County regarding a better internet provider. After a brief discussion regarding the contract and some changes needed, the council decided that they would agree to a flat rate base of \$2,400.00 a year for both tanks with a 2% per customer through the first two years.

## Annual Insurance Policy

City Attorney Love provided the quote for the annual renewal of the city's insurance policy. The quote for this year is \$5,756.00. On a motion from Danny Morcom with a second from Danny Sniff, the council voted to accept this quote. Vote 5-0 Attorney Love is currently seeking a separate quote for the water tanks.

## Appeals Board

Mayor Spearing announced that it is time for the council to approve three people appointed by the mayor for the Appeals Board. He will be seeking new volunteers for these positions. This will be a three-year appointment.

## Other Business

Danny Morcom reported a drainage problem with a city street. The pipe seems to be stopped up with approximately 4' of water, going across a yard and across the street. The Code Enforcement officer will look into the matter.

9:17 PM On a motion from Norma Craddock and a second from Danny Morcom, the meeting was adjourned. Vote 5 - 0

  2-18-2020  
Mayor Date

Minutes prepared and submitted by Clerk, Debbie Love, February 18, 2020