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Council Meeting August 11, 2015

Present

Mayor Barry Whitley
Ed Guinn
Glenn Harris
Chas Gassett
Deborah Williams
Vicki Wainwright

Media Present

Taylor County News
Flint Cable TV

Invocation – Councilman Chas Gassett

Old Business:

Minutes:

A motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn to approve the minutes of the July 14th Regular Council Meeting, and the July 28th Called Meeting and Work Session. A 2nd was issued by Councilman Chas Gassett. Vote was unanimous.

New Business:

Bid For Waterline Extension for Airport Authority:

Public Works Director David Windham informed the Mayor and Council that the bids for the waterline extension for the airport authority had been opened and out of the 5 bids received the low bidder was Jerry McMillan, LLC from Dry Branch, Georgia. Their bid was \$80,706.13. The engineers have went over the figures and have given the recommendation that the City accept the bid from Jerry McMillan, LLC. A motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn to accept the bid and for the Mayor to sign the Approval of Award. A 2nd was issued by Councilman Glenn Harris. The vote was unanimous. This project is a Taylor County Airport Authority funded project via grant funds. There is an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Butler and the Taylor County Board of Commissioners for the work on this project. The engineering fees are also included in the grant funds and will be paid by the Airport Authority as well.

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Department Head Reports:

Public Works Director David Windham told the Mayor and Council that the CDBG 2013 project on Gloria Street had been placed on hold due to acquiring the property for the pump station. That has been settled at this time and Larry Thrift Construction should be moving back in in the next week or so to complete the project.

Fire Coordinator Eddie Moulton stated that the Fire Department ran 10 calls last month. There were 2 false alarms, 2 wild land fires, 3 structure fires, and 3 accidents, 2 of those accidents involved extrications. The Fire Fighter 2 testing has been done, with 2 needing to be re-tested due to not being able to make the test night. He stated that the Fire Department has 25 Fire Fighter 1 Certified, and about 10 Fire Fighter 2 Certified.

Police Chief Jimmy Towns said that the Police Department ran 269 calls with 109 Citations being issued. He extended sympathy to the family of Paul Robinson and also to Chief O'Hearn on the loss of his Mother. The 3rd Annual Police Banquet was held on August 6th and there were 152 attendees. Mayor Whitley commended Chief Towns on a successful banquet. He said he and the Council appreciate what the Police Department does for the City of Butler.

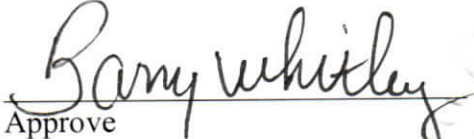
Councilman Glenn Harris asked what could be done about the old Otis Rowe home. He has received several calls complaining about the disrepair around the home as well as the swimming pool on that property. Public Works Director David Windham stated that he would contact Bob LeMaster with the Health Department to see what could be done with the pool. The home will be added to the dilapidated house list that the City is currently working on.


Executive Session:

With no other business to discuss the Mayor and Council moved to enter in to an Executive Session to discuss personnel. The motion was made by Councilman Chas Gassett and a 2nd was issued by Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn. The vote was unanimous.

Adjourn:

A motion to adjourn was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn and a 2nd was issued by Councilman Deborah Williams. The vote was unanimous.


Approve


Attest