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**April 13, 2021**  
**Council Meeting @7:00 PM**  
**City Hall Council Chambers**

**PRESENT**

Mayor Barry Whitley  
Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn  
Councilperson Deborah Williams  
Councilperson Amanzie Jenkins  
Councilperson Jacob Hopkins  
Councilperson Glenn Harris  
City Clerk Vicki Wainwright  
Attorney Jack Nichols

**MEDIA PRESENT**

Taylor County News

**INVOCATION:** Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn

**OPENING STATEMENT:** City Clerk Vicki Wainwright

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Approval of the March 9, 2021 Regular Council Meeting:**

A motion to accept and approve the minutes of the March 9, 2021 Regular Council Meeting was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn and a second was made by Councilperson Jacob Hopkins. The vote was unanimous.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

**Public Works Director David Windham** informed the Mayor and Council that the 2019 CDBG project is currently waiting on change order materials (pre-casted man-holes) to come in. He said that some materials have been delayed because of shortages. He also said that some of the driveways in the project area have been cross cut and have some pothole issues due to gravel/rain/sand.



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He would like the citizens to know that the issues will be repaired, but the project is still on-going and weather conditions will also affect the progress of the repairs. The Mayor and Council stated that they had received complaints regarding the potholes as well, but they do understand that this is a work in progress and will be fixed.

**Police Chief Kain Cobb** said that the month of March the Police Department responded to one burglary, ten domestic disturbances, five traffic accidents, had 102 traffic stops, made two arrests and issued 70 traffic citations.

Councilman Glenn Harris asked Chief Cobb what the status is on cleaning up the burned house on Pine Avenue. Chief Cobb told him that he didn't have a current status, but the last thing he had heard was that there was an inspection needed due to asbestos in the home. He said that he would follow up with that. Mayor Whitley stated that it is an eye sore.

**Fire Chief David Windham** said that the Butler Fire Department ran thirteen calls in March. Those calls were one vehicle fire, six grass fires, two alarm service calls, one landing zone, two vehicle accidents, and one structure fire.

He said that the Fire Department has a Propane Burn Class set up for Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, and it will be an all day event.

Mayor Whitley told Attorney Jack Nichols that he was glad to see him in a Council Meeting.

Council Person Deborah Williams said that the Family Connections has reached out to her requesting that the City of Butler support them and help sponsor prizes/rewards for the summer reading program. She said that there will be "Mommy and Me" and "Daddy and Me" reading programs and work shops provided in both Butler and Reynolds. Students will be provided raffle tickets based on the number of books that they read during the summer break.

City Clerk Vicki Wainwright stated that she would reach out to Ms. Lula Neal to see what is needed from the City of Butler.



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Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn said that it is very rare for the City of Butler to have a lengthy meeting and some people may look at that and think that there is not a lot going on in Butler, but he feels that it is a testament to the City's employees and Department Heads that work everyday to make the City of Butler run. He said that very rarely do situations ever reach the Council due to their hard work. He said that he wants to say that he appreciates them. He said that he is amazed at the professionalism that kicks in when a situation or emergency occurs.

**ADJOURN:** With no other business to discuss, a motion to adjourn was made by Council Person Amanzie Jenkins and a second was made by Councilperson Glenn Harris. The vote was unanimous, and the meeting was adjourned.

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Mayor Barry Whitley

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ATTEST

