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

PRESENT

Mayor Barry Whitley
Councilperson Deborah Williams
Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn
Councilperson Amanzie Jenkins
Councilperson Jacob Hopkins
Vicki Wainwright
Attorney Jack Nichols
***Councilman Glenn Harris was absent*

MEDIA PRESENT

Taylor County New
Flint Cable TV

INVOCATION: Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn

OPENING STATEMENT: Vicki Wainwright

OLD BUSINESS:

Approval of the June 8, 2021 Regular Council Meeting and Work Session Minutes
A motion to accept and approve the minutes of the June 8, 2021 Regular Council Meeting and Work Session was made by Councilperson Amanzie Jenkins and a second was made by Councilperson Jacob Hopkins. The vote was unanimous. (*Councilperson Glenn Harris was absent*)



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NEW BUSINESS:

Rescheduling the August Council Meeting: City Clerk Vicki Wainwright asked the Mayor and Council if the August 10th regularly scheduled Council Meeting could be rescheduled to the following Thursday, August 12th, as she would be at a conference on the 10th. The Mayor and Council agreed to the change.

FY 19/20 Budget Amendment: City Clerk Vicki Wainwright presented the Mayor and Council with a budget amendment for Fiscal Year 19/20 as suggested by the City's Auditors Mauldin and Jenkins. She asked for approval of the amendment ordinance as presented. The budget amendment ordinance suggested by previous auditors was a more condensed version, where the current budget amendment ordinance leans toward line-item adjustments. After a brief discussion, a motion to approve the FY 19/20 Budget Amendment Ordinance was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn and a second was made by Councilperson Jacob Hopkins. The vote was unanimous. (*Councilperson Glenn Harris was absent*)

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Public Works Director David Windham said that the 2019 CDBG is coming to an end and hopes to start on the punch list within the next week or so. Mayor Pro-Tem Guinn said he was still getting complaints regarding issues in that area. Mr. Windham stated that due to the rain there are some washouts around the curb and gutter but concrete should be re-poured soon depending on the weather.

Mr. Windham said that staff has had several phone conferences regarding the USDA water/sewer project and feels that the design side of the project should be moving forward.

He said that the City is trying to keep up with the grass mowing around the City between rain storms.

Chief Matthew Woodard said that he has given everyone a packet with the calls, from last month. The Butler Police Department answered 121 calls last month. There were 79 traffic stops and 83 citations written in June.



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Chief Woodard was asked about the status of the car break-ins. He said that they have identified several persons of interest in this on-going case.

Chief Woodard informed the Mayor and Council that he would be out of town the following week to attend a Chief's Conference.

Fire Coordinator Eddie Moulton said that the Fire Department ran twelve calls last month. Those include one grass fire, three vehicle accidents, one landing of a helicopter, two smoke alarm calls, two vehicle fires, and three calls cancelled enroute.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A citizen asked about the grass mowing and said someone was just cutting one strip by the road or sidewalk and that looks bad to him as it leaves tall grass. He also asked about the littering around the City. He wishes citizens would take more pride in their town and pick up trash. It was discussed that as soon as it is picked up there will be more trash in the same place the next day. Chief Woodard was tasked with charging citizens for littering if seen.

ADJOURN: Mayor Whitley said there was nothing further to discuss in the regular meeting, but there would be a short work-session following the Council Meeting. With no other business to discuss, a motion to adjourn was made by Council Person Amanzie Jenkins and a second was made by Councilperson Jacob Hopkins. The vote was unanimous, and the meeting was adjourned. (*Councilman Glenn Harris was absent*)

Mayor Barry Whitley

ATTEST

