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**December 14, 2021  
Council Meeting @7:00 PM  
Council Chambers**

**PRESENT**

Mayor Barry Whitley  
Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn  
Councilperson Deborah Williams  
Councilperson Jacob Hopkins  
Councilperson Amanzie Jenkins  
Vicki Wainwright

**MEDIA PRESENT**

Taylor County News

**INVOCATION:** Councilperson Jacob Hopkins

**OPENING STATEMENT:** Vicki Wainwright

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Approval of the November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Regular Council Meeting:**

A motion to accept and approve the minutes of the November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Regular Session Minutes 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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### DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

**Public Works Director David Windham** said that the City of Butler's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting was held on November 30<sup>th</sup> and was very successful.

The dumpsters that are placed around the City of Butler for the holiday trash overload will be placed around town the week before Christmas. They will be located on the northern portion of the City around Venus Street, in the area of Tower/Cedar Street, and in the Railroad/MLK area. The regular trash pickup dates will remain the same (Friday) on December 24<sup>th</sup> and January 31<sup>st</sup>.

City Hall will be closed on Thursday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, Monday December 27<sup>th</sup> and Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup> for the Holidays.

He said that the repairs to the various street holes have been completed across the City of Butler.

The City of Butler is looking forward to 2022.

Councilperson Deborah Williams informed Mr. Windham that on Ridge Street where you exit off of MLK that there is a dip in the road and is concerned that the road could be sinking in that area. The Public Works Department will check into this issue.

**Chief Matthew Woodard** said that the Butler Police Department had 51 calls in November and issued 41 citations during the month. He also said that all Butler Police Department Officers have completed all of their required training for 2021, and that each officer has between 60 to 100 hours of training.

**David Windham, Fire Chief for Fire Coordinator Eddie Moulton** said that the Fire Department ran sixteen calls in November. Those calls were five vehicle accidents, three cancelled en-route calls, three wildland fires, two structure fires, two odor calls, and one electric fire.

He also said that the Butler Fire Department has been awarded a \$5000.00 Grant from Flint Energies. This will be used to purchase some much needed turn-out gear for the firefighters.



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The last 2021 training session for the Butler Fire Department was held on December 13<sup>th</sup>.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** With nothing further to discuss in Regular Session, Mayor Whitley asked for a motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss property, as requested by Public Works Director David Windham. A motion to adjourn from Regular Session and enter into an Executive Session was made by Councilperson Amanzie Jenkins and a second was made by Councilperson Deborah Williams. The motion was unanimous. *(Councilperson Glenn Harris was absent)*

**Regular Session (Continued):** Coming back into regular session from the Executive Session, Mayor Pro Tem Ed Guinn made a motion to authorize Mayor Whitley to sign a letter of intent to purchase property. A motion was made by Councilperson Amanzie Jenkins and a second was made by Councilperson Jacob Hopkins. The vote was unanimous. *(Councilperson Glenn Harris was absent)*

**ADJOURN:** With nothing further to discuss, the meeting was adjourned with a motion by Councilperson Amanzie Jenkins and a second by Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn. The vote was unanimous. *(Councilperson Glenn Harris was absent)*

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Mayor Barry Whitley

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ATTEST

