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**August 11, 2020**  
**Council Meeting VIA ZOOM**  
**7:00 PM**

**Present:**

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

**Media Present:**

Taylor Co News

**INVOCATION:** Mayor Barry Whitley

**OPENING STATEMENT:** Vicki Wainwright

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Approval of July 14, 2020 Regular Council Meeting:** A motion to approve the minutes of the above mentioned 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*)

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**CARES ACT Resolution Adoption:** City Clerk Vicki Wainwright presented the Mayor and Council with a copy of the CARES ACT Resolution that must be adopted before the City of Butler can accept the funds that were allocated to the City of Butler from the CARES ACT. She informed them that there are three



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phases to the CARES ACT, and that the first phase in the amount of \$27,623.87 (30% of the allocated funds) has already been deposited into the City's bank account and must be spent or allocated by September 1, 2020. Mayor Pro-Tem Guinn asked what those funds would be used for and Ms. Wainwright said that the items such as PPE's, disinfectant, or anything COVID related that the City has spent to fight COVID and/or protect staff and citizens from the virus, as well as items that enables the staff to work from home. She said that in one of the phases she hopes to be able to pay the employees hazard pay out of the funds as well.

A motion to approve the Mayor to sign the CARES ACT Resolution was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn and a second was made by Councilperson Amanzie Jenkins. The vote was unanimous.  
*(Councilperson Glenn Harris was absent)*

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

**Public Works Director David Windham** informed the Mayor and Council that the Pre-Construction meeting for the 2019 CDBG was held on July 22, 2020 via ZOOM. He said that the notice to proceed was given to start on September 1, 2020, with 150 days allowed, which would have it ending on January 29, 2021. This CDBG covers the areas of Pineview and some portions of Clover and Plantation.

He also invited all the Council and the Mayor to a retirement celebration in honor of Gary "Runt or Doc" Lowe's retirement, which will be held on Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00 to 4:00 at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

**Chief of Police Kain Cobb** said that it has been business as usual for the Butler Police Department. He asked everyone to remember the family of Jackie Davis as she is laid to rest on Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. Jackie was a well loved employee of the Taylor County Sheriff's Office Jail.



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**Fire Coordinator Eddie Moulton** said that the Fire Department ran seven calls in the month of July. There was one structure fire, two calls for electrical wires down, one grass fire, two landing zones, and one vehicle accident.

Vicki Wainwright informed the Mayor and Council that the closing on the property on the corner of Edgewood Dr. and Hwy 19 S should take place this week. There was a hold up with the paperwork but that should be straightened out within the next day or so.

David Windham said that the offices are being sprayed with disinfectant at the end of each day, and if there are days of high traffic, they are also being sprayed at lunch. He said that the staff are being successful in keeping lobby traffic down to one person at a time.

**ADJOURN:**

With no other issues to discuss, a motion to adjourn from the Council Meeting was made by Councilperson Amanzie Jenkins and a second was made by Councilperson Jacob Hopkins. The vote was unanimous, and the meeting was adjourned. *(Councilperson Glenn Harris was absent)*

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Mayor Whitley

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Attest

