

Council Meeting May 9, 2017

Present

Mayor Barry Whitley
Mayor Pro Tem Ed Guinn
Deborah Williams
Chas Gassett
Glenn Harris
Amanzie Jenkins
Vicki Wainwright

Media Present

Taylor County News
Flint Cable Television

Invocation – Councilman Chas Gassett

Old Business:

Minutes:

Motion made by Councilman Amanzie Jenkins, seconded by Councilman Chas Gassett to approve the minutes of the April 11th, 2017 Council Meeting. The vote was unanimous.

New Business:

Resolution to Submit 2017 CDBG Application:

Clerk Vicki Wainwright said that the Mayor and Council have all been given a copy of the resolution, which is a resolution to submit the 2017 CDBG application. She said that all that is needed is a motion from the Council for the Mayor to sign the resolution. Councilman Chas Gassett made the motion for the Mayor to sign the resolution and a 2nd was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn. Mayor Pro-Tem Guinn and Councilmen Harris, Gassett, and Jenkins voted “YES”. Councilwoman Deborah Williams abstained, as the selected area for the CDBG is in her neighborhood. The motion carried.

Carlos Jenkins: Police Department Concern:

Mr. Jenkins could not attend.

Department Head Reports:

Chief Jimmy Towns began by thanking the Mayor and Council for their patience while he recovered from his injury from February. He thanked Assistant Chief McCrary for stepping up and running things while he was out. He also thanked the Citizens of Butler and Taylor County for all the prayers and phone calls.

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Chief Towns said that the Police Department had 207 calls in April with 63 citations wrote. There were two possession of marijuana less than an ounce arrests.

Fire Administrator Eddie Moulton said that the Fire Department ran 10 calls in April. Those were three vehicle accidents, two weather storms, grassfires, two service calls with power lines, and two structure fires. They also landed the helicopter twice for EMS. He said that even though we have had some rain, everyone should pay attention while burning to make sure the fire does not get out of control. He said there have been a lot of accidents and he reminds everyone to pay attention while driving, especially at intersections and red lights and to be safe out there.

Public Works Director David Windham was absent so City Clerk/Administrator Vicki Wainwright presented his report. On Monday, May 15th at 10:00 AM the City of Butler will have a Public Hearing for the USDA Water/Waste Water upgrade. On Tuesday, May 16th at 2:00 PM the City will have a USDA Docket Conference to discuss the scope of the USDA Water/Wastewater Project. She reminded everyone that also on Tuesday, May 16th at 12:00 PM the monthly LEPC meeting will be held at the Butler Fire Department and encouraged everyone to attend. She said that the GEFA project at the Wastewater Treatment Plant is in the process of the submittal review and working on the land acquisition for the project. Ms. Wainwright stated that that project should begin by the end of the summer. She said that the RAPIDCAST Project is going well, the letters to the customers have been mailed out and as they are returned the office staff is working on inputting the information. The Facility Dude Work Order Program is also in the works and staff is working on acquiring their lists of inventory, equipment and GIS information. Ms. Wainwright reminded everyone that Monday, May 29th is Memorial Day and the City Offices will be closed. She said that the trash pick-up for that week will be on Saturday, June 3rd instead of Friday, June 2nd and that the City will put a notice in the Taylor County News regarding this.

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ADJOURN:

With no other business to discuss the Mayor recommended a motion to adjourn. A motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Amanzie Jenkins and a 2nd was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn. The vote was unanimous and the meeting was adjourned.

Approve

Attest