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DEBORAH WILLIAMS

February 11, 2025
Council Meeting @6:00 PM
Council Chambers

PRESENT

Mayor Barry Whitley
Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn
Councilperson Deborah Williams
Councilperson Jacob Hopkins
Councilperson Rodrick Flowers
Councilperson Glenn Harris

MEDIA PRESENT

TC NEWS

INVOCATION: Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn

OPENING STATEMENT: Vicki Wainwright

OLD BUSINESS:

Approval of the January 14th Regular Council Meeting Minutes:

A motion was made to approve the January 14th Regular Council Meeting Minutes was made by Councilperson Glenn Harris and seconded by Councilperson Rodrick Flowers. The vote was unanimous.

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution to Opt-Out of HB581:

City Clerk Vicki Wainwright said that the three public hearings that were required to inform the citizens of the city's intent to opt-out of HB581 had been held with no citizens attending. A resolution to opt-out would need to be adopted, signed, and sent to the Secretary of State's office by March 1, 2025. A motion to adopt the resolution was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn and was seconded by Councilperson Jacob Hopkins. The vote was unanimous.



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DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Public Works Director David Windham informed the Mayor and Council that the Kings Lane project is complete. He said that the water project in the Brown, Marshall, Oak Lane, Delta Lane area is complete. There are some erosion issues but that will be held off until the spring to grass those areas.

He said the snow event on January 22nd produced 2 to 2 1/2 inches of snow. Overall the city fared well during this event.

The downtown sidewalk project is scheduled to begin on April 1st. This project will be done in phases. The city will hold two townhall meetings for the business owners to inform them of the plan for the project. He also said that the city sold over 250 pavers.

Chief Matthew Woodard said that all officers have completed their governor's initiative training for the year. The only thing that they are mandated to have for the year is gun qualifying. He also informed them that he has one new cadet (McCoy) that just started the basic law enforcement academy in Forsyth on February 10th. He has another cadet (McGhee) that will complete the academy in May 2025.

Chief Woodard announced that he plans to promote Lt. Christopher Parker to Assistant Chief on Wednesday, February 12, 2025.

Fire Coordinator Brandon Maddox said that the Butler Fire Department ran 14 calls in January. Those were 1 injured person, 4 traffic accidents, 2 structure fires, 5 wildland fires, 1 trouble unknown, and 1 fall over six feet.

He said that the Butler fire department hosted a sixteen-hour search and rescue and body recovery class through GEMA.

There will be an EV burn on April 26th on the electric vehicle that was donated by KIA.

He told the Mayor and Council that there are several items that the city needs to surplus, and he would like a motion to approve the surplus and sale of the following items:

1. 10 x 12 utility house
2. 4 floats with motors
3. 8 x 8 dog kennel
4. 7 star model TSP 800II Ticket Printers
5. 1 24 volt 30' clear light bar



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6. 4 24 x 42 plastic totes
7. Super Fan Vac Model 718 G4-h
8. 4 portable flashlights
9. 2 light weight maintenance enclosure tents
10. 3 misc. keyboards
11. Generac pressure washer 3100 psi

ADJOURN

With nothing further to discuss, a motion was made by Councilperson Jacob Hopkins to adjourn and a second was made by Councilperson Glenn Harris. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Barry Whitley

ATTEST

