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March 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 Barry Whitley

OPENING STATEMENT: Vicki Wainwright

OLD BUSINESS:

Approval of the February 11th 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:

Adoption Resolution of the 2024 Hazardous Mitigation Plan:

Public Works Director David Windham said that the 2024 Hazardous Mitigation Plan is complete after some changes and needs to be officially adopted via an resolution. A motion to adopt the resolution was made by Councilperson Jacob Hopkins and was seconded by Councilperson Deborah Williams. The vote was unanimous.



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INCODE ERP PRO 9 (Cloud based upgrade) approval:

City Clerk Vicki Wainwright stated that she would like approval to upgrade the current INCODE software to a cloud-based platform. This upgrade will also include a human resource module and a content management module. She said that this will increase the annual cost, but feels that the upgrades will be worth it. A motion to approve the upgrade was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn and seconded by Councilperson Jacob Hopkins. The vote was unanimous.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Public Works Director David Windham said that the downtown sidewalk project is scheduled to begin on April 1st. He said that two town hall meetings were held to inform the business owners of the project and to answer any questions or concerns they may have but no business owners attended either meeting. The notices of the meetings were in the Taylor County News and on Facebook and the City's website.

Questions were asked regarding the crosswalks in the plans and Mr. Windham stated that the crosswalks would not be brick or stamped concrete, but more than likely just painted. He said they would not be raised. He said that DOT would not allow bricks.

Councilperson Williams asked about some property in the Venus St/Thomaston Highway area that is having drainage issues. Mr. Windham said that grass had been planted there numerous times but it would not grow. The property is a low lying area and water naturally goes to the lowest point. He said he would try to plant grass again to try to resolve some of the issues on that property.

Chief Matthew Woodard stated that his report is in the binder. He also said that there is a local person in a mental health crisis that seems to be getting worse, and the Sheriff has stated that the jail would not take him. He plans to meet with Representative Stinson to discuss alternatives.

Fire Coordinator Brandon Maddox said that the Butler Fire Department ran 23 calls in February. Those were two traffic accidents with entrapment, five accidents with injuries, eight wildland fires, one trouble unknown, one fire alarm, one medical alarm, one lift assist, one service call, two unconscious person calls, and one wires down call.



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ADJOURN

With nothing further to discuss, a motion was made by Councilperson Jacob Hopkins to adjourn and a second was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Barry Whitley

ATTEST

