

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 20, 2021

PRESENT: Vice Mayor Jones, Council Members Byne, Tinley, Williams, City Manager Valerie Kirkland, Asst. City Manager Trinetta Skinner, City Clerk Jermaine Evans, Waynesboro Police Chief Burley, Public Works & Water Department Superintendent Jody Ellison, City Attorney Randolph Frails, Rex Gerliger (DDA)

ABSENT: Councilwoman Anderson & Bates

1. The meeting was called to order by Vice Mayor Jones at 6:05 p.m.
2. Councilman Byne gave the invocation.
3. Councilman Williams led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Council reviewed the following Minutes:
 - Regular City Council Meeting 8/16/21
 - Beautification/Cemetery/Street Lights Committee Meeting 9/15/21Councilman Byne made a motion to approve the minutes. Councilman Williams seconded the motion. Council voted unanimously in favor of the motion.
5. City Manager Kirkland read the following purchased Cemetery Deeds for the record:
 - Kathryn Norman Jones Lot & Number 425A & B at Pines Cemetery
 - Lacy Baker Lot & Number E7 & F7 at Pines Cemetery
 - Vickey Bates Lot & Number 271B at Pines Cemetery
 - Joe Miller Lot & Number 329A, 329B, 314 B, 342A at Pines Cemetery
 - Chad O'Conner Section 9 Plot A, B & C in the right section of the Magnolia Cemetery Extension
 - Vernon Franklin Lot & Number 202B & 203B at Pines Cemetery
 - Bernadine Sampson Lot & Number 374A & 375 A at Pines Cemetery
 - Vickey Bates Lot & Number 285B at Pines CemeteryCouncilman Byne made a motion to approve the purchased cemetery deeds. Councilman Williams seconded the motion. Council voted unanimously in favor of the motion.
6. City Manager Kirkland reviewed and recommended the approval of an alcohol beverage license for Shahil Enterprise 6 LLC dba Food Mart. Councilman Tinley made a motion to approve City Manager Kirkland's recommendation. Councilman Williams seconded the motion. Council voted unanimously in favor of the motion.
7. City Manager Kirkland reviewed the Intergovernmental Animal Services Agreement with Burke County for Animal Control Services. The contract authorizes Burke County to bill the City of

Waynesboro on a quarterly basis for services rendered. Councilman Williams questioned if Burke County's animal control service rates had increased. City Manager Kirkland responded that they had not. Councilman Tinley inquired if changes or adjustments to the City's ordinances need to be made. City Attorney Frails responded that there would need to be changes and the draft of the changed ordinance will be made available to Council by the next committee meeting. City Manager Kirkland recommended that Council approve the agreement. Councilman Byne made a motion to approve City Manager Kirkland's recommendation. Councilman Tinley seconded the motion. Council voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

8. City Manager Kirkland introduced Water and Public Works Supt. Ellison to provide updates of the following projects: Shadrack Street: Supt. Ellison stated that he is coordinating with other vendors to begin working after having received a necessary piece of equipment but certain work can not be completed during inclement weather such has been prevalent the last few days. Pipe welding is tentatively scheduled for this week Wed. providing favorable weather conditions. City Manager Kirkland explained that both the EIP and EDA Grants are progressing and preparations for receipt of the funds are ongoing. For completion of the water well project, Supt. Ellison detailed how the vendors that submit bids will be scored and ultimately will be selected through a scoring process. Councilman Tinley requested an update on Hart Dairy. City Manager Kirkland stated that Hart Dairy had signed the agreement necessary to proceed with the City and EDA. Vice Mayor Jones announced there will be a council retreat taking place Nov. 6th, 2021 from 9am-12pm at the Burke County High School Professional Learning Center. A Public Safety Committee Meeting and a Utilities Committee Meeting scheduled both for Sept. 30th, 2021 at 10am and 11am respectively.
9. With no further business on the agenda the meeting was adjourned at 6:30pm.