

City Meeting
Of
September 17, 2024

Mayor Shaw called the meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman to order at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 17, 2024. The meeting was held at City Hall.

Invocation

Bro. Dan Russell offered invocation. Mayor Shaw led the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Call

Present: Mayor Shaw, Alderman Gregory, Alderman Harrison, Alderman Martin, Vice Mayor Senft, Kelly Rider, City Recorder, Attorney Russell Freeman

Absent:

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of August 20, 2024 were presented for approval or corrections.

Motion made by: Alderman Harrison

Second: Alderman Gregory

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

Citizens Comments

None

Commissioners & Department Reports

Utilities:

Mayor Shaw reported the gas department completed thirty-five 811 locates, 4 service orders and changed 4 valves.

Finance:

Alderman Harrison reported the surplus backhoe was sold for \$7,100. Alderman Harrison reported are to complete the audit.

Park:

Alderman Harrison reported the playground timbers arrived today.

Alderman Harrison reported the basketball goal at Pioneer Park will be installed soon.

Alderman Harrison reported Smoke on the Ridge will be Saturday, September 28th at Ridgetop Station Park.

Mayor Shaw gave a special thanks to our utility crew for the tremendous job they have done at Pioneer Park.

Streets:

Alderman Martin reported the work on Red Oak Court will probably begin in the next 3 weeks.

Fire:

Alderman Gregory gave the fire report with a total of 26 fire calls.

Planning and Zoning:

Vice Mayor Senft reported planning and zoning is hoping the subdivision regulations will come before their board in the October meeting for public hearing.

Business Reports:

City Recorder:

No Report.

Attorney Freeman:

Attorney Freeman stated he spoke with the owner of the triplex, and they would like to bring the triplex in compliance.

Attorney Freeman stated the Polo property easement needs to be platted and brought before planning and zoning.

Mayor Comments:

Mayor Shaw reported he has spoken with MTAS concerning the designated 1.5-million-dollar police grant money. This money is earmarked for training of new officers and cities with a high crime rate only.

Old Business:

No old business

New Business:

Bid Approval for I/I Reduction/Sewer Rehabilitation ARPA Project

Vice Mayor Senft made the motion to approve the bid from I/I Reduction/Sewer Rehabilitation ARPA project from Elite Septic Tank & Grease Trap Service Inc. at the base bid price of \$506,615. Alderman Martin seconded.

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

Add to Agenda

Mayor Shaw made the motion to add Resolution 24-06, raise for Caleb Jones, and change October city meeting date to the agenda. Alderman Harrison seconded.

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

Resolution 24-06, Safety Partners Grant

Vice Mayor Senft made the motion to accept Resolution 24-06, A Resolution authorizing the City of Ridgetop to participate in the pool "Safety Partners" Loss Control Matching Safety Grant Program. Alderman Harrison seconded.

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

Caleb Jones Raise

Mayor Shaw explained as part of Caleb Jones hiring agreement a \$1.00 per hour raise was agreed upon after 6 months.

Alderman Gregory made the motion to approve a raise for Caleb Jones in the amount of \$1.00 per hour. Alderman Martin seconded.

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

October City Meeting

Mayor Shaw stated he had a conflict with the October 15th date of the city meeting. Council discussed the option to change the meeting to October 29th if the date could be confirmed with Crosslin to present the audit.

There being no further business to come before the board, Alderman Harrison moved for adjournment. Alderman Gregory seconded.

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

Mayor Tim Shaw

Kelly Rider, City Recorder