

Cold Spring City Council

August 24, 2020

The August 24, 2020 council meeting was called to order by Mayor Penque at 7:30pm via teleconference.

Roll Call:

- Present: Mayor Angelo Penque, Councilmembers Cindy Moore, Adam Sandfoss, Lisa Cavanaugh, City Administrator Steve Taylor, and City Clerk Robin Morency, Police Chief Steve Collinsworth, Public Works Director Ron Hitch, and City Attorney Brandon Voelker.
- Excused: Council member Paul Kloeker

Minute Approval::

- July 27, 2020 Council Meeting Minutes - Cindy Moore made a motion to approve. Lisa Cavanaugh seconded the motion. Roll call vote shows 4 yeses, 0 noes and 1 abstain - Ampfer. **Motion passed.**

Items of Interest to the Community:

- Angelo Penque reminded the council that we have a Children's Art Contest going on and the deadline is August 28.

Citizen Comments:

- Steve Taylor addressed council in regards to the questions submitted by Mr. Travis prior to the meeting. Steve Taylor responded via email and copied council members on that email. Mr. Travis confirmed that he received the response from Steve Taylor.
- The City Clerk read an email that was submitted prior to the meeting by Donna Farah.. The question read "Due to the inappropriate actions of Councilwoman Moore, when will the lawsuit be settled and paid? Shouldn't that be done now and not dumped off on a new incoming council?" Chris Ampfer asked Brandon Voelker what the status was with this situation. Brandon Voelker stated that they are still in communication with Mr. Beasley's attorney and the city's insurance company. He is hoping that they can have an executive session at the next meeting, as he doesn't want to get into too much detail during this public meeting since it is litigation.
- The City Clerk read a comment that was posted on the Facebook Live video, the question read "why the concerns on Darlas Drive that we already brought up to council are not being discussed as requested?" Brandon Voelker stated that Darlas is on the road plan for this next year and he spoke to SD1 earlier in the day and they confirmed that they did all of the inspections for Granite Springs and Charity Hill and that everything was built per regulations. That was relayed to the Burkhardts. Steve Taylor said that Bayer Becker is going to survey but they are not able to get there until September or October.. The City Clerk is working on the open records request for the Burkhardts. There was some discussion as to where the drainage problem is on the property.

Brandon Voelker added that one of the issues is that the road is in a valley Steve Taylor said that he isn't sure if the road runs at the center of the right-of-way, we need to determine where the right-of-way boundaries are and where the road runs within it. Cindy Moore asked if it affects other homes on Darlas as she thought there was a petition. There was some discussion about the petition, but the only people who requested a meeting with the City were the Burkhardts. Brandon Voelker said that he thinks their complaint is that homeowners are diverting their water towards them which would be a civil issue between the homeowners.

Council Comments:

- Cindy Moore asked about the residents from Murnan Road and if we have heard anything more from them. Brandon Voelker stated that a survey would need to be done if there was an intent to de-annex and he hasn't received any more information from the residents. Mrs. Moore also followed up on the discussion about abatement for Walnut Hills Academy. Steve Taylor responded and said that since they were closed all of May, the City waived their rent for that month. Cindy Moore asked if there was any more discussion about business grants and tax cuts for residents. Chris Ampfer stated that the council decided to not move forward with that. Cindy Moore and Steve Taylor discussed COVID relief funds and the timeframe of when we can submit for that, we can submit multiple times until December 31. Mrs. Moore asked for thoughts on an email that she sent to council about Google Meets. Cindy Moore started a discussion about the complaints of the geese at the lake park. Steve Taylor told the council that the city is in communication with the Kentucky Department of Wildlife and they informed the City that we cannot disturb the geese, and to "harass" the geese, the city would need a permit from the federal government. There was discussion about different options such as reflective tape, decoy swans and coyotes, and spraying. Chris Ampfer asked if there was a dye put into the lake. Ronnie Hitch stated that there is a company that came in and sprayed for algae because at this time, no one is licensed to do that, he added that the blue-dye helps to control the algae after it has been sprayed and it is aesthetically pleasing. Adam Sandfoss reminded everyone to wash their hands, avoid crowds, and wear face masks when out in public and to make sure that you get your flu shot.

Attorney Comments: None.

Mayor Comments: None.

Adjournment:

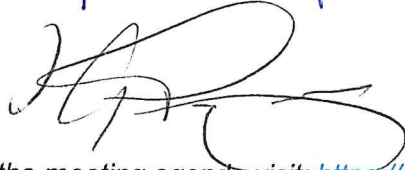
- Adam Sandfoss made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 pm. Cindy Moore seconded the motion. All in favor. **Motion carried.**

Approved: 9/14/2020

City Clerk:

Robin Morency

Mayor:



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