

Fayetteville Town Council met in Regular Session on May 19, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at Town Hall.

Present were Mayor Sharon Cruikshank, Recorder Zenda Vance, Council Members Lori Tabit, Okey Skidmore, and Stanley Boyd. Also present were Chief of Police Glenn Chapman, Town Attorney Carl Harris, and Treasurer Kathy Williams. Gabe Pena and Matt Diederich were not present.

Prayer was offered by Zenda Vance.

Mayor Cruikshank called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Cruikshank.

Review and approval of Financial Report. Zenda Vance moved to approve and Lori Tabit seconded the motion. Brian Good, Stanley Boyd, and Okey Skidmore approved the motion. Motion carries 5-0.

GENERAL COMMENTS AND REMINDERS

Sesquicentennial Submissions are due by June 1st. Please send in your family history.

COUNCIL/BOARD COMMENTS:

Lori Tabit---Plans are underway for the 4th of July Heritage Festival. Memorial Day Service will be May 29th at Huse Memorial Cemetery.

Zenda Vance--Memorial Day Parade is May 29th at 11 am. Please come out and join us and if you would like to be in the Parade please get the form from Town Hall. Some people are questioning the metal sign at Keller, said it is rusting and serves no purpose and looks bad fo the Town.

Stanley Boyd wanted to know if the Town would be having the Frog jumping contest for the 4th of July. DOH is doing a double line at Free Folk for no passing in that area. Wanted to know if the Town had

received any information about what property we would need for the 2nd Avenue Bridge project.

Brian Good said the Landmark Commission approved a metal roof and talked to someone about solar panels. Signs were approved for the old Fall Exxon gas station and it is looking really good. River Chick is doing really good in Town.

Okey Skidmore said they will have to build a retaining wall for the splash pad engineers are still evaluating.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

FIRE DEPARTMENT: No Report

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Fraternal Order of Police event when well. If businesses need Security they will have to contract out the Police Officers on there days off.

VISITOR'S AGENDA:

Jack Thompson would like to see speed limits reduced. He would like for a letter to be sent to DOH Commissioner, Delegate Tom Fast and Senator Stephen Baldwin and have a press conference to let public know what we are doing. He said safely must come first. Glad the Town has a Council you can talk too.

Auelle Ott said she moved here from Washington State and loves it here. She would like to see the speed limit reduced on Route 16 coming into Town from Beckwich. She lives close to the road and has small children and people speed through that area. She was wondering if it would help having people sign a petition.

Jessa Mitchell would like to see a bench at the Park in memory of Teddy Ewing who died as a result of a tragic accident on Route 16. Brian said he has some ideas about a memorial and will get with Okey.

She also wondered why there aren't Street lights along Route 16 up to Wood Road. Mayor Cruikshank said the Park Commission was looking at options for memorials and walking track at old football field. The Town will ask for more lighting. It was at one time out of Town and there were no residents there.

Tabitha Stover from CVB thanked the Town for the 15% used for Partnership with SWVCVB. She said without it they would have to cut back on advertising and our lodging properties would not be included in the SWVCVB guide.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Budget Revision General Fund. Zenda Vance moved to approve and Lori Tabit seconded the motion. Brian Good, Stanley Boyd, and Okey Skidmore approved the motion. Motion carries 5-0.

Discuss and act on continuing to provide an additional 15% to the Fayetteville CVB for advertising partnership. Without the extra 15% they would have to cut a lot of the advertising they do. Zenda said she knew it was very expensive to advertise today. Zenda Vance moved to approve and Lori Tabit seconded the motion. Brian Good approved the motion. Okey Skidmore and Stanley Boyd voted against. Motion carries 3-2.

Discuss and act on request by Grace Baptist Church for use of mobile stage on 8-27-22 for Community youth rally presented by Liberty University. Council voted July 1, 2021 the stage would be for Town events only and events sponsored by the Town. Zenda Vance moved the stage is not to be use except by Town or events sponsored by Town and Okey Skidmore seconded the motion. Brian Good, Lori Tabit, and Stanley Boyd approved the motion. Motion carries 5-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discuss and act on receiving the study and report on Zoning from the Planning Commission for Council. This is to accept the report that was prepared. Lori Tabit moved to approve and Stanley Boyd seconded the motion. Brian Good, Okey Skidmore, and Zenda Vance approved the motion. Motion carries 5-0.

Discuss and act on setting dates for two public hearings for the Proposed Zoning Ordinances one during the date and one in the evening during the week June 27, 2022. Zenda Vance moved to approve public hearing June 27th at 10 am and 5 pm and Lori Tabit seconded the motion. Brian Good, Okey Skidmore, and Stanley Boyd approved the motion. Motion carries 5-0. A special meeting will be at 6 or so following the Public Hearing.

Discuss and act on Adoption of State Building Code effective August 1, 2022. Stanley Boyd moved to approve and Okey Skidmore second the motion. Brian Good, Lori Tabit, and Zenda Vance approved the motion. Motion carries 5-0.

Discuss and act on WVU proposal for 2024 Comprehensive Plan. The cost is \$20,000.00 and can be paid over a 2 year period. This needs to be done every 10 years. Lori Tabit moved to approve and Brian Good seconded the motion. Stanley Boyd, Okey Skidmore, and Zenda Vance approved the motion. Motion carries 5-0.

Discuss and act on the approval of additional policy for Police Department – Juvenile Division and Custody Policy. State requires juvenile can not be put in detention cell. Okey Skidmore moved to approve and Lori Tabit seconded the motion. Brian Good, Stanley Boyd, and Zenda Vance approved the motion. Motion carries 5-0.

Discuss and act on additional procedure added to the use of Force Policy. This policy already exists just needs to be updated. Zenda Vance moved to approve and Brian Good seconded the motion. Okey Skidmore, Lori Tabit, and Stanley Boyd approved the motion. Motion carries 5-0.

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Discuss and act on the purchase of barricades for events held on the roadway (Court Street). The cost for 6 will be \$2,577.86. Okey Skidmore moved to approve and Brian Good seconded the motion. Stanley Boyd, Zenda Vance, and Lori Tabit approved the motion. Motion carries 5-0.

Mayor Cruikshank asked for a motion to go into Executive Session for legal advice and Personnel issue. Okey Skidmore moved to approve. Council went into Executive Session at 7:09 p.m. and reconvened at 8:35 p.m. with no decisions rendered.

Zenda Vance moved to adjourn and Brian Good seconded the motion. Council adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

Mayor Sharon Cruikshank

Recorder Zenda L Vance