

Fayetteville Town Council met in Regular Session on December 21, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at Town Hall.

Present were Mayor Sharon Cruikshank, Recorder Zenda Vance, Council Members Gabe Peña, Stanley Boyd, Okey Skidmore, Brian Good, Lori Tabit, Town Attorney Carl Harris, Treasurer Kathy Williams, and Town Manager Matt Diederich.

Prayer was offered by Zenda Vance.

Mayor Sharon Cruikshank called the meeting to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Cruikshank.

Financial

Review and approval of mid-month invoices. Zenda Vance moved to approve, and Lori Tabit seconded the motion. Brian Good, Gabe Peña, Stanley Boyd, and Okey Skidmore approved the motion. Motion carries 6-0.

Visitor's Comments: N/A

Unfinished Business

New Business

Discuss and act on road closure for Wizard Weekend and utilize town hall for Saturday January 27, 2024. They would like the street to be closed from 10-5:30 and to use the town hall from 11:30 to 3:30. Lori Tabit moved to approve and Brian Good seconded the motion. Gabe Peña, Stanley Boyd, Zenda Vance, and Okey Skidmore approved the motion. Motion carries 6-0.

Discuss and act on renewal of contract with TextMyGov-\$2,000/year for citizen communication software. There are currently 268 users signed up. Brian Good moved to approve and Lori Tabit seconded the motion. Gabe Peña approved the motion. Okey Skidmore, Stanley Boyd, and Zenda Vance voted against the motion. It being a tie the

Mayor is required to break the tie, and she voted yes. Motion carried 4-3. Mayor Cruikshank stated this amount was approved in the current budget; she asked Matt to do another report prior to the March budget meeting so the Council could make a decision for the upcoming budget. Communication was and is of the utmost importance to this administration, however this will be the final year should the community not show an interest in being informed.

Discuss and act on letter of support to place the Altamont property on the endangered list of WV historic places. Brian Good moved to approve and Gabe Peña seconded the motion. Stanley Boyd, Zenda Vance, Lori Tabit, and Okey Skidmore approved the motion. Motion carries 6-0.

Discuss and act on letter of support to place Col. Imboden's home Contentment in Ansted on the endangered list of WV historic places. Mayor Cruikshank stated that while Contentment was in Ansted, it is a treasure for our community and efforts should be made to help support its preservation. Gabe Peña moved to approve and Brian Good seconded the motion. Stanley Boyd, Zenda Vance, Lori Tabit, and Okey Skidmore approved the motion. Motion carries 6-0.

Discuss and act on purchase agreement extension with Charlie Wendell for old Police Department and Stone Building. Zenda Vance moved to approve and Brian Good seconded the motion. Gabe Peña, Stanley Boyd, Lori Tabit, and Okey Skidmore approved the motion. Motion carries 6-0.

Discuss and act on update on AlignHR with possible facilitation workshop in new year. This is the information James and Sharon have been going through. Mayor Cruikshank said it may be beneficial to have them come and facilitate a meeting on budget planning. She is waiting for an email to see what the cost would be and will bring it back to the Council. Stanley Boyd moved to approve, and Lori Tabit seconded the motion. Brian Good, Gabe Peña, Zenda Vance, and Okey Skidmore approved the motion. Motion carries 6-0.

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Discuss and act on Town of Fayetteville with a “Wreath Across America Challenge” to purchase before January 16, 2024. Okey Skidmore said he thinks it would be good for the town to purchase some of the wreaths during this match period for next year. Okey Skidmore moved to approve purchasing 10 wreaths during the challenge which would be 20 wreaths for a total of \$170.00 and Zenda Vance moved to approve. Brian Good, Gabe Pena, Stanely Boyd, and Lori Tabit approved the motion. Motion carries 6-0.

There being no further business Stanley Boyd moved to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

Mayor Sharon Cruikshank

Recorder Zenda L Vance