

Fayetteville Town Council met in Regular Session on January 4, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at Town Hall.

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

Prayer was offered by Sharon Cruikshank.

Mayor Sharon Cruikshank called the meeting to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Cruikshank.

Mayor Cruikshank recognized Kathy Williams, Town Treasurer for her 20-year anniversary of faithful and dedicated service.

Reading and Action on Minutes from December 7, 2024. Okey Skidmore moved to approve, and Lori Tabit seconded the motion. Gabe Peña, Stanley Boyd, Zenda Vance and Brian Good approved the motion. Motion carries 6-0.

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

General Comments and Reminders

Community Clean up on the second Saturday of each month. Mayor Cruikshank asked about the Second Avenue Walk/Bridge updates. Matt called and left messages in December and has not received a call back. Mayor Cruikshank encouraged Matt to call again, possibly once a week.

Council meetings are scheduled for June 20th and July 4th which are holidays and will need to be rescheduled. This will be on next months agenda for clarification.

Council/Board Comments

Zenda Vance said people have asked why our Post Office is not handicap acceptable. So many people are having a hard time getting their mail and dropping out mail because they cannot climb the steps. Mayor Cruikshank stated as soon as the new Postmaster is in office, the Town needs to approach as there is land on the side of the Post Office for access ramp and parking.

Stanley Boyd said Wizard Weekend is coming up and we need to support it. This is important for our retail shops and restaurants. He said after the Christmas lights come down the Town looks drab and was wondering if the snowflakes could be left up till after the event. Lori had spoken to Mark Reed and he said it should not be a problem.

Brian Good said the Town looks great. Recognized Kathy Williams and thanked her for all she does for us and the Town. A lot of events are coming up and we need to get together as a group and community and get involved and come up with new ideas. Great to see Police Officers patrolling the Town.

Gabe Peña said we need to come up with new ideas for the Town. Fayette County and the Town Park both looked great, and Brian did a great job. Need to remember the Hopkins family as they have lost several members of the family in the past year.

Okey Skidmore said to remember the Hopkins family for the lost of a family member. January 13th will be wrestling for the Middle School at the Memorial Building.

Lori Tabit said Happy New Year to everyone. Thanked Kathy for her service to the Town and announced the winners of the decorating contest. Best Residential: Joni and Matt Jeffries Best Door/Window: Stasha & Mark Bass, Most Creative: Laura & Leland O'Neal Best Commercial: Bridge Bound Campers and Mayor's Choice: Valeria & Kenny Carte.

Department Reports

Fire Department See Attachment

Police Department See Attachment

Town Manager See Attachment

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Visitor's Comments: N/A

Unfinished Business

Budget Revisions: 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

New Business:

Discuss and act on proposal from EL Robinson on parking improvements at the Town Park. The council will need to get a plan in place and present it to NPS. Brian Good moved to approve and Stanley Boyd seconded the motion. Gabe Peña, Zenda Vance, Lori Tabit, and Okey Skidmore approved the motion. Motion carries 6-0.

Discuss and act on possible sidewalk marker and placement for Charlie McCoy. The council will need to decide where to place the marker either at Town Park, Theatre or Memorial Building. 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.

Zenda Vance moved to go into Executive Session and Brian Good seconded the motion. The council went into Executive Session at 6:26 pm and reconvened at 7:20 pm with no decision rendered.

Brian Good moved to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm

Mayor Sharon Cruikshank

Recorder Zenda L Vance

