

Meeting minutes OF THE REIDSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

Date:

March 11, 2024

Time:

5:00 PM

Facilitator:

Vickie Nail, Mayor

Council in attendance

Donald Prestage

Lindsay Bennett

Carolyn Blackshear

Doug Williams

Verdie Williams

Nivea Jackson- City Clerk

Duann Davis- City Attorney

Approval of minutes

These minutes are a draft and are not approved until April 08, 2024

The Council was greeted by a welcome from Mayor Vickie Nail. Councilwoman Blackshear gave a word of prayer and the meeting congregants recited the Pledge of Allegiance in unison. The Mayor went right into the business of the evening by

Jimmy Burns will begin demolition of the old parts store by T&K Hicks soon. Don Powell, Building Inspector, will be working on citing businesses in the City without current business licenses.

Administration

Nivea Jackson announces that the new water bills will be printed on a regular form instead of on card stock as usual. The USPS states that the cards were causing a lot of problems mailing. Mayor Nail expressed to Sydney Clifton the reason for the change as well as the citizens getting their water bills late. The Mayor drew the attention to 2 new special events for the month of March and April that needed Council Approval. Councilwoman Verdie Williams is confirming whether the Council is going to require or not require event insurance for events on City property.

Lindsay Bennett makes a motion to approve the Kiawannis fundraiser

Motion by: Lindsay Bennett

2nd by: Doug Williams

Motion: Carries unanimously

Doug Williams makes a motion to approve the event held by Gametroopers

Motion by: Doug Williams

2nd by: Carolyn Blackshear

Motion: Carries unanimously

Fire Department:

Sydney Clifton is making the report for the FD. The FD has applied for 50/50% matching Forestry Grant. The City would be required to match \$10k.

BRANDON PARKER BUILD SITE:

Councilwoman Blackshear makes a motion to approve the subdivision and applying to the grant to help the City's contribution to the subdivision.

Motion by: Carolyn Blackshear

2nd by: Verdie Williams

Motion: Carries unanimously

City Insurance:

The Council has heard Mr. Jackson's input that each employee could potentially be paying \$35/person for a buy up option. Council wants all employees to be consulted so that they would not be blinded by the costs.

Motion by: Carolyn Blackshear

2nd by: Doug Williams

Motion: Carries unanimously

Rezoning 117 James Street:

City Attorney has read and defined "Food Truck" to the Council. 117 James Street has met zoning and application requirements for Council vote to rezone 117 James from residential to commercial (C-1).

Motion by: Verdie Williams

2nd by: Carolyn Blackshear

Motion: Carries unanimous

New Officer Contract:

Doug Williams asked to table this item for further discussion.

Motion by: Doug Williams

2nd by: Verdie Williams

Motion: Carries unanimously

Motion to adjourn by Doug Williams @ 6:03p

Vicki F. Nail

4/9/24