

CALL OF MEETING TO ORDER

KERRY L UNDERWOOD @6:10 p.m.

INVOCATION

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

KATHERINE LOGAN

ROLL CALL

Present: Kerry L Underwood, Mayor
 Agnes Geraldine Thompkins, Council Member
 Katherine Logan, Council Member
 William Foster, Council Pro Tempore
Absent: Jeffrey Scott Smart, Michael Isom

Administration: City Clerk JoAnn Armstead, City Attorney Harold Hughston III, Chief Anthony Logan, Parks & Recreation Assistant Director Tammy Holt, Fire Chief David Pate, Library Director Elisabeth South and Public Works Director Hugh Stanley.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION – To adopt the Minutes of March 15, 2021, Regular Scheduled Meeting
Motion by Council Member Logan; seconded by Council Member Thompkins
VOTE: Yea, 4 Nay, 0 Absent 2

REPORTS OF BOARDS

- Civil Service Board met on March 26, 2021 and promoted Le’Abra Weakley from Accounting Clerk II to Staff Accountant, hired Kimberly Brown Cole as Administrative Assistant and Emily C. Thrasher as Administrative Assistant I in the Treasurer’s Department. Employment for the new hires will begin immediately following physical and drug screening.
- Civil Service Board met on March 30, 2021 and hired Tanya Hellums as Accounting Clerk I in the Treasurer’s Department. Ms. Hellums declined the position and the job was offered to Melody Watts. Ms. Watts will begin immediately following a physical and drug screening.
 - Promotions in the Police Department:
Sergeant George Henley was promoted to Lieutenant and Officers James Steward and Gregory Scoggins were promoted to Sergeants.
 - New Hires in the Police Department:
James Pratt and Codi Martin were offered a conditional hire as Patrolmen due to State Regulations that became effective January 2021.

PROCLAMATION

Child Abuse Prevention – proclaiming the month of April 2021 as “*Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month*”

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS AND OTHER BUSINESS

DISCUSSION- Flooding at 121 Graham Avenue, property owner Mark Mitchell
Council instructed Public Works Director Stanley to contact Brad Williams, Civil Group, to research this problem as well as the property owned by Donald Young on East 1st Street.

DISCUSSION - Declaration of Vacancy – Police Department

MOTION - By Council Member Foster to declare a vacancy in the Police Department due to the retirement of Sergeant Jeffery M Thompson on March 1, 2021. This vacancy will also open a promotional opportunity for a Sergeant to be filled by the Civil Service Board. Seconded by Council Member Thompkins.

VOTE: Yea, 4 Nay, 0 Absent 2

DISCUSSION - 2015 International Fire Code was Tabled until next Agenda, April 19, 2021.

DISCUSSION - Inclement Weather Policy was Tabled until next Agenda, April 19, 2021

DISCUSSION - Renewal of existing AT&T U-verse Video Service Agreement was Tabled until next Agenda, April 19, 2021 for consideration.

DISCUSSION - Council recognized the Donation of \$6,000 received from Packaging Corporation of American for the Spring Park Bridge

DISCUSSION - Shoals Solid Waste Disposal Authority, Recycling Service, was Tabled until the next Agenda, April 19, 2021

DISCUSSION - Estimation of the Widening of Graham Avenue (Proposal presented by Civil Group)

MOTION - By Council Member Logan authorizing Brad Williams, Civil Group, to begin the Bid Process for this project, estimated cost \$76,061 to be paid with Gas Tax Funds; seconded by Council Member Thompkins.

VOTE: Yea, 4 Nay, 0 Absent 2

FROM THE FLOOR

Police Chief Logan informed the council of the closing of 6th Street and Avalon Avenue for 24 hours beginning at 8 a.m. on April 12, 2021 due to work on the railroad tracks.

Heinie Manush Day is April 17th.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business Council Member Logan made a motion to adjourn at 6:20 p.m.; seconded by Council Member Thompkins. Motion Carried.

ATTESTED BY:

KERRY L UNDERWOOD, MAYOR

JO ANN ARMSTEAD, CITY CLERK/TREASURER