LeRoy City Council

Minutes

May 3rd, 2021

Mayor Christine Williams called the meeting to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:00 PM at City Hall.

Council Members present: Kyle Hull, Terry Tyler, David Houston, Jeff Brite

Employees present: Nikki Houston, Aaron Copeland, Daniel Frazier, Rustin Kimmell

Visitors present: Pat Beard, Sarah Stewart, Rob McCann, Keith Gunlock, Phylis Owens, Georgie Eggleston

Terry Tyler moved and David Houston seconded to approve the April 5th, 2021 minutes. Motion carried 4-0.

Kyle Hull moved and Jeff Brite seconded to approve the May 3rd, 2021 agenda with the addition of a 10-minute executive session to discuss non-elected personnel. Motion carried 4-0.

At 6:02 P.M. Hull moved to recess into a 10-minute executive session with the Mayor and City Council to discuss non-elected personnel. Brite seconded. Motion carried 4-0. Open meeting resumed at 6:12 P.M. with Hull making a motion to move the scheduled appointments to the June City Council meeting, Brite seconded and motion carried 4-0.

Sarah Stewart, representing Love, LeRoy updated the council on upcoming plans of the group which included a business owners appreciation dinner; in the process of looking for sponsors. Mayor Williams and council thanked the group for the May Day baskets that were disturbed around town. She also reminded them of the Hot Rods and Hot Dogs event that would be happening later in the month in the park.

Chief Frazier had 4 calls for service, 1 traffic stop, 1 non-injury accident and 1 Active Felony Case. He has continued looking into building codes for the properties that were brought up in January’s meeting and also hired back Officer Blake Hanson. The Police Department was able to upgrade body cameras curtesy of the Coffey County Sheriff’s Office at no cost to the city and also upgraded the radar with a Stalker radar unit at a discounted price of $200 from the Garnett Police Department.

Superintendent Copeland reported that the City-wide clean up went well collecting right around 6 tons of junk/trash and 2 tons of metal. Copeland had KRWA (Kansas Rural Water Association) down to the city’s sewer ponds, demonstrating how to take water samples for sewage, something he is considering taking on instead of outsourcing. As for water, everything is running smoothly and for parks, it is moving into the busy season between mowing and spraying for dandelions and broad leaf; high winds and rain have put him a little bit behind.

Clerk Houston submitted a written report informing the council that the audit was conducted and completed April 20th by Jarred, Gilmore and Phillips P.A. Houston reports normal day to day operations running smoothly and added she continues to learn and work on displays for the sign, attend weekly zoom conferences and added several additional trainings during the month of April.

Hull made a motion and Tyler seconded to adopt Ordinance 435, closing the ally in block 28. Motion carried 4-0.

Tyler moved and Hull seconded to pay all warrants. Motion carried 4-0.

Houston moved and Hull seconded to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0.