LeRoy City Council

Minutes

December 7th, 2020

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Mayor Christine Williams called the meeting to order at Community Building at 6:00 P.M.

Council Members: Employees:

* Jeff Brite Nikki Houston
* Terry Tyler Aaron Copeland
* David Houston Davin West
* Tim Harvey
* Kyle Hull

Visitors: Brandon Bussell, Elijah Garcia, Bryson Meats, Sam and Haley Van Patten, Daniel Frazier.

David Houston moved and Terry Tyler seconded to approve the November 2nd, 2020 minutes. Motion carried 5-0.

Jeff Brite moved and Kyle Hull seconded to approve the December 7th, 2020 agenda. Motion carried 5-0.

Elijah Garcia and Brandon Bussell updated council on their water bills and the payment plans that were made as requested from the November 2nd, 2020 Council Meeting. Tyler made a motion and Houston seconded for Brandon Bussell to have his past due balance paid in full by December 15th at 12:00 PM, if not it will result in immediate shut off. Motion carried 5-0.

Police - Davin West, Chief of Police, submitted his monthly report along with a verbal request of department issued coat. Hull made a motion to approve the purchase of the coat, not to exceed $350, Brite seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Aaron Copeland, City Superintendent, submitted a written report as well as a verbal bid from Thweatt Electric to run power to get electricity to the new LED sign that has been purchased and is going in at HWY 58 and Main St. Hull made a motion to approve Thweatt Electric for up to $2300 for the electrical bid, Harvey seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

City Clerk, Nikki Houston, submitted her monthly report; giving an overview of the delinquent accounts and shut offs along with daily operations. In addition, she added more detailed information about the week of institute she attended. This was her 3rd year at institute, which due to COVID was hybrid, she attended virtually as well as completed course work on her own. She was happy to report that third year has been successfully completed, leaving one year to go to complete her certification.

Mayor Williams thanked all departments on a job well done for the year.

Hull made a motion to approve Ordinance #434, Adopting of the Codification of Ordinances, Brite seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

After Mayor Williams read Rustin Kimmell’s proposed contract out loud to city council, a brief discussion was held. Houston then made a motion to approve Kimmell’s contract as presented, Hull seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Unfinished business – Daniel Frazier expressed his interest in the part time officer position and attended the meeting as a follow up after turning in his application last month. An interview was set up.

New Business - CMB Licenses/Raises/Employee Bonuses

 Terry’s On Premise Hull/Houston Motion carried 4-0 Tyler abstained

 Terry’s Carry Out Hull/Harvey Motion carried 4-0 Tyler abstained

 The Pizza Parlor On Premise Hull/Tyler Motion carried 5-0

After discussion on employee raises Hull moved and Brite seconded to give full time employees, Aaron Copeland and Nikki Houston, a 3% raise. Motion carried 4-0 with Tyler opposing.

Hull moved and Tyler seconded to give full time employees a $250 Christmas bonus and part time employees a $125 Christmas bonus. Motioned carried 5-0.

Tyler moved and Houston seconded to pay all warrants. Motion carried 5-0.

Houston moved and Tyler seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 5-0.