LeRoy City Council

Minutes

March 2nd, 2020

Mayor Christine Williams called the meeting to order.

Council Members: Employees:

* Jeff Brite Aaron Copeland
* Terry Tyler Nikki Houston
* David Houston Tom Robrahn
* Kyle Hull Jeremy Lind

Visitors:

* Davin West Sarah Stewart Mallory Luney
* Lisa Birney Jonah Goracke
* Jamie Poire Crystal Decker

Terry Tyler moved and Kyle Hull seconded to approve the February 3rd, 2020 minutes. Motion carried 4-0.

David Houston moved and Hull seconded to approve the March 2nd, 2020 agenda. Motion carried 4-0.

Jamie Poire, LeRoy Coop, addressed the Mayor and City Council asking if the City would consider helping the LeRoy Coop with financial assistance with a drainage project that the Coop is working on due to the addition of the new building the Coop has put up on California Street. No action taken.

Sarah Stewart, President of the LeRoy Homecoming Committee, gave the council the dates for this year’s celebration, which are September 18, 19 and 20th, 2020 and ran through a list of tentative events that are planned.

Crystal Decker went over the City’s annual insurance renewal.

Hull moved and Tyler seconded to add EMC Crime Policy to the 2020-2021 insurance renewal. Motion carried 4-0.

Hull moved and Houston seconded to change the deductible to $3000 for the 2020-2021 renewal. Motion carried 4-0.

Police: Officer Jeremy Lind expressed issue with a nuisance property in the fact he was having problems getting said individual served. Davin West was present to introduce himself to the City Council telling them a little bit about himself and the 5 ½ years’ experience he would bring to the City’s Police Department. It was the recommendation of the police committee and Officer Lind to hire Davin West. Hull moved and Houston seconded to hire, Davin West, as the full-time Chief of Police with an annual salary of $40,000. Motion carried 4-0.

Superintendent Aaron Copeland

Water/Sewer – sending sense a phone to get fixed, under warranty.

Streets – had survey of the property at Hwy 58 7 Main Street done by Fred Walrod.

Parks – council reviewed bid for trading in 2018 John Deere zero turn lawn mower through O’Malley Equipment out of Iola. Houston moved and Brite seconded to trade in the 2018 John Deere zero turn lawn mower for a 2020 John Deere zero turn lawn mower paying the difference of $5650.

City Clerk Nikki Houston

Houston thanked the council for letting her attend the SkillPath training on “Managing Multiple Projects, Objectives and Deadlines” adding that she gained a lot of insight on how to better equip herself in the daily challenges that her job entails at times. The audit date of March 23rd had been set and also reminded the council of the upcoming Spring Conference dates of March 11, 12 and 13th in Manhattan, KS.

Mayor Williams is continuing to work with Coffey County Housing Authority, working on potential plans/drawings for the potential grant.

Clerk Houston presented a bid to get the floor redone at City Hall, council asked to compare prices of materials before proceeding.

New Business – Titan Recreation Director – The City of Gridley asked if the City of LeRoy would split the cost of the director as they had done in the past. Hull moved and Tyler seconded to split the Titan Rec Director salary with Gridley, each paying $1000. Motion carried 4-0.

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

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