

Regular Council Meeting

April 3, 2018

Meeting called to order by Mayor Harley at 7:00pm.

Invocation given by Councilman Armijo.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilman Andrews.

Welcome extended to all by Mayor Harley; recognized Houston County Commissioner-Jay Walker and former Mayor of Centerville-Ronnie Brand.

Present were Mayor John R. Harley, Councilman Cameron Andrews, Councilman Justin Wright, Councilman J. Micheal Evans, Councilman Edward Armijo and City Attorney Rebecca Tydings.

Public Comments

None

Adoption of Minutes: Motion made by Councilman Andrews to adopt both sets of minutes as written; seconded by Councilman Wright. Motion carried.

- March 6, 2018 Regular Council Meeting
- March 20, 2018 Council Work Session

Old Business

None

New Business

Proclamation White Cane Month: Mayor Harley read proclamation and presented the signed document to Centerville Lions Club representatives: Director J C Cofield and President Jay Taylor.

Fire Department-Approval of Expenditure-Ladder Truck: Councilman Wright stated the city is fortunate to be able to partner with other municipalities and deferred to Fire Chief Jones to present the request/discussion on this item. Chief Jones provided a copy of information about the proposed purchase of Perry's used ladder fire truck to Mayor and Council. Chief Jones stated that he had negotiated a proposed purchase price for the ladder truck. The City of Perry originally listed the ladder truck for \$ 60,000. Chief Jones negotiated lower price of \$ 40,000 and was notified this afternoon that the City of Perry Mayor and Council approved the proposed sales/purchase price of \$40,000. If approved, the purchase can be funded from the money set aside over the last few years for the purchase of a ladder truck (specifically committed funds included in each year's budget), which has currently has a balance of \$65, 000. Councilman Wright made a motion to approve the purchase of the City of Perry's used ladder truck by making an expenditure of \$ 40,000 from the committed funds saved for this purpose. The motion was seconded by Councilman Armijo. The City of Perry will furnish a bill of sale as evidence of the purchase transaction. Chief Jones stated he will be seeking quotes for refurbishing the ladder truck prior to placing it in service. Chief Jones informed everyone that the truck will be utilized for commercial fire response, multi-story dwellings and larger buildings

such as apartments, larger two-story homes and commercial buildings. The Cities of Warner Robins and Perry have ladder trucks that Centerville Fire Department can utilize in the event of a large structure fire and until the City's ladder truck has been refurbished and placed into service. Mayor Harley stated this is another good example of working together with other agencies. Councilman Andrews wanted to make it clear that the City is currently not able to handle this type of fire in-house. Chief Jones stated that with this truck and additional personnel the City could possibly see a positive change in its ISO (Insurance Services Organization) rating. The City has an ISO rating of "3" at this time. The combination of having a ladder truck and adding additional personnel may help the City receive an ISO rating of "2". This is an insurance rating evaluation process. The lower the ISO rating the better because it has a direct effect on hazard insurance premiums for property owners. Mayor Harley called for vote. Motion carried.

Comments from Council

Post 1 Councilman Andrews, no comment.

Post 2 Councilman Wright, stated that he wanted to briefly mention a few items as follows: He is more and more impressed with how the local municipalities and county work together. He also reminded everyone about clean-up day Saturday, April 7; items have to be at the roadside by 7am.

Post 3 Councilman Evans, reminded everyone about the upcoming Food truck event on Friday April 6. Encouraged all to come and enjoy some of the food prepared by the vendors. He also reminded everyone that there will be a Centerville Market Days this weekend, on Saturday 9-1.

Post 4 Councilman Armijo, informed everyone that the Fire Department is running an MDS (Muscular Dystrophy) drive- collection and wanted to make sure and that we get this information out to the public. All of the donations go to MDS 2018. Also, the Fire Department is having a golf tournament May 13 and is seeking sponsorships. Contact Fire Chief Jones for more information.

Mayor Harley, pleased on how the city is running on daily basis. Department Heads do a great job.

Mayor Harley adjourned meeting at 7:16 pm.

Mayor John R. Harley

Attest by City Clerk Krista Bedingfield

Date