

Regular Council Meeting

July 6, 2021

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

Invocation given by Councilman Wright.

Pledge of allegiance led by Councilman Armijo.

Welcome extended to all by Mayor Harley. Urged everyone to get out and vote.

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

Public Comments

None

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

- June 1, 2021
- June 22, 2021 Council Work Session

Old Business

New Business

Signature and Approval Intergovernmental Agreement (Disaster Software)-Fire Department: Councilman Wright informed all that there is a copy of the agreement and breakdown of cost sharing for the emergency management software in their packets. Chief Jones stated this is a new agreement, however, this is a budgeted item for FY 2022. Disaster management software, helps keep up with all manpower and equipment utilized. City Attorney has reviewed agreement. Motion to approve made by Councilman Wright and authorize Mayor as signatory; seconded by Councilman Armijo. Mayor Harley stated he liked this process, this way we will be proactive. Mayor called for vote. Motion carried.

Approval - Engagement Letter for Professional Audit services for FYE June 30, 2021-Mayor Harley recognized City Accountant Harrison. Mrs. Harrison provided a copy of the engagement letter for the professional audit services. As discussed with the RFP the fees will be \$25,000 for this year. Seeking approval tonight of engagement letter. Motion to approve made by Councilman Evans; seconded by Councilman Wright. Motion carried.

Authorization to Utilize K9 Storm and Officer Nelsons' Instagram and Facebook Page to Promote Centerville Police Department: Councilman Evans recognized Chief Duncan. Chief Duncan stated that when the agreement to utilize K9 storm was approved by Mayor and Council, it did not include permission for social media accounts. K9 storm has a following on Instagram and Facebook. Recommending to attach K9 Storms' profile to Centerville Police Department social media pages. Will help with promotions and potential grants for the K9. Would like to use his Facebook and Instagram page for Centerville. Motion to approve made by Councilman Evans; seconded by Councilman Wright. Discussion social media policy of city, to

follow intent of policy. Chief Duncan mainly using social media pages with K9 Storm will allow the City of Centerville badge and associate storm on the page. Director of Marketing Hogan is the admin on the City of Centerville Facebook pages and follows the guidelines of the social media policy. Director Brumfield stated that he has spoken with City Attorney Tydings via text and confirmed that she is unaware of any issues related to use of K9 Storm's social media pages. Officer Nelson, stated that he had a good communication with Mrs. Hogan. Wanted to be able show the community support, this weekend at the Independence Day Celebration, people wanted pictures with K9 Storm. Need the authorization to utilize K9 Storm's social media pages in order to post photos. The social media pages are about K 9 storm and the ability to recognize people that donate items for dog. Mayor called for the vote. Motion carried.

Comments from Council

Post 2 Councilman Wright, the event was great on Saturday, this was what we had in mind when the park was built, talked to a couple from another county, great event, continues to grow. Have had some challenges with the Splash Pad, learning some things as we go, be patient with us. Issues with unsupervised children, causing some of the maintenance issues. Encouraged people to help us out, be vigilant. We have a great facility.

Post 3 Councilman Evans, agree with Councilman Wright's comments, spot on. Make sure that people understand what it takes for the splash pad to operate and maintenance. Director Brumfield's team deserve a big "kudo". They are working nonstop to keep it up and running. If you see them out, stop by and thank them for their efforts, tell them hello and thank you.

Post 4 Councilman Armijo, the 4th of July celebration was great, excited, met a gentleman from Canada visiting the area. Thanked the Lions Club, First Baptist Church and vendors, for supporting the event. All of this doesn't happen without the help of all the staff, law enforcement, fire, all hands were on deck, shows what kind of cohesive team we have. We are very proud to be a part of Houston County.

Mayor 4th of July, nothing up here that we did, planning for this thing, making sure it was a great event. Recognized former Councilman Wright for his participation in the past, his concern was the community. Mentioned Chris Dunn, drone footage, very safe and careful. Early voting this week, we need to do better, had only a 10% turnout, you need to go out and vote.

Meeting adjourned at 7:23pm.

Mayor John R. Harley

Attest by City Clerk Krista Bedingfield

Date