Regular Council Meeting

December 6, 2022

Meeting called to order by Mayor Harley at 6:00pm.

Invocation given by Councilman Wright.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilman Armijo.

Welcome extended to all by Mayor Harley.

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

Presentation- Chairman Tommy Stalnaker and Sandi Stalnaker: Mayor Harley read proclamation declaring December 6th, 2022 Tommy Stalnaker Day in Centerville. Also, presented Chairman with a wooden plaque with (2) city coins encased in the wood.

Chairman Stalnaker stated he has not done things by himself, have always seen county and cities as one, a big place to live. City of Centerville has come a long way, talked about memories in the city’s history. Centerville has a lot to be proud of and has done a great job in leadership abilities. The vision is as a whole, for the entire betterment of the city. Great things lie ahead, projects can be done jointly with Houston County with the new leadership coming on board. Keep in mind, he will still be around, free advice. Have had some good things happen for the city. Good employees, know how to get things done and work together, very blessed to have level of employees. Thanked everyone again, looking forward to Dec 21-retirement. Historically a great day today, comradery coming together in this county-law enforcement coming together, do not tolerate crime.

Councilman Armijo great opportunity today to be a part of the activity announcement, safety and security in all of Houston County is important-unification-did not go without Chairman Stalnaker’s leadership.

Councilman Wright echoed comments, stated he has heard other cities and counties having difficulty with fighting, fortunate to say this isn’t an issue. County partners with the city, all comes with your leadership, a true legacy.

City Attorney Tydings, have been here 20 years a great working relationship and friendship. August 8, Tommy Stalnaker-Becky revisited her friendship- Jaquie having baby and phone call received from Mr. Stalnaker during that time.

Adoption of Minutes- Motion made by Councilman Armijo to approve both sets of minutes as written; seconded by Councilman Evans. Motion carried.

* November 1, 2022
* November 15, 2022 Council Work Session

Old Business

None

New Business

### Resolution-Adopting the Middle Georgia Robins Air Force Base Sustainability Plan: Mayor Harley/Middle Georgia Regional Commission Laura Mathis and 21ST Century Partnership-Bob Herrmann, Executive Director, Middle Georgia STEM Alliance.

### Mr. Hermann stated the Chapters are broken up in 7 topics, seeking adoption of the implantation and sustainability plan. Communication, education and studies. High identified, housing and housing challenges for the middle Georgia area.

Executive Director of MGRC, Laura Mathis present at the meeting to answer questions.

Mayor Harley so proud of the effort and looking forward to working with them again.

Councilman Evans stated as we have talked about the partnership with the cities, economic impact with RAFB.

Motion made by Councilman Wright to adopt as written; seconded by Councilman Armijo. Motion carried. See Resolution 2022-11.

Comments from Council

City Attorney Tydings, point of information – having to postpone municipal court tomorrow, all cases will be rescheduled for January 11 at 9am and 2pm.

Post 1 Councilman Bird, thank everyone who came out to the Centerville Lighted Christmas Parade. Growing every year, hard to keep up with the candy. A good time. Today is run-off election day, still time left to vote and do your civic duty.

Post 2 Councilman Wright, has been fun to watch people come in and out of vote. When you do anything leave it better than you found it. Thanked Chairman Stalnaker for his service.

Post 3 Councilman Evans, ditto comments. Thanked for DH for all events done in the city. MGRC appreciate them as well as the citizens.

Post 4 Councilman Armijo, MGRC and 21st century partnership are another example of how cities and counties come together and work. Thanked all department heads for their work on the parade. When he met Chairman Stalnaker to come and speak about his career at a meeting. Given that opportunity and respect and presentation, made a serious impression, and respect everything that you do, know you will not be gone will be a pillar he can call on. When you use the coin, reminds you of all the people you have come across and respect for the military.

Mayor Harley new program coming to the base. Great parade, proud of it. City Attorney Tydings recognized City Clerk Bedingfield adding the parade was her brain child and that her vision is why the parade is the successful event that it is every year.

Meeting adjourned at 6:32pm.

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Mayor John R. Harley Attest by City Clerk Krista Bedingfield

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