

The Board of Aldermen met in regular session at 6:00 P.M.

Aldermen Present: Marvin Vioria, Jason Osbourne, Jeremy Moss, Dane Foster
Alderman Absent: Connie Painter, Jason Osbourne, Melissa Hays
Others Present: John Long, Jackie Pangborn, Jerry Potterfield, Ronald Krigbaum, Andy Colombini, Jamie Colombini, Rick Poertner, Rich Enochs, Zach James, Mandi Kindhart, Michael Williams, Linda Geist, Kevin O'Bryan, Matt Greening, Kerry Lee

Mayor Long called the meeting to order.

Mayor Long asked everyone to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board of Aldermen reviewed the consent agenda which included minutes from the May 9, 2019 meeting, April financials as well as bills payable. However, since there was not a quorum, no vote was taken. A special meeting for reviewing bills payable and other important matters has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

Mayor Long opened the floor to open forum:

- The VFW has requested to use the 4-way and 3-way stop for selling poppies on May 25, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The Council is unable to approve this request however other organizations have used the 4-way without prior permission. As long as they do not cause any safety concerns, there shouldn't be a problem.
- City Attorney Michael Williams asked Jackie Pangborn if she had heard back from the Attorney General regarding Sunshine Law training. Ms. Pangborn stated she has called and emailed several times regarding the latest start time this training can happen, and she has yet to hear back from them.

Planning and Zoning:

No report at this time.

Public Works:

- Bids for a new bucket truck have been received. Alderman Moss asked Kerry Lee to check the state bids before a decision is made.
- The current bucket truck is in need of repair. Three quotes have been received but unable to vote. This will be added to agenda of Tuesday's Council meeting.
- PeopleServices (PS) has broken down why there was an increase in chemical cost. A few years ago, the water plant was using approximately \$100,000 per year in chemicals. It was then reduced to \$50,000 per year as there was an overage of supplies, changes in the way things were done, etc. The lower amount was the figure that PeopleService used to estimate costs, however, during the process of getting the water plant back up to speed, it was determined these costs were underestimated. PS will be going out for quotes for chemicals in the future.

Planning & Zoning:

- No report at this time.

Public Safety:

- Fireworks application for permit will be discussed at the June Council meeting.
- Perry Police Chief Eddie Landis has asked for help with housing their stray animals. This will be discussed at the June Council meeting.
- The Sheltered Workshop has informed us that they will resume curbside pickup of recycling (cardboard and plastics only) on June 4, 2019.

Administration Report:

- Richard Willard has asked if the City would like him to farm the front portion of the farmland by the Golf Course. Since this was not in the original contract, this will have to be bid out.
- All other administrative issues will be discussed at the Council meeting on Tuesday, May 28, 2019.

Nuisance Committee:

- Chief Wheeler stated since the city-wide clean-up is now over and the weather is warming up, the Police Department will start enforcing now. The dangerous building ordinance is in place now as well.

Park Report:

- A meeting was held on May 21, 2019 where they discussed the Cemetery Walk, History, Museum, Pool and a concern with the mowing at the cemetery. If it is raining during the cemetery walk, it will be moved to St. Jude's Church.

Economic Development:

- No report at this time.

Mayor's Report:

- The first meeting in July falls on July 4th. He suggested the Council think about changing the meetings to July 11th and 25th but this will be discussed later.
- A citizen wanted to thank the Street department for fixing a culvert.

With no further business to be conducted, the meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

John Long, Mayor

Christine Ellison, City Clerk