

COUNCIL MEETING CITY OF MOLENA

JULY 8, 2019 6:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by Mayor George Ingram and Councilmen Damon Riggins, Joyce Corley, and Allison Turner were present as well as City Clerk Tausha Grose, Chief of Police Novin Darsey, and City Attorney Scott Mayfield. Councilman Glenn Beckham was not present.

Councilman Damon Riggins opened the meeting with prayer and the pledge of allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MINUTES

Councilwoman Joyce Corley made a motion to approve the agenda followed by a second from Councilman Damon Riggins and this unanimously passed.

Councilwoman Joyce Corley made a motion to approve the minutes from the June Council Meeting followed by a second from Councilman Damon Riggins and this unanimously passed.

INVITED GUEST

Lynn Vickers and Rob Morton attended the meeting as invited guest. They presented the council with a copy of House Bill 623 that covers creating a Joint Board of Elections. They notified the council who would be making up the board. There will be an initial meeting July 16, 2019 at 4:00pm.

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

Chief Novin Darsey presented the monthly report (see attached).

Chief Darsey notified the council that the training for the new computers was complete. Courtware sent a representative to train all the officers and clerk.

Chief Darsey notified the council that there was a local citizen that offered to help write a USDA grant to get a new police car. He would find out more information and let the council know at the next meeting.

Chief Darsey notified the council that he will have to have the air conditioner in the charger repaired. The council voted last month to approve the repair so no vote needed.

Chief Darsey asked the council to consider purchasing a digital camera for the police department so that the officers can upload evidence photos to CloudCop. Councilman Damon Riggins made a motion to purchase a camera not to exceed \$40 for the police department followed by a second from Councilwoman Allison Turner and this unanimously passed.

Chief Darsey reported that the mileage on the Tahoe is 114,127 and the marked Charger it is 164,468.

BUILDINGS, STREETS AND GROUNDS

None

PUBLIC SAFETY

None

WAYS & MEANS

None

WATER

None

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor George Ingram updated the council on the cell tower installation. The tower is done with construction and waiting to be inspected and certified. The tower should be operational in a few weeks.

Mayor Ingram notified the council that he is working with Brad McConnell at ATM to secure a water tank expansion tank. Once he finds out more information and pricing he will present it to the council.

OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mayor Ingram notified the council that they needed to schedule a city ordinance workshop. Everyone agreed that July 17, 2019 at 6:00pm would be the best time.

Mayor Ingram notified the council that he was working on finding someone to tear down the metal building and would keep the council updated with his progress.

NEW BUSINESS

City Clerk Tausha Grose presented the council with the audit results for the year ending in 2018. There were no discrepancies and the audit was completed successfully.

Mayor Ingram notified the council that there were still some funds left in the SPOLST account ant that there are some potholes on Hill Street and McCrary Road that needed to be repaired. Mayor Ingram notified the council that he will have quotes for pricing at the next council meeting.

The next regular meeting will be August 12, 2019 at 6:00 P.M.

Councilman Damon Riggins made a motion to adjourn at 6:44 P.M. followed by a second from Councilwoman Allisson Turner and this unanimously passed.

George E Ingram, Mayor

Tausha Grose, City Clerk