

COUNCIL MEETING CITY OF MOLENA

JUNE 10, 2019 6:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 P.M. by Mayor George Ingram and Councilmen Damon Riggins, Glenn Beckham, Joyce Corley, and Allison Turner were present as well as City Clerk Tausha Grose and Chief of Police Novin Darsey. Councilwomen Elise Anthony and City Attorney Scott Mayfield were not present.

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MINUTES

Councilman Glenn Beckham made a motion to approve the agenda followed by a second from Councilman Damon Riggins and this unanimously passed.

Councilman Glenn Beckham made a motion to approve the minutes from the May Council Meeting followed by a second from Councilwoman Joyce Corley and this unanimously passed.

INVITED GUEST

Carol Southard, a grant writer, was invited to attend and speak by Mayor Ingram. She spoke about housing grants that could be available to the city and outlined the services that she provides.

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

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

Chief Darsey notified the council that he received the quote from CourtWare for the software for the computers. The quote came in at \$150 per month or \$25 a ticket, whichever is more for the month. Councilwoman Joyce Corley made a motion to approve using the Courtware software followed by a second from Councilman Damon Riggins and this unanimously passed.

Chief Darsey notified the council that he has been having problems with the air conditioner in the Charger. He had received a quote to fix the air conditioner but then he had problems with the car overheating. He had to have the fan repaired and the mechanic said that it might have fixed the problem with the air conditioner. Councilman Damon Riggins made a motion to have the air conditioner fixed for no more than \$1000 if it continues to act up followed by a second from Councilman Glenn Beckham and this unanimously passed.

Chief Darsey reported that the mileage on the Tahoe is 113,535 and the marked Charger it is 163,840.

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 will be done being constructed by the end of this week and will be online shortly.

Mayor Ingram notified the council that Brad at ATM notified him that in order to carry out the repairs on the water tank it will have to be offline for at least 24 hrs. The city will need to have a backup/temporary tank. Brad may know of one for sale. He will let us know more when he has the details. Mayor Ingram mentioned that the City Clerk had previously been looking into railroad tankers as another option and asked that she continue to look into them and have some prices ready for the next council meeting.

OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mayor Ingram conducted the second reading of the park Rules Ordinance. Councilman Glenn Beckham made a motion to approve the second reading and approval of the ordinance followed by a second from Councilman Damon Riggins and this unanimously passed.

City Clerk Tausha Grose provided a quote for the cost of surveying the parcel of land the city owns behind City Hall. The surveyor said that a survey was done in 2004. Mayor Ingram asked City Clerk to see if she could locate the survey and have it ready for discussion at the next council meeting

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Ingram notified the council that they needed to schedule a budget workshop in July. The council decided to hold the budget workshop on July 22, 2019 at 6:00pm.

The next regular meeting will be July 8, 2019 at 6:00 P.M.

Councilman Glenn Beckham made a motion to adjourn at 7:07 P.M. followed by a second from Councilman Damon Riggins and this unanimously passed.

George E Ingram, Mayor

Tausha Grose, City Clerk