

COUNCIL MEETING CITY OF MOLENA

MAY 13, 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, and Joyce Corley were present as well as City Clerk Tausha Grose, City Attorney Scott Mayfield and Chief of Police Novin Darsey. Councilwomen Elise Anthony and Allison Turner 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 Councilwoman Joyce Corley and this unanimously passed.

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

INVITED GUEST

None

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

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

Chief Darsey notified the council that the computers for the police cars have been delivered but he is still waiting on the stands to mount them in the police cars.

Chief Darsey notified the council that a man has offered to buy the disabled charger for \$500. Councilman Glenn Beckham made a motion to sell the disabled charger for \$500 followed by a second from Councilman Damon Riggins and this unanimously passed.

Chief Darsey reported that the mileage on the Tahoe is 112,861 and the marked Charger it is 163,195.

BUILDINGS, STREETS AND GROUNDS

None

PUBLIC SAFETY

None

WAYS & MEANS

None

WATER

None

MAYOR’S REPORT

Mayor George Ingram notified the council that he would like to have the alley behind city hall surveyed. He would like to see some sort of outdoor area that can be utilized by citizens but the property lines are not clear. The council agreed that pricing for the survey need to be presented first before we moved forward. He also would like to get the area where we store gravel and other grounds materials survey so that we can talk about moving the shop from the old firehouse to that area to allow the old firehouse to be used for some sort of retail space. The council wanted to know an estimated cost of moving the building before they make a decision.

OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Councilwoman Joyce Corley led the discussion of park rules. Mayor Ingram conducted the first reading of the park rules ordinance. Councilman Glenn Beckham made a motion to approve the first reading followed by a second from Councilman Damon Riggins and this unanimously passed.

Mayor Ingram conducted the second reading of the liquor by the drink referendum. Councilman Glenn Beckham made a motion to approve the second reading and approval of the referendum followed by a second from Councilman Damon Riggins and this unanimously passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Ingram notified the council that he has received some inquiries about spring cleanup. The council decided that the city will not be holding a spring cleanup day due to not having the man power to guard the trash cans.

The next regular meeting will be June 10, 2019 at 6:00 P.M.

Councilman Glenn Beckham made a motion to adjourn at 6:49 P.M. followed by a second from Councilman Damon Riggins and this unanimously passed.

George E Ingram, Mayor

Tausha Grose, City Clerk