

**COUNCIL MEETING CITY OF MOLENA**

**JANUARY 13, 2020 6:00 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by Mayor Joyce Corley and Councilmembers Damon Riggins, Allison Turner, and Jennifer Riggins were present as well as Chief of Police Novin Darsey, City Clerk Tausha Grose, 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**

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

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

**INVITED GUEST**

AW Britt, a city resident and property owner, requested that a property he owned at 125 East Jones Street be rezoned from residential to commercial. The council notified him that he would have to fill out the rezoning request to start the process. The council notified him the paperwork would be ready for him at City Hall this week.

**CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT**

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

Chief Darsey notified the council that the Tahoe needs new tires. Councilman Damon Riggins said that he would check on pricing this week.

Chief Darsey reported that the mileage on the Tahoe is 119,551 and the Impala is 130,648.

**BUILDINGS, STREETS AND GROUNDS**

None

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

None

**WAYS & MEANS**

None

**WATER**

None

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Corley notified the council that they needed make the yearly appointments. Councilman Damon Riggins made a motion to appoint Councilwoman Jennifer Riggins as Mayor Pro Tem followed by a second from Councilwoman Allison Turner and this unanimously passed.

Councilman Damon Riggins made a motion to appoint Tausha Grose as City Clerk followed by a second from Councilwoman Allison Turner and this unanimously passed.

Councilman Damon Riggins made a motion to appoint Novin Darsey as Police Chief followed by a second from Councilwoman Allison Turner and this unanimously passed.

Councilman Damon Riggins made a motion to appoint Scott Mayfield as City Attorney followed by a second from Councilwoman Jennifer Riggins and this unanimously passed.

Councilman Damon Riggins made a motion to appoint David Fowler as Municipal Judge followed by a second from Councilwoman Allison Turner and this unanimously passed.

Councilman Damon Riggins made a motion to appoint Abbott, Jordan, Koon CPA as Auditor followed by a second from Councilwoman Allison Turner and this unanimously passed.

Councilman Damon Riggins made a motion to appoint Allison Turner to Building, Streets, and Grounds followed by a second from Councilwoman Jennifer Riggins and this unanimously passed.

Councilwoman Jennifer Riggins made a motion to appoint Damon Riggins to Public Safety followed by a second from Councilwoman Allison Turner and this unanimously passed.

Councilman Damon Riggins made a motion to appoint Glenn Beckham to Ways and Means followed by a second from Councilwoman Allison Turner and this unanimously passed.

Councilman Damon Riggins made a motion to appoint Jennifer Riggins to Water followed by a second from Councilwoman Allison Turner and this unanimously passed.

## **OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Mayor Corley notified the council that she is continuing work on the USDA Grant for a new police cruiser. She needs to get two loan quotes for the grant paper work.

Mayor Corley presented the council with quotes for trash receptacles that she thought were fairly priced. Councilwoman Allison Turner made a motion to purchase four black trash receptacles followed by a second from Councilwoman Jennifer Riggins and this unanimously passed.

The council discussed building a smoking area for the patrons of The Topsy Daisy and decided that it was not in the best interest of the city. They also discussed banning smoking in outdoor public areas and decided that the best step to take is to first ban smoking in outdoor city property like the parks and pavilion. City Attorney, Scott Mayfield, said that he would draft an ordinance and have it ready at the next council meeting.

The council discussed the Wild Daisy's request to allow drinking on the side walk in front of their business and the council decided that it was not in the best interest of the city.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Mayor Corley notified the council that she would like to schedule a goal setting workshop and the council decided that February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 P.M. would work for everyone.

Mayor Corley notified the council that the signature card at the bank needed to be updated. Councilwoman Allison Turner made a motion to have Tausha Grose, Joyce Corley, and Damon Riggins on the signature card followed by second from Councilwoman Jennifer Riggins and this unanimously passed.

Mayor Corley notified the council that the fuel injection pump on the lawnmower needed to be repaired and would cost about \$1000. Councilman Damon Riggins made a motion to repair the fuel injection pump on the lawnmower followed by a second from Councilwoman Allison Turner and this unanimously passed.

Mayor Corley notified the council that City Hall needed a new computer because the operating system that the current computer has is outdated. Councilman Damon Riggins made a motion to purchase a new computer for city hall for no more than \$1000 followed by a second from Councilwoman Allison Turner and this unanimously passed.

Mayor Corley notified the council that the updated Statewide Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement needed to be signed. Councilman Damon Riggins made a motion to accept and sign

the Statewide Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement followed by a second from Councilwoman Jennifer Riggins and this unanimously passed.

The next regular meeting will be February 10, 2020 at 6:00 P.M.

Councilman Damon Riggins made a motion to adjourn at 6:50 P.M. followed by a second from Councilwoman Allison Turner and this unanimously passed.

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Joyce Corley, Mayor

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Tausha Grose, City Clerk