

UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE WINCHESTER CITY COUNCIL

CONFERENCE CALL (Covid 19 – Stay at home order)

7 May, 2020

7:00 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Winchester City Council was called to order by Mayor Youngren at 7:10 p.m.. Council present: Steve Grover, Les London, John Lawson. Absent: DeeDee Morris.

Guests were reminded to mute their phones during the call.

Council person Lawson moved to approve the minutes of 2 April and council person London seconded. M/C Unanimous.

Council person Lawson moved to approve the bills and fund transfers as presented. Council person Grover seconded. M/C Unanimous;

Mike reported on his work in the month of April. Discussion regarding purchase of a Grader and scheduling a time for the grader to be on site for council members to look at. Council approved letting the local 4 H group/Library salvage the timbers from the old playground equipment donated to us by Winchester State Park. (not feasible to repair and set up).

Property Clean up. Need to put reminder in water bills and begin giving notice to property owners for clean up. Walco has delivered a roll off. Mayor will determine if other roll offs will be needed.

Jeremy Heft, Fire Chief, reported on fire calls and discussion regarding pleasure fires and allowing them after May 15<sup>th</sup>, Chief will post flyers along with the requirements and restrictions. We will begin working on updating Ordinance for fires in the city limits. Will be on June agenda.

Discussion of Winchester Days Celebration – Planning is going on with a cancellation date of June 20<sup>th</sup> in case of changes or restrictions that may change because of Covid -19. There will be no Honor night or Pancake Breakfast at the Community Center.

Farmer's Market discussion of location during the Celebration. Council person Lawson moved to approve the use of Fire Station lawn for the Farmer's Market as a contingency plan for them. Council person London seconded. M/C Unanimous.

We did receive the Arbor Day Grant of \$300, needs to be expended by June 26<sup>th</sup>. Mayor Youngren will begin looking for trees.

Discussion of updating our Recreation Vehicle Ordinance possible to match the Lewis County Ordinance. This will be on the June agenda.

Mayor Youngren stated that the June meeting will also be held by teleconference.

No further business. Council person Lawson moved to adjourn the meeting, Council person Grover seconded. M/C Unanimous.

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LeAnn J. Trautman, City Clerk

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Miriam Youngren, Mayor

