

5 May 2022

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE WINCHESTER CITY COUNCIL

7:00 PM

Mayor Youngren called the meeting to order.

Council present: Councilperson Lawson, Councilperson Morris and Councilperson London.

Councilperson Lawson moved to approve minutes with name correction. Councilperson London seconded. M/C Unanimous.

Councilperson Lawson moved to approve bills and transfers. Councilperson London seconded. M/C Unanimous.

Appointment to Council. Larry Tannahill. Mayor Youngren presented Mr. Tannahill to fill the vacant seat on the City Council. Councilperson Morris moved to install Mr. Tannahill in the vacant seat. Councilperson Lawson seconded. M/C Unanimous.

Mayor Youngren swore Mr. Tannahill in.

Mike's report : CCTV being done for sewer water lines.

NO bids received for Awning Project at Community Center. Wemhoff is now reaching out the Tribune and Lewis County Herald to advertise project. Hopefully we will get bids and someone willing to begin the project.

Moved speed limit sign to McBeth.

Approve Authorization for Additional Services with JUB for CCTV wastewater project. Councilperson Lawson moved, Councilperson London seconded. M/C Unanimous.

DEQ list will be out mid May.

ICDBG block grant made list to be presented to the Governor for approval.

Jeremy Heft, Fire chief reported for Fire Dept. and QRU . WVFD – working on grants for wildfire turnouts. Working on getting raffle put together.

They will also be at Shebang days again this year.

QRU - already 45 calls this year. Working on grant for new vehicle and equipment.

Cap is \$75,000. Hope is to get a crew cab. Request letter of support for this grant.

Jason Davis, Lewis County Sheriff, presentation and request an increase in the Sheriff's Contract. Councilperson Morris moved to approve and Councilperson London seconded. M/C Unanimous.

121 calls already this year to Winchester.

5% increase - \$500 per year. For FY beginning October 1, 2022.

Tracy Behler introduced herself as running for Lewis County Commissioner.

Councilperson Morris moved to go into Executive Session, Councilperson London seconded. Roll Call vote. Morris, aye; London, aye; Lawson, aye, and Tannahill, aye. M/C Per ID Code 74-206(b) and 74-206(f) Unanimous.

Back into regular session at 8:04.

Bonus from ARPA funds to LeAnn Trautman and Mike Haight . \$1,000 net bonuses for working thru covid.

Councilperson Morris moved to approve, Councilperson Lawson seconded M/C Unanimous.

No further business.

Councilperson Morris moved to adjourn, Councilperson London seconded. M/C Unanimous.

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LeAnn J Trautman, City Clerk

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Miriam J Youngren, Mayor