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City of Lake Park Work Session
February 17, 2022
6:00 PM

Agenda

Department Report Updates

- Fire
- Maintenance
- Police

Police Department Cost

Cemetery Update

Digital Sign Bids

July 4th Celebration

Bereavement Pay

Committee Seat Vacancies

Ethics Committee (2 year term except for Mayor/Council appointee)

Thomas Hager– term ends January 2022 (Council Appointee)

Board of Zoning Appeals (4 year term)

Vacant - term ends January 2024 (formally Issac Averett)

MPO Representative: Vacant (no term limit) appointed September 2, 2014
Mary Jane York - fill seat of Mayor Sandlin

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Monday February 21st – Closed for Presidents Day
Friday February 25th – Safety Meeting at noon
Tuesday March 8th – Regular Meeting
Tuesday March 15th Lake Park Municipal Court

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Mayor Pro Tem Oscar Griffith called the meeting to order and lead off with an invocation. Those present were as follows; Mayor Pro Tem Oscar Griffith, Council Members Carter and Yeomans, Attorney Plumb, and Clerk Fowler.

Pro Tem Griffith called for department reports;

Fire department report was read aloud by Griffith, see attached. No action taken.

Maintenance department report was read aloud by Griffith, see attached. No action taken.

Police department report was read aloud by Griffith, see attached. No action taken.

Police Department Cost – discussed at the end of agenda

Mayor Pro Tem Griffith called for cemetery update. He reported that he had been in contact with Ocean Pond's attorney/representative, Mr. Shelton, and that they would be meeting on Monday February 21 at 2:00 PM at the cemetery. No action taken.

Pro Tem Griffith called for review of the digital sign bids. Clerk stated that no new bids had been submitted. No action taken.

Mayor Pro Tem Griffith called for review of the July 4th Celebration. Council reviewed an update submitted by Member Lane. Council discussed possibly appointing a lead person for the planning of the event, a main point of contact. No action taken.

Pro Tem Griffith called for review of the bereavement pay. Clerk Fowler was asked to put the item on the Regular Meeting agenda for further discussion. No action taken.

Mayor Pro Tem Griffith called for review of the committee seat vacancies. Clerk Fowler stated that they had contacted several citizens that had shown interest in volunteering in the past, and had a list for Council to consider. No action taken.

Pro Tem Griffith called for review of the skipped agenda item of the police department cost. Member Yeomans stated she had Clerk Fowler to gather her some budget information and she had used that to format a spreadsheet of the department cost for Council to review, see attached. No action taken.

Mayor Pro Tem Griffith asked if there was anything further.

Member Yeomans stated she would like for Council to hear an update on the Broadway Street issue. Council agreed for Member Yeomans to continue. She stated she had meet with Mr. Futch and that he was not going to let anyone on his property. He had allowed access in 2019 and that should be enough. She further reported that Futch stated that the city shouldn't need anything further other than maybe an elevation report. Member Yeomans asked if that was something that the engineer would perform. Clerk Fowler was asked to put this on the Regular Meeting agenda. No action taken.

Mayor Pro Tem Griffith stated he would like to see if Linda Hogan would take charge and become the main point of contact for the July 4th Celebration event. No action taken.

Clerk Fowler asked Member Yeomans about the police department spreadsheet. Fowler question the amount listed as cost of police vehicles. Member Yeomans stated she got the numbers from the budget report and the insurance report. Fowler explained that the insurance renewal gave an estimated value of the vehicles for insurance coverage not the cost. She further stated that the cost of the police vehicles shouldn't be included in the operating cost of that department. Those vehicles were purchased with Covid grant and Splost funds and are not considered normal operating expenses. Member Yeomans did not agree. No action taken.

Being no further items to discuss, meeting adjourned.

Read & approved Isabatha Fowler Date 3-8-22