

MINUTES OF THE CITY OF HULL MAYOR AND COUNCIL

April 28, 2022

Meeting Held in Person at Jackson EMC

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Donna-Sherrer Gantt in the absence of the Mayor. Those in attendance in addition to the Mayor Pro Tem were council members, Mike McElroy and John Barber. Due to a scheduling conflict the Clerk was present via telephone.

The Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silent prayer was observed prior to the start of the meeting.

The Agenda was accepted as presented..

The minutes of the March meeting and the financial reports were unanimously approved with a small correction to the ARPA statement correcting a typo in the amount held for the Fire Department to show \$11,000.00, after a motion by Brian Koepnick and a second by John Barber.

Under old business, Mayor Pro Tem Gantt advised that Mayor Walton had indicated that there had been no response to the ad placed in the Madison County Journal with respect to idea of the mural to be placed on the side of the building at the Chevron or from any council members. He has met extensively with the artist, Mr. Flanigan, and work on the mural is slated to begin around the first of April.

Mayor Pro Tem Gantt also advised that Mayor Walton had indicated that the City would be receiving additional ARPA funds in May once the required reporting was completed and submitted.

Under new business Mayor Pro Tem Gantt recommended to council that the City Clerk be given \$60.00 in recognition of Clerk's Appreciation Week in keeping with what had been done in the past. Motion was made by John Barber, seconded by Mike McElroy and unanimously approved to accept this recommendation.

Mayor Pro Tem Gantt also advised council that Mayor Walton had requested that he receive an advance payment on his salary. Due to unforeseen circumstances he has requested that he receive his pay for the months of January - April the total amount of which would be \$833.36. Motion was made by Brian Koepnick to approve this request, seconded by John Barber and unanimously approved.

The Clerk advised that a vote was necessary to approved the IGA between the City, Board of Elections and County Commissioners with respect to the County conducting City elections. A copy of the proposed agreement had been provided to everyone. The agreement is substantially the same as the previous agreement. Motion was made by Mike McElroy and seconded by John Barber to enter into the Agreement. The motion was unanimously approved.

Council member Kopenick gave an update on the landscaping. He also advised that there might be a need to water the plants on 72 and possibly add some pine straw or mulch to the area. There was also some discussion about pressure washing the sidewalks. This matter was tabled until the May meeting for further discussion and action.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned after a motion by John Barber and a second by Mike McElroy.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Pou, City Clerk