

SUMMARY OF FEBRUARY 22, 2022 COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor and Council met for the regular meeting on February 22, 2022, in person at the Jackson EMC Community Meeting Room. The Mayor, Clerk and council members Brian Kopenick, John Barber, Donna Sherrer-Gantt and Mike McElroy were present.

Minutes of the January meeting and the financial reports were approved..

Councilmember Gantt took the oath for Mayor Pro Tem.

Council member Gantt shared information she had accumulated since last council meeting concerning the proposed mural on the side of the building at the Chevron including a bid for the estimated costs. She is still working toward finding grant monies to cover or help with the costs. This matter will be addressed again at the March meeting.

Council member Koepnick reported that he had been with one company with respect to submitting a bid for the lawn maintenance for 2022. He had also reached out to College Pro to see if they had any interest in submitting a bid however they did not express any interest. The Clerk then opened the only bid that had been received which was from Perfect Cut Landscaping. The total bid which included initial clean up costs was \$14,700.00. The Clerk advised that if approved this would require a budget amendment to cover the costs. The 2022 Budget was \$12,000.00 with a balance of \$10,100.00 for a shortage of \$4,600.00. After some discussion the bid and the budget amendment was approved. The Clerk will provide the necessary information along with Mayor Walton to Attorney Clark to draw up the contract.

Mayor Walton discussed the City of Hull's Comprehensive Plan and whether or not to stay with NEGRC or go with the firm being utilized by the County. If we stay with NEGRC the City will have to bear the costs. If we go with the county firm there will be no cost to the City. This will be discussed further at the next council meeting.

Mayor Walton also discussed the need to re-visit the City's Intergovernmental Agreements to make sure those are in place and up to date.

There being nothing further the meeting was adjourned.

Sandra Pou
Hull City Clerk