

## **SUMMARY OF JUNE 24, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING**

Mayor and Council met on June 24, 2021, via Zoom. The Mayor, Clerk and all council members were present. Kirin Thurman was also logged in.

Minutes of the regular meeting and called meeting and Financial Reports were approved.

Mayor Walton reported that the Zoning Ordinances were in the final stage; one more public hearing will be necessary after the City Attorney has reviewed.

Brian Koepnick addressed the watering of the new plants. The initial watering was \$250.00 however due to the amount of water needed and man power to get this done Mr. Redd had indicated it would be \$300.00 for additional waterings. Council voted to add an additional \$450.00 to the previously approved \$1,000.00 for watering which should cover until the July meeting when this will be addressed again. There was some discussion about entering into a contractual agreement and also the possibility of re-visiting Mr. Sorrells contract since he is cutting less grass but having to do more upkeep in the new area. Brian will address this again at the July meeting.

Mayor Walton reported that he had done some clean-up at the hold City Hall in preparation for election qualifying. He also had spoken with Ms. McElroy from Scrub Brush cleaning who was going to meet him but never showed up. No further action was taken.

Mayor Walton provided an update on the Firefly Trail project and will provide further updates at the July meeting.

July meeting and future meeting will be in person and will be held at the Jackson EMC meeting room.

Councilmember Donna Gantt provided an update on the community service project and confirmed that the date would be July 10<sup>th</sup> from 10-2 and Mayor and council members were requested to show up around 8 to prepare.

Mayor Walton requested an amendment to the training budget since the initial budget was done anticipating that there would be fewer training opportunities due to Covid however now that things had improved there will be more opportunities for in person training.

There was discussion about ways to improve safety on Easy Street due to recent concerns expressed by residents in the area about speeders. Councilmember Barber will gather information on this to report back at the July meeting.

Mayor Walton reported that we had not heard anything back with respect to the Complaint he filed against Hawkins and McNair. He spoke with the City Attorney who will follow up on this.

Mayor Walton update council on the ARPA funding and will hopefully have more to report in July but urged council members to research and read the information concerning uses and come up with ideas on how to best use these funds. City of Hull should be receiving slightly more than \$75,000.00 which will be paid out in two phases.

The Clerk advised that qualifying dates for the November election for Posts 1 2 and 3 will be August 16-18 from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being nothing further the meeting was adjourned.

Sandra Pou  
City Clerk