

## MINUTES OF THE CITY OF HULL MAYOR AND COUNCIL

February 27, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Paul Walton at 7:00 p.m.. Those in attendance in addition to the Mayor were the Clerk, and council members Brian Koepnick Yvonne Davenport, John Barber and, Marilyn Walton. In addition, John Kissane a representative from the Firefly Trail project was present.

A moment of silent prayer followed the pledge of allegiance.

The Febuary Agenda and January minutes which had been provided prior to the meeting were approved after a motion by Yvonne Davenport and a second by John Barber.

The Financial Reports were approved after a motion by John Barber and a second by Marilyn Walton.

John Kissanc from Firefly Trail, Inc. spoke to Mayor and Council and provided some very informative information concerning the Firefly Trail which runs from Athens to Union Point.

Prior to proceeding with Old Business Mayor Walton read excerpts from the Charter which provided that the Mayor Pro Tem was required to take an oath of office similar to that oath taken by Mayor and Council members when elected. The Clerk then administered the oath to Mayor Pro Tem, Yvonne Davenport.

Mayor Walton and the Clerk advised that they had sent in the boundary line survey to the Census Bureau showing no changes to the city boundaries.

Council member John Barber then addressed the Mayor and Council concerning raising the speed limit on the city section of Glenn Carrie road from 25 to 35 to allow the Sheriff to run radar on that stretch of roadway. There was some discussion about the continued concern for the safety of residents along that stretch of road. Motion was made by John Barber and seconded by Yvonne Davenport to raise the speed limit back to 35 mph. Motion passed with council member, Brian Koepnick, abstaining. Council member Barber will follow up with the Sheriff's Department and the Road Department to change the signage.

Mayor Walton advised that he would like to hold the first of two public hearings on the Zoning Ordinances in March. He had determined that the notice of the hearing had to run in the newspaper for three weeks prior to the hearing. It was determined that the meeting could be held on March 30<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Walton will work with the Clerk in determining the place and verbiage for the ad.

Mayor Walton advised that he had been working closely with the new city attorneys on the new City Charter and that they would like to meet with Mayor and Council hopefully sometime in April to discuss.

Under new business council member Marilyn Walton provided some stats on the activity on the web site. We also heard suggestions on ways to improve the web site and attract more visits and hits.

The Clerk then presented the bids for the lawn maintenance contract. Two bids has been received. The first bid was from John Martin and was for \$2,500.00 per month. The second bid

