

JUNE 20, 2023

The Town Council met in regular session at the Town Hall at 8:30 a.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Blaylock.

Present were: BLAYLOCK, ALSOP, CLARK, WADE, and WILLIAMS along with Clerk-Treasurer Karla Atkins.

The following visitors were present: Chris Laughbaum, Kent Schuette, Trisha Lopez, Tom Guggenheim, David Vonderscher, and Diane Sanders.

Councilman Williams made and Wade seconded a motion the minutes of the previous regular meeting be approved. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Councilman Wade made and Williams seconded a motion the Executive Session Memorandum for May 16, 2023, be approved. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Councilman Wade made and Clark seconded a motion the minutes of the June 8, 2023, Special Meeting be approved. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Councilman Wade made and Clark seconded a motion the festival application for Kunstfest be approved. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Clerk-Treasurer Atkins announced \$1,717 was collected at Maple Hill Cemetery over Memorial Day weekend. In addition, over \$7,300 has been collected at Town Hall. She thanked those who have donated and those who helped collect donations.

Councilman Wade reported the Park/Tree Board is wanting to replace the trees on Church and Main Sts. Planting is tentatively planned for October. They have consulted with Tom Guggenheim and others on the best type of tree to plant. The trees will be paid for from the Efroymsen grant. Tom Guggenheim suggested that the Town develop a maintenance plan for the trees before approving the planting plan. He agreed to help develop the plan. Councilman Clark made and Alsop seconded a motion the plan for planting trees on Church and Main Sts. be approved. All were in favor. Motion carried. Councilman Clark noted Council previously approved replacing trees around Town that have been taken down but none have been planted. This is often difficult to do due to the location of gas and water lines. Councilman Williams commented that Council should consider hiring Tom Guggenheim as a consultant.

Councilman Clark reported on the ongoing nuisance complaint at 1017 Steammill/LDA Properties. There are two vehicles on LDA Properties, one has been sold and the other will be registered. The vehicle on 1017 Steammill has been sold and will be removed. Other items are being worked on also. It was noted that the property owner had stated there are other vehicles in Town that aren't registered and he feels he is being singled out. President Blaylock asked that Council come to the July meeting with a list of unlicensed vehicles.

President Blaylock presented a list of five trees which need either trimmed or removed. Councilman Williams also asked that a price be obtained to remove a tree at Maple Hill Cemetery. Councilman Clark made and Wade seconded a motion that a quote be obtained for the trees on the list prepared by President Blaylock. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Councilman Wade made and Clark seconded a motion that a nuisance violation be sent to 818 East St. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Councilman Clark made and Alsop seconded a motion that a nuisance violation be sent to 1112 Lynnwood. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Councilman Wade reported he has looked into the acceptance of credit cards. He has spoken to other government agencies and they all use Pay Gov. There would not be a fee to the Town. He distributed some information on the company.

Councilman Wade made and Williams seconded a motion the claims be allowed and the Clerk pay the same. All were in favor. Motion carried.

There being no further business, Councilman Clark made and Wade seconded a motion the meeting be adjourned. All were in favor. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 9:08 a.m.

Alvin Blaylock

Alvin Blaylock, President of Town Council

Attest:

Karla L. Atkins

Karla L. Atkins, Clerk-Treasurer