

City Meeting
Of
May 21, 2019

Mayor Reasoner called the meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to order at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 21, 2019. The meeting was held at City Hall.

Invocation

Mayor Reasoner offered invocation. Alderman Rider led the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Call

Present: Mayor Reasoner, Vice Mayor Johnson, Alderman Rider, Alderman Deweese, Alderman Johnson, Kelly Rider, City Recorder, Attorney Russell Freeman

Absent:

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of April 16, 2019 were presented for approval or corrections.

Motion made by: Alderman Johnson

Second: Alderman Rider

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

The special call minutes of May 2, 2019 were presented for approval or corrections.

Motion made by: Alderman Johnson

Second: Alderman Deweese

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

Commissioners & Department Reports

Utilities:

Mayor Reasoner gave the utility report.

Finance:

Vice Mayor Johnson stated he hopes for the bid advertisements to be ready to go out by the first of the week. This will include the Shedden Road bridge project.

Park:

Mayor Reasoner reported the park board has selected a piece of playground equipment for this year. He stated he would turn specifications in to Kelly.

LESO:

Mayor Reasoner stated Elbert and Seth with LESO program would be coming June 3rd or June 4th.

Streets:

Mayor Reasoner stated this is the year we will pave. He stated they are looking at Shedden Road to repair bridge.

Fire:

Dan Seeback gave the fire report.

Police:

Chief Morris gave the police report.

Planning and Zoning:

Alderman Deweese stated planning and zoning had an ordinance to present to the Board of Mayor and Alderman for consideration. The ordinance was postponed for review until next month.

Business Reports:

City Recorder

No Report.

City Attorney

No Report.

Mayor Comments:

No Comment.

Old Business:

Ordinance 2019-103, Amending Ordinance 2018-106 Gas Infrastructure Fee System

Alderman Johnson made the motion to accept Ordinance 2019-103, An Ordinance Amending 2018-106 Gas Infrastructure Fee System. Alderman Rider seconded.

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

Sewer Runover Issue

Mayor Reasoner stated the sewer runover issue at Hwy 41 and Watauga School has not had a report of runover in a while. The sewer engineer has a plan ready for repair. The city submitted a letter for help and is waiting to hear back from TDEC before any repairs are made.

New Business:

Records Letter to Comptroller of the Treasury

Mayor Reasoner reported a letter was mailed to the Comptroller of the Treasury concerning city records retained in remote storage. Mayor Reasoner read the letter dated May 21, 2019 into record reporting what is believed to be a breach in the city remote storage site.

Alderman Johnson made the motion to absolve Kelly Rider from responsibility from any paperwork in remote storage until which point the comptroller's office releases it back to the city. Vice Mayor Johnson seconded.

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

Greer Road Participation Road Resurface

Alderman Johnson made the motion to agree to and allow the mayor to sign the Greer Road participation agreement between Robertson County, City of Ridgetop and Metro Government. Alderman Deweese seconded.

Voting Aye: All

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

7205 Greer Road Property

Mayor Reasoner reported a soil scientist was on the grounds at 7205 Greer Road and the soil did not look favorable. Another soil scientist will be on the grounds June 4th to give a second opinion. The owners agreed to hold the land until this date.

Alderman Deweese explained the need for the property to help with the sewer system. Mayor Reasoner explained it would be a drip system.

Workshop

Council scheduled a workshop for June 17, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Citizens Comments:

Price Jones
Rachel Kelton
Jim Thomas
David Wiley
John Burke
Matthew Bolton
Lynn Miller
Kaitlyn Wiley
Francis Montagnier

Neal Hancock
Brent Martin
Denise Hosposka
Jeff Kelton
Dale Gilmore
Kim Dutzek
Karen Mann
Darrell Denton

There being no further business to come before the board, Alderman Johnson moved for adjournment. Vice Mayor Johnson seconded.

Mayor Reasoner

Kelly Rider, City Recorder