

7:00 pm

August 18, 2021

**698th MEETING OF THE
HORSESHOE BEND CITY COUNCIL**

Mayor Goff called the meeting to order with Councilpersons Riley, Chartier and White (via telephone) present. Also present Gina Elmer City Clerk and Attorney Tony Pantera.

Pledge of Allegiance

Councilman Riley made a **motion** to approve the agenda. Councilman Chartier **seconded**. All ayes. **Motion carried**.

Councilman Chartier made a **motion** to approve the minutes for the July 18, 2021 and August 2, 2021 meetings of the City Council. Councilman Riley **seconded**. All ayes. **Motion carried**.

Councilman Riley made a **motion** to pay the City's bills as presented. Councilman Chartier **seconded**. All ayes. **Motion carried**.

Public Comment:

Jon Dufresne, 121 Payette River Ave, read an email he sent to the city clerk. He says that Michelle Parker has the required documentation and he wants to go on record as supporting her.

Larrisa Gilleard, 104 Hoff, has many concerns about the Veteran's Park. She feels the community should have more input. Mayor Goff says that a public hearing could be held before Memorial Day to get public input.

Elizabeth Kroll, 110 S Riverside Dr., brought in a written complaint about the horse being housed at 103 View Circle. City clerk will see that the complaint is addressed.

Public Hearing:

Public hearing opened 7:15pm.

Terrie Nolan, treasurer presented Council with the proposed budget and explained how the numbers were obtained. She explained the differences of the funds and how they are managed.

Testimony:

There was not any oral or written testimony.

Public hearing closed 7:28pm.

New Business:

- FY2022 Budget: Mayor Goff stated that he found a local source for the lights on the bridge for \$3,000.00 to \$4000.00. Councilman Chartier made a **motion** to approve the FY2022 budget. **Councilman Riley seconded. Roll call: Councilman White-aye, Councilman Riley-aye, Councilman Chartier-aye. Motion carried.**
- Veteran's Park: Gay Magee spoke as the representative for the Chamber of Commerce and reported that the dedication of the Veteran's Park to Memorial Day. She also named off a list local companies that are willing to help with the park.

- Ambulance service: Warren Grover, 103 Valley View Dr., has heard that the environment of the EMS has changed since he asked to be on the agenda. He is happy to see that the mayor is working with the commissioners to work through the problems. There is a definite need for more volunteers.
- Michelle Parker: She would like to be considered for a reasonable accommodation for the recreational vehicle she has located currently in Canyon Street Mobile Home Park. Tony Pantera states that if accommodation is given it would be like a variance as it would only pertain to her individual unit. Councilman Chartier feels it is reasonable. Councilman Riley asks if there are still recreational vehicles in the Canyon Street Mobile Home Park illegally. Yes, there are recreational vehicles in the park not allowed in R1 zone. Jon Dufresne wants to be put on the September 15, 2021 meeting agenda. Councilman Riley made a **motion** to grant the request for fair housing providing that she follow City Code. Councilman Chartier **seconded**. Councilman White asks if a decision needs to be made tonight could we take it under advisement. Tony says since the request was made in June that a decision should be made. **Councilman Chartier-aye, Councilman Riley-aye, Councilman White-nay. Motion carried.**
- Fundraiser to upgrade the playground: Jolie Pecyna is the mother of Micha who was murdered in March of 2020. The family no longer resides here but still considers this their community. Her son had written about upgrading the park in his journal. She would like to upgrade the park or put money towards the new park and honor Micha with a plaque. They are planning a fundraiser on October 7, 2021. Mayor Goff said that Terrie could set up a new line item in the budget to keep track of the fundraising.

Old Business:

- Jessica Ortmann: She states that she was originally on the agenda concerning the animal ordinance, but was provided with a copy of the new Ordinance 264. This ordinance was not as limiting as she read in the newspaper. She has some ideas concerning the new park. She would like to be part of group put together to consider different designs. She could get some nice trees donated. She said 50% grants are great but we still need to keep the costs lower. She heard that some people had already been paid to do work on the park by the City. Mayor Goff stated no, and that every section would be put out to bid. Margaret Purdome would also like all branches of the military represented. Mayor Goff gives them what his ideas of a veteran's memorial park would look like. Councilman Riley says that there may be some engineering concerns to consider. Mayor Goff states that there will be a public hearing to consider and get public comment on the park before it is constructed.

Department Updates:

- EMS:
Lori Lindstrom, EMT, there were thirteen runs last month. They have lost two EMTs. Deanna Paine is going to instruct a new EMT class and ten people have signed up for the class. The class will be 14 weeks long. They are currently training some more drivers and have signed up some new third riders.

- **Public Works:**
Michele Brothers: The ozone generators have been ordered and should be here by October 1, 2021. They put a patch on the redwood tank and hoping it will hold. So far it is working. They have been doing other general maintenance. Jobie adds that the ozone generators cost \$7,000.00 less than expected.
- **Grant Writer:** Cheryl says that the EMS grant was awarded for the Lucas and a stair chair for the ambulance. The funds should come in and the equipment could be ordered in October or November. Cheryl is going to complete a report on Comprehensive Plan before October. She will be looking into updating the Capital improvement Plan. The federal grant she was looking into for helping with financing the park can not be applied for until October of 2022. To be able to obtain the grant the park will have to be recreational as well as a memorial.
- **City Engineer:** Mike says they have been working on the staff reports for Deer Valley Subdivision. They have also been supporting Michele and Jobie
- **Attorney:** Mr. Pantera states that everything he had has been covered.
- **Mayor:** Mayor Goff adds that he has been busy readying three schools for the new year. He hopes everyone will try and do things the right way.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:24 pm.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor