

MARCH 09, 2021

**STATE OF ALABAMA
MOBILE COUNTY**

The Chickasaw City Council met in regular session, via Zoom video conference call, on Tuesday, March 09, 2021 at 7:00 PM with the following members present: Ken Sterrett, James Hanson, Jennifer White, Adam Bourne and Mayor Barry Broadhead who presided. Jason Rawls was absent. City Clerk Jessica Veals and City Attorney Nash Campbell were also present. Mr. Sterrett opened the meeting with prayer.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Mr. Bourne and Miss White made a motion seconded by Mr. Sterrett to approve the agenda for the regular scheduled council meeting on March 09, 2021. Motion carried and so ordered.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Hanson made a motion seconded by Mr. Bourne to approve the minutes of the February 23, 2021 regular scheduled meeting minutes as previously distributed. Motion carried and so ordered.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor Broadhead requested the council's approval for him to sign the Annual MS4 Volkert Contract. Mr. Bourne made a motion seconded by Miss White to authorize Mayor Broadhead to sign the MS4 Volkert Contract.

Mayor Broadhead presented two vacation of property requests to the council. Both properties will be advertised in the Mobile Press Register for four consecutive weeks before being able to be officially vacated. Mr. Bourne made a motion seconded by Mr. Hanson to vacate property 138 after being advertised in the Mobile Press Register for four consecutive weeks, if there are no appeals. Motion carried and so ordered. Mr. Bourne made a motion seconded by Mr. Sterrett to vacate property 129 pending being surveyed and advertised for four consecutive weeks in the Mobile Press Register, with no appeals. Motion carried and so ordered.

Mayor Broadhead stated that the city contract with Waste Management would expire in September 2021 and would like to set up a committee to start the bid proposal process. Miss White made a motion seconded by Mr. Bourne to appoint Adam Bourne, James Hanson, Kendall Sterrett and Dennis Sullivan to the Garbage and Trash Bid Proposal Committee. Motion carried and so ordered.

Mayor Broadhead stated that the current city animal ordinance needed to be revised. Mr. Bourne made a motion seconded by Miss White and Mr. Hanson to appoint Kendall Sterrett, Jennifer White, Jason Rawls, and Public Safety Chief, Brian Fillingim to the Animal Ordinance Committee to revise the current City ordinance. Motion carried and so ordered.

Mayor Broadhead requested the council approve the City paying employees for absences due to Covid-19 related illness. Mr. Hanson made a motion seconded by Mr. Bourne to approve the city paying for employee's sick days due to Covid-19 related illness, pending the Mayor and Attorney review. Motion carried and so ordered.

Mayor Broadhead presented the council with the lowest bidder for the 2019 CDBG Sewer Project, Insituform Technologies, LLC. Miss White made a motion seconded by Mr. Bourne to Award the 2019 CDBG Sewer Project to Insituform Technologies, LLC. Motion carried and so ordered.

APPEALS

There were no appeals presented at this time.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COUNCIL

Mayor Broadhead presented a resignation for Roger Strick III, Fire Fighter. Mr. Strick did give a two-week notice. Mr. Bourne made a motion seconded by Mr. Hanson to accept the resignation without proper notice. Motion carried and so ordered.

CALL FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS

There was no public hearing presented.

REPORTS

Attorney's Report: Mr. Nash stated that the properties requested to be vacated would be advertised publicly in the Mobile Press Register for four consecutive weeks.

Mr. Nash stated that the governor may lift the mask order on April 9, 2021.

Chief's Report: Mr. Fillingim gave the February 2021 Public Safety Report.

Building Inspector Report: Mr. Janes presented the February 2021 Inspection Report.

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

No resolution and ordinances were presented.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The accounts payable were presented in the amount of \$34,315.00. Miss White made a motion seconded by Mr. Hanson to place the accounts payable in line for payment. Motion carried and so ordered.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Hanson stated that if the governor lifts the COVID-19 restrictions in April 2021, that he hopes to have the first council meeting held on April 14, 2021 to be open to the public.

Miss White stated that the Chickasha Bouge Paddle will be held April 24, 2021. Miss White stated that the route has been updated and the arrangements for lunch. She advised that any citizen with questions, contact Kathy Couey.

Mayor Broadhead congratulated Kathy Couey and Brian Coates for being recognized by Jerry Carl for their hard-work and dedication to the city.

Mayor Broadhead congratulated David Wofford for David Wofford for recognition at Alabama state superintendent of the year.

Mayor Broadhead commended the Chickasaw United Methodist Church and the Chickasaw City Schools for their help in cleaning up the city.

Mayor Broadhead commended the neighborhood associations in Chickasaw for their hard-work in replacing and/or repainting the neighborhood signs.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mr. Bourne made a motion seconded by Miss White to adjourn the meeting at 7:17 PM. Motion carried and so ordered.

Jessica Veals, City Clerk