

MINUTES OF MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

MCCRORY, ARKANSAS

JANUARY 10, 2022

The City Council of McCrory met in regular session on January 10, 2022

Mayor Doyle Fowler opened and presided over the meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer led by Mary Whitlock

Roll call was given by City Clerk Karen Harrison and answered by members of the Council, Shaun Peebles, Amanda Austin, Ronnie Massanelli, Travis Taylor, Mary Whitlock, and Lou Dallas. All Council Members present.

Council Member Austin made a motion to accept the previous months minutes. Council Member Peebles gave a second. All voted yeah. Motion carried.

Mayor Fowler next gave his comments-see attached.

Police Chief Brad Bevills was absent due to sickness. Mayor Fowler told the council that most of the equipment for the cars has been bought and is being installed and that Sgt. Cohen is back at work. Council Member Whitlock asked about the street lights being out. Mayor Fowler informed Whitlock that Entergy is working on that. Council Member Austin asked about the tornado siren update and about the key to the safe room. Mayor Fowler didn't have an answer but told Austin that Brad will be back next month.

Next was Water & Sewer Superintendent Jim Harrison. Jim stated the ton truck is back in operation, and he had to order 2 more probes for the filters at the water plant. Council Member Massanelli told Jim that they need to keep a spare on hand. Mayor Fowler stated that the city has an expense to Southern Plumbing because the main lift station clogged up. Mayor Fowler stated that the employees did a great job on this. Jim told the council the lift station needs repairs.

Next was Fire Chief Joe Slocum III. Joe stated the department assisted Augusta when the tornado went through. The department also had a couple of brush fires and a vehicle fire. Mayor Fowler appreciated the department going to help our neighbors in Augusta. Joe advised the council that new officers for the department have been elected. Joe told the council that Nick Watson has been elected to Training Officer and he needs to be paid for this position. Council Member Massanelli made a motion to pay Watson \$150.00 per month for training officer. Council Member Austin gave a second. All voted yeah. Motion carries.

Next was Animal Control Officer April Wagner. April told the council she has taken 3 dogs to rescue, she picked up one owner surrender, and she has a small puppy in foster. She also got one dog adopted to a new home.

No one was available for Parks & Tourism.

There was no old business

In new business the council had to vote to pass a resolution.

- A. The resolution is budget amendment resolution. The resolution is going to be #2022-01 which stated A resolution for the City of McCrory providing for the amendment of the budget for fiscal year 2021. Council Member Dallas made a motion to approve Resolution #2022-01. Council Member Taylor gave a second. All voted yeah. Motion carries.
- B. Council Member Whitlock made a motion to continue order of meeting for Roberts Rule. Council Member Massanelli gave a second. All voted yeah. Motion carries.
- C. Mayor Fowler asked that a proclamation for Racial Healing be passed. Council Member Austin made a motion to pass the proclamation for Racial Healing. Council Member Peebles gave a second. All voted yeah. Motion carries.

Council Member Austin made a motion to pay the bills. Council Member Massanelli gave a second. All voted yeah. Motion carries.

Council Member Whitlock made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Austin gave a second. All voted yeah. Motion carries. Meeting adjourned.