



Town of Nutter Fort Workshop Minutes June 29, 2021 @ 5:30 PM

Mayor Sam Maxson called the workshop to order @ 5:30 PM in Council Chambers

Attendees: Recorder Rezin Hudkins, Councilors Charlene Louk and Brenda Riley, Public Works Supervisor Taylor Keith, Treasurer Leslie Cummings, Police Chief Ronald Godwin.
Absent: Councilors William Benincosa and Karen Phillips
Guests: Logan Alastanos with Thrasher Engineering

Open Discussion was held about the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 Funding: The Town will receive approximately \$630k in 2 increments $\frac{1}{2}$ in 2021 and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ in 2022. Options proposed, based on guidelines for acceptable use of funding, were as follows:

1. Premium pay for employees who worked during the pandemic.
2. PD lost revenue during COVID19
3. FD lost revenue during COVID19
4. Generator to replace the current one for the Town of Nutter Fort
5. Street Sweeper which was just voted by the Sanitary Board for Purchase. They are requesting 50k for the purchase. The rest will be financed through Country Roads Leasing through the Sanitary Board.
6. The Town can be reimbursed for any infrastructure project started after March of 2021. Also, the funds could be used towards the completion any upcoming water or sewer projects.

After careful consideration of all revenue losses and proposed funding, council discussed decreasing street sweeper funding to \$40k, and adding \$5k each to PD and FD for lost revenue they cannot make up.

First payment will be \$315k which we will receive this year 2021. The second will also be \$315k, but will not be received until 2022.

Leslie provided detailed charts for a breakdown of the money being used for the above items which includes premium pay for employees who worked during COVID19, Fire Department & Police Department lost revenues in 2020 & 2021, and specifications for the street sweeper being purchased.

Public Comment-N/A

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned by acclamation at 6:30pm

Respectfully submitted,

Rezin Davis Hudkins IV, Recorder

Sam Maxson, Mayor