

PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2017 AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE CREWE LIBRARY AND CONFERENCE CENTER, CREWE, VIRGINIA

Present: Mayor Greg Eanes, Council Members Bill Faas, Anne Stinson, Robbie Knight, Billy Abel & Phil Miskovic

Absent: Council Members Aaron Reed, Steve Sisk and Town Attorney Tessie Bacon

Also Present: Town Manager Wade Walker

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Eanes.

Mayor Eanes opened the meeting to Delegate Tommy Wright and Senator Frank Ruff for a briefing on the recent legislative session in Richmond.

DELEGATIONS/CITIZENS COMMENTS

No Delegations/Citizens Comments

CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion by Council Member Miskovic; seconded by Council Member Stinson, Council voted unanimously by voice vote to approve the Consent Calendar with the bill sheet and additions totaling \$121,046.41. Motion passed.

MANAGER'S REPORT

In follow up to last month's meeting and authorization of Council, Manager Walker informed Council he had awarded the project for tank rehab to Southern Corrosion at \$97,426.00. Work will be scheduled some time next week, probably to take place around mid-May.

Our annual Spring Cleanup will be next week, April 17th and will run through Thursday, April 20th. Town forces will be starting in the East end of town working their way through town until completed. Will run this route twice during the week. Walker urged citizens to take advantage of this great service.

Manager Walker stated the 2017-2018 Budget draft is completed. Copies were given to all department heads asking for any input. To date, we have received no response. In the next week we will be forwarding a copy of the draft budget for Council to review. I would propose a budget work session for Monday, April 24th at 7:00pm or earlier, at the Library Conference Room.

Still trying to mitigate tree obstacles at airport. We have been in contact with the tree owners and should be able to remove the obstacles in the next week or two. We will have to pay them for the trees but will be reimbursed 80% by the state.

The first week of May we will be conducting a town wide flushing of fire hydrants. This is necessary to rid the system of any settled debris in the lines. While there have been no problems with our water, it is recommended by the Health Department that flushing's are done twice a year. Town residents will be notified in advance and the flushing will take place in the evening.

Other spring projects include road repairs to town owned streets and in some cases, we will attempt to bring them up to state specs so that VDOT will take them over. One in particular we are targeting is the block of W. Tennessee Avenue from Dade Street to Archer Street. We are waiting for the local asphalt plants to open when weather becomes warmer. Should be opening soon.

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TOWN ATTORNEY'S REPORT

No Report

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Eanes reported about 10 AmeriCorps volunteers from the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation visited Crewe on April 4 and helped clean and clear the wooded trail for the proposed Mush Jennings Park.

Mayor Eanes urged residents to participate in the clean-up day sponsored by the Crewe Kiwanis Club scheduled for May 13. He further stated if you were unable to attend the downtown cleaning you could help by cleaning your own yard, picking up trash in the front and back yard or even walking your local block and picking up trash.

He reported an action plan for West End Sewer Lines has been developed in effort to begin addressing any I & I issues in the West End.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Infrastructure: No Report

Finance: No Report

Personnel: Council Member Stinson welcomed the Town's newest Police Officer Rondell White to the force.

Volunteer Services: No Report

Economic Development:

Council Member Miskovic encouraged everyone to check out the newest restaurant in town, El Mariachi.

CONTINUING BUSINESS

- a. Proposed Sign Ordinance – To be discussed at May 2017 meeting
- b. Video Upgrades – To be discussed at budget meeting April 24

NEW BUSINESS

Council Member Miskovic reported there is talk of the County considering doubling the current dispatch rate the Town pays. Miskovic suggested setting up a MOA with County. Discussion followed. Mayor Eanes ordered a cost benefit analysis be done.

Council Member Miskovic suggested having the Town's old minutes digitized. Discussion followed. No Action.

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POINTS OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Council Member Miskovic reminded everyone to keep up with their steps for the Piedmont Out Walking competition. He also asked that everyone remember that Sunday will mark 10 years after the VT massacre.

Town Manager Walker spoke personally about an event he witnessed Sunday on his return home from fishing. He stated as he drove down the road he saw smoke and the closer he got he realized it was a house fire. Manager Walker said seeing that house fire shows just how quickly our lives can change without notice, stating the scene and situation was just heart breaking.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

Verniecer Hyde, resident of Crewe, asked Manager Walker if the family that lost their home in the fire was in need of donations. Manager Walker stated he was not certain at this time, and thanked her for asking.

Motion by Council Member Knight; seconded by Council Member Faas, Council voted unanimously by voice vote to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

Greg Eanes Mayor

W. Wade Walker Town Manager