June 21, 2021

CITY HALL

6:00 P.M.

Mayor Jimmy Money called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following Council members present: Dexter Glanton, Brendt Murphy, Eddie Jones, Vincent Feggins and Jimmy Davis, Jr. Also in attendance was Melissa Wilson, City Clerk.

Jimmy Davis gave the prayer and led the pledge of allegiance.

Visitors –

Mr. Jake Laughlin with Flock Safety spoke about security cameras. In partnership with Alabama Power, the cameras are placed on poles owned by Alabama Power for surveillance. Each camera cost $2,500 a year which includes maintenance and cloud storage. The cameras record and scan license plates and alert for active amber alerts, stolen vehicles, etc.

Mr. Xavier Grace spoke concerning a walking trail in the Girard Community and resurfacing the basketball court. Melissa Wilson advised Mr. Grace that the City will write a Recreational Trail Grant in September after the grant portal opens. Mayor Money advised Mr. Grace that the City is working on the basketball court.

Weather Sirens Quote-

Upon a motion by Jimmy Davis and second by Vincent Feggins, the Council voted unanimously to table discussion on repairing the sirens until a maintenance contract is received from MCA.

Retail Liquor License-

After the Council received no opposition to grant a retail liquor license to Monica’s Crab Shack, upon a motion by Jimmy Davis and second by Vincent Feggins, the Council voted unanimously to approve the retail liquor license for Monica’s Crab Shack.

Department Head Reports:

Jerry Green stated that the street department continues to clean the streets. They cleaned and repaired the Senior Citizens parking lot. New speed bumps have been ordered for the intersection of Phillips and Gillian street.

Eric Blankenship reported that a new Headstart program will be in the old middle school for the 2022 school year. He discussed that the equipment currently being used by the county in dispatch belongs to the City of Abbeville. He discussed switching the City of Abbeville’s dispatch to the City of Headland. Mayor Money will meet with Henry County to talk about the equipment.

Approval of Minutes -

Upon motion by Brendt Murphy and second by Dexter Glanton, the Council voted unanimously to approve the June 7, 2021 minutes.

Upon motion by Vincent Feggins and second by Brendt Murphy, the Council voted unanimously to move the next Council meeting to Tuesday, July 6 because of a holiday on Monday, July 5.

Other Business –

Mayor Money discussed the paving project and presented a drawing of roads to be paved. The voting was recorded as:

Yes – Jimmy Davis, Vincent Feggins, Dexter Glanton

No - Eddie Jones and Brendt Murphy

Upon a majority of the vote, the paving project was approved.

Mayor Money discussed the property behind the court building. The owner of the property spoke with the Mayor about selling the property to the City for a minimum amount. The Mayor discussed that the property could be used to build a storage building for storing City equipment. Upon a motion by Brendt Murphy and second by Dexter Glanton, the Council voted unanimously to approve for the Mayor to negotiate the purchase of the property.

Upon motion by Brendt Murphy and second by Eddie Jones, the Council unanimously voted to adjourn at 7:50 p.m.

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