# **Dyer City Council Regular City Council Minutes** March 22, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Recorder Treasurer Lynn Hubbard in Mayor Paul Brown

The Pledge of allegiance was said.

Roll Call:

Alderman Jeff Baxter present Alderman Myrna Burns absent Alderman Katherine Fry present Alderman Donna Staton present Alderman Rhonda Rowell present via phone call Alderman Staci Satterfield present

Public Forum: None

Approval of February 2022 minutes. A motion was made by Alderman Jeff Baxter and seconded by Alderman Katherine Fry.

Roll Call:

Alderman Jeff Baxter yes Alderman Myrna Burns absent Alderman Katherine Fry yes Alderman Donna Staton yes Alderman Rhonda Rowell yes via phone Alderman Staci Satterfield yes

Approval of February 2022 General, Street and Water, Sewer, Sanitation Financials A motion was made by Alderman Jeff Baxter to approve all Financials, General Street, Water, Sewer, and Sanitation and was seconded by Alderman Donna Staton.

Roll Call:

Alderman Jeff Baxter yes Alderman Myrna Burns absent Alderman Katherine Fry yes Alderman Donna Staton yes Alderman Rhonda Rowell yes via phone Alderman Staci Satterfield yes

## Mayor Report:

Easter Egg hunt April 9, 2022, at 10 am at Park on Highway 64. Donations and planning assistance is appreciated and welcomed. Donations needed is candy, prizes, and big eggs. We will stuff eggs when we get all the candy.

Public Works: Rick McClellan We will get new meters this summer and the radio reading devices will be later. We are going to install some masters along the line to assist with narrowing down finding of leaks. Modem to send out text alerts for the pump house malfunctions are on back order and we are waiting for them to come in.

### City Attorney:

The people who own the property on Rhoades Street is in divorce proceedings and I haven't heard anything on that issue yet.

#### Police Report:

Information in the paper report submitted.

New Officer introduced, he came from Pennsylvania sheiter and has been trained in Marijuana, meth, and other drugs, he has found meth and other drugs based on him so far.

Alderman Staci Satterfield asked about using some of the ARPA moneys for Wi-Fi for the library if it is possible. Is there a place for kids or folks to go to use internet? Recorder Treasurer stated that she would mention to Mayor, and he would be talk with you about it.

#### Fire Department Report:

1 assist to Fire in another region and 6 medical calls.

#### Old Business:

Handbook, postponed until April 2022.

Texts for Sewer pump house, Rick looking into this

911 Rhoades Street report given by Sean Brister.

Water rates to go up next year, we have had water study within the past 5 years. Sewer rate increase will have to be done in public meeting.

Alderman Staci Satterfield asking about water bills resulting from calls from constituents and wanted to know how they are calculated. City employees read meters and the office clerks enter the reading. If a re-read is necessary employees go out and re-read the meter. There is a base amount that covers the first thousand and another charge for each gallon used thereafter. Consistency is another complaint. The constituent thought they were going to be charged for us to go check for the leak. They will not unless we pull meter and send it off to test for leak and there is nothing wrong with meter then they may be charged.

### Zoning and Planning:

Mark Fisher mobile home issue will be discussed on April 26, 2022 meeting.

## No public comments.

A motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Katherine Fry and seconded by Alderman Staci Satterfield.

### Roll Call:

Alderman Jeff Baxter yes Alderman Myrna Burns absent Alderman Katherine Fry yes Alderman Donna Staton yes Alderman Rhonda Rowell yes via phone Alderman Staci Satterfield yes

Mayor\_

Recorder Treasurer