City of Dyer

Regular Council Meeting

March 28, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Robert Porter at 6:30 pm.

The pledge of allegiance was said.

Roll Call:

Alderman Blaine Kiser-absent

Alderman Jannie Elam present

Alderman Joseph Saunders present

Alderman Aaron Bray present

Alderman Donna Staton present

Alderman Cindy Looney present

Public Forum: (arrived late) Nancy Davis Mahan spoke to the council regarding the non-refunding of a \$50.00 deposit when she cancelled her reservation less than 24 hours of renting the building. A motion was made to refund Mrs. Mahan her \$50.00 deposit considering her contacting city early the next am to state other arrangements were made, by Alderman Cindy Looney and seconded by Alderman Aaron Bray.

Roll Call:

Alderman Jannie Elam yes

Alderman Joseph Saunders yes

Alderman Aaron Bray yes

Alderman Donna Staton yes

Alderman Cindy Looney yes

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made to approve the 01/24/2023 Regular council minutes by Alderman Donna Staton and seconded by Alderman Cindy Looney.

Alderman Jannie Elam yes

Roll Call: Alderman Joseph Saunders yes Alderman Aaron Bray yes Alderman Donna Staton yes Alderman Cindy Looney yes A motion was made to approve the Special Council meeting minutes on 01/26/2023 by Alderman Cindy Looney and seconded by Alderman Donna Staton. Roll Call: Alderman Jannie Elam yes Alderman Joseph Saunders yes Alderman Aaron Bray yes Alderman Donna Staton yes Alderman Cindy Looney yes A motion was made by Alderman Donna Staton and seconded by Alderman Aaron Bray to approve the Regular council meeting minutes for 02/28/2023. Roll Call: Alderman Jannie Elam yes Alderman Joseph Saunders yes Alderman Aaron Bray yes Alderman Donna Staton yes Alderman Cindy Looney yes A motion was made by Alderman Jannie Elam and seconded by Alderman Joseph Saunders to approve the Special Council Meeting minutes for 03/14/2023. Roll Call: Alderman Jannie Elam yee Alderman Joseph Saunders yes

Alderman Aaron Bray yes

Alderman Donna Staton yes

A motion was made to accept and approve February 2023 General, Fire, Police, Street and Water Sewer Sanitation Financials by Alderman Jannie Elam and seconded by Alderman Donna Staton.

Roll Call:

Alderman Jannie Elam yes

Alderman Joseph Saunders yes

Alderman Aaron Bray yes

Alderman Donna Staton yes

Alderman Cindy Looney yes

Mayor Report:

Fire Department Pancake breakfast will be held April 8, 2023, from 7-10. If there are any volunteers to help cook, be at community building at 6 am that morning. Starting at 10:30 the Easter Egg hunt will begin.

Spring clean-up will be scheduled for April 22, 2023, from 7-12. Look for more information to come.

We currently have nothing in our water policy that covers us when customers check come back and we need to be able to recoup the charges from the bank, please look over the Water Policy. We also wanting to amend the change to time water office is closed.

Street overlays have started.

Town Hall notes were passed out to each of you.

Public works: none

Police Report:

23 Traffic stops

Twelve citations

Seventeen calls for service

2 Felony arrests

2 Misdemeanor arrests

Alderman Cindy Looney yes

Approval of Financials:

A motion was made by Alderman Donna Staton and seconded by Alderman Cindy Looney to approve the 2022 General Fund Budget amendment and adopt Resolution 2023-03-28-1 A RESOLUTION APPROVING A 2022 AMENDED BUDGET FOR GENERAL FUNDS FOR THE CITY OF DYER, AR.

Roll Call:

Alderman Jannie Elam yes

Alderman Joseph Saunders yes

Alderman Aaron Bray yes

Alderman Donna Staton yes

Alderman Cindy Looney yes

A motion was made by Alderman Donna Staton and Alderman Aaron Bray to accept and approve the December 2022 General, Street and Water Sewer Sanitation financials.

Roll Call:

Alderman Jannie Elam yes

Alderman Joseph Saunders yes

Alderman Aaron Bray yes

Alderman Donna Staton yes

Alderman Cindy Looney yes

A motion was made to accept and approve January 2023 General, Fire, Police, Street and Water Sewer Sanitation Financials by Alderman Joseph Saunders and Alderman Jannie Elam.

Roll Call:

Alderman Jannie Elam yes

Alderman Joseph Saunders yes

Alderman Aaron Bray yes

Alderman Donna Staton yes

Alderman Cindy Looney yes

4 AOA (assist outside agencies)

Fire Department:

The Gary Sinise Grant was approved for \$31,000 which will supply new gear.

Rural Development Grant was submitted for assistance to purchase another fire truck.

New Training Program has been purchased.

Significant repairs to pump completed. We will utilize District 7 for assistance and two for second pumpers.

Old Business: none

New Business:

Please look at an amendment for the Community Building rental policy/ordinance

Amendment of Water Policy

Employee handbook

Public Comments: None

Zoning and Planning: None

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Cindy Looney and seconded by Alderman Donna Staton. Meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm

Roll Call:

Alderman Jannie Elam yes

Alderman Joseph Saunders yes

Alderman Aaron Bray yes

Alderman Donna Staton yes

Alderman Cindy Looney yes

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