

REDDICK TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

April 2, 2020

MINUTES

The Reddick Town Council met in regular session on Thursday, April 2, 2020, remotely by phone conference at 7:30 PM.

PRESENT:

James Stroup, Mayor

Steven Rogers, Council President

Marjorie Stroup, Town Clerk

William Pulliam, Councilman

William Willis, Councilman

Michael Salter, Councilman

Thomas Joyner, Councilman

GUESTS:

Principal Christine Sandy, Reddick-Collier Elem.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Council President Steven Rogers and Mayor Stroup gave an invocation to open the meeting.

MINUTES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

- Minutes of the March 5, 2020, meeting were reviewed and with no corrections being made, Councilman Pulliam made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, and Councilman Salter seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- The financial statement for the month of March, 2020, was presented. Income exceeded expenses by \$1047 and expenses still exceed income for the year by \$4199. The Raymond James Statement for March has not been received. Councilman Pulliam made motion that we accept the financial report as presented and Councilman Salter seconded the motion. Motion carried, pending audit.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT:

Lt. Nichols was unable to attend the Council meeting, and no report was available.

CODE ENFORCEMENT:

The Sexual Predator Ordinance is still in planning stages.

ROADWORK:

Road right-of-ways need to be cleared and bids for work will be addressed under old business.

STREET LIGHTS:

All lights are working

OLD BUSINESS:

• BIDS FOR CLEARING RIGHT-OF-WAYS:

Bids for clearing right-of-ways have been received from Squeekie Klean and Donnie Cassidy. Bid from Squeekie Klean was \$4,000 and the bid from Donnie Cassidy was \$4,800. Both bids include clearing, and hauling away of debris on roads designated by Council. Both have the equipment and manpower necessary to complete job. Councilman Salter stated that we should go with lowest bid. Councilman Joyner made a motion that we award to job to

Squeekie Klean and Councilman Pulliam seconded the motion. Motion carried and bid goes to Squeekie Klean.

NEW BUSINESS:

• **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT UPDATE:**

Council President Rogers stated that he was being updated every evening by Emergency Management, giving all activities. They now have an emergency help with for non-emergency questions. It is staffed by the EOC and will open from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm. The number is 352-369-7500. All medical questions should go to the County Health Depart. At 352-644-2590. Executive Order 20-91 takes effect a 12:01am, April 4, and is a stay-at-home order. It limits activity to maintain and provide essential services only.

• **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF KIMBERLY HALLING SCHOLARSHIP:**

Principal Christine Sandy of Reddick-Collier Elem. addressed Council with a request for continued support of the annual Kimberly Halling Scholarship for their 5th Grade completion program. At this time, she cannot say there will be a program because of the COVID-19 virus, but would like to have an approval in place if they do. Councilman Joyner made a motion that we continue with our support of this program and Councilman Salter seconded the motion. Motion carried. Scholarships will go to top academically performing fifth graders.

• **COMMUNITY CENTER EVENTS:**

All scheduled events at the Community Center have been cancelled until further notice. All damage deposits/rents will be refunded. Those whose events have been cancelled will be given the opportunity to reschedule their event at the pricing prior to March 6th.

All business being finished, the meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

James R. Stroup, Mayor

Marjorie Stroup, Town Clerk