

Town of Wilkeson
Regular Council Meeting
April 28, 2021

Public Hearing: regarding proposed zoning code amendments opened at 6:00pm. Greens Towing present and in favor of the code changes. No other citizens present.

ROLL CALL: Called to order at 6:02- presided by Mayor Sellers. Council members Thawsh, Sellers, Kramer, and Zumba present and Summers via zoom. Attorney Reynolds was present as well as clerk Marie Wellock. Appropriate distancing and masking measures in place.

Approval of Consent Agenda which included:

1. Minutes from the regular meeting held April 14th 2021
 2. Approval of bills as budgeted April 28th, 2021
 3. Approval of Resolution 2021.05 to enter into contract with Scarsella Bros Construction for the Utility Crossing/ Bank Stabilization project as the lowest responsible bidder as determined by Gray & Osborne
- Motioned by council member Thawsh seconded by council member Kramer and carried.

CITIZENS PRESENT/ COMMENTS:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Saw Contest at Coke Oven Park- The event is on 5/1
2. Burnett Plat Water- They have requested a formal meeting. 2 Dates discussed, Mayor, Dom and Attorney Reynolds need to be involved. Will reach out and see if those dates work and if so, we will be able to report information at the next council meeting.
3. Ash Street Bridge is closed. The engineering report as well as all of the correspondence between the other affected parties and the town/ town attorney or engineer was distributed to the council. The council made the decision that we would allow the affected parties to park up to 2 vehicles in the town owned lot and that they must be daily drivers, no RV's or boats, nothing that doesn't move regularly. Also they will need to make other arrangements for additional vehicles, off town property.
4. Town Garden is started, planting began today and Venise at the Soda Shop is spearheading it. She is asking if residents have any seeds that they would like to contribute to the beds that are still empty. Will reach out and see who is going to be watering the garden

NEW BUSINESS:

MAYORS REPORT:

Bridge at the intersection of Davis and Church had been added to the summer paving/ asphalt plan for WSDOT and it will be addressed at that time.

COUNCIL REPORTS

Parks & Trails/ Emergency Services, Jennifer Kramer- B&E is complete, we decided that a Friday in May would be good. Marie will reach out to RCO and see if they would like to attend and what works for them. John will be involved with this as well.

Community Development, Mark Zumba- Nothing at this time

Cemetery & Emergency Services, Bambi Thawsh- Still waiting for the Historic Preservation Grant to be Awarded. Hopefully we will hear soon. Cemetery is still looking wonderful, we are getting so much positive feedback on the conditions of the grounds.

Streets/Sidewalks, Bill Summers- FIRE LANE needs to be printed on the ground in front of 530 Church to keep people from blocking the drive.

Utilities, Rick Sellers- Nothing

Executive Session: 10 minutes allotted for Litigation discussion- Opened at 6:25, closed at 6:35pm.

ADJOURNMENT- Council member Thawsh motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:37pm, council member Zumba seconded, motion carried.