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Buffalo Academy - 1849

Town Council Meeting
February 1, 2021

Meeting called to order by Mayor Cain at 7:00 P.M.

Terry Parsons, Chad Thaxton, Doug Pierson, Leah Higginbotham, and Barbara Reed were present.

The Pledge of Allegiance.

Leah Higginbotham made motion to approve the January minutes as read, Barbara Reed seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Doug Pierson made motion to approve payments from January 1st to present date, Terry Parsons seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Chief Will Jordan gave the Police Report.

Mayor Cain briefed Council on the Sewer Board Minutes.

Mayor Cain handed Council a request from the George Washington Middle School requesting use of the town's ballfields from March 15th through the last week of May.

Doug Pierson made motion to all GW Middle School to use the ballfields as necessary, Barbara Reed seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Chad Thaxton mentioned to Council that he is proposing that they revise the B&O Tax Form, eliminating all taxes and leaving only the utility taxes. Leah Higginbotham made a motion to cease all further discussions regarding B&O Tax reform, Mayor Cain decided to table item.

Chad Thaxton mentioned to Council that there was no discussion with anyone in Council before Police Chief Jordan hired several new deputies. The ordinance states that Chief Jordan is able to fill vacant spots with discussion with the Mayor. All proper procedures were followed.

Mayor Cain mentioned to Council that we need separate easements from each individual for all storm water drainage.

Mayor Cain mentioned to Council that he met up with a group of citizens regarding Frasier's Lane. He found out that 3 heirs currently own the street. He mentioned that he hasn't been able to find any deeds for it.

Mayor Cain handed Council an Agreement for Administrative Services regarding the grant received for the expansion of Krystal Lane Sanitary by the Regional Intergovernmental Council. Leah Higginbotham made motion to approve the agreement, Barbara Reed seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Cain said that there is a new group that owns the greenhouses and that they are hoping to be fully operational in October 2021. He mentioned that their biggest concern was being able to support employment of 400 people.

Andrew Coulson gave the financial report.

Mayor Cain mentioned to Council that there needs to be some planning meetings to map out sidewalks where needed.

Doug Pierson made motion to adjourn, Chad Thaxton seconded, meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

Attendance: Chief Will Jordan, Steve Deweese, Mark Bledsoe, Amanda Runion, Belford Jividen.

Mayor

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