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Buffalo Academy - 1849

Town Council Meeting
June 7, 2021

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

Terry Parsons, Doug Pierson, Leah Higginbotham, Chad Thaxton (conference call) and Barbara Reed were present.

The Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Barbara Reed made motion to approve payments from May 1st to present date, Terry Parsons seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Chief Will Jordan gave the Police Report.

Chief Will Jordan handed Council a Proposal for Police Department raise. The raise would entail the following:

Patrolman would be increased from \$15/hr to \$17/hr, Lieutenant from \$17/hr to \$20/hr, and Chief from \$18/hr to \$23/hr.

Item was tabled to next meeting because it wasn't listed specifically as police department salary increase.

Mayor Cain briefed Council on the Sewer Board Minutes.

Mayor Cain informed Council that he went to a meeting regarding the American Rescue Plan Act. In July, the guidelines will be released. All expenditures will go through the State.

Doug Pierson made motion to get up to 75 flags as long as it fits in the budget, Leah Higginbotham seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Leah Higginbotham mentioned to Council that the Town should consider getting some park benches throughout town. Council decided to look into it.

Leah Higginbotham mentioned to Council that she found the deed to the Atkeson Cemetery is for owned by the Buffalo Methodist Church.

Mayor Cain mentioned to Council that we need to put an ad in the paper to start receiving bids for the basketball court construction.

Mayor Cain mentioned to Council that we need to get someone to get both town signs constructed.

Andrew Coulson gave the financial report.

Mayor Cain mentioned to Council that KC Logistics will be putting in a large facility across from the Toyota Plant.

Mayor Cain mentioned that he put in for \$11M grant with the Senators office that could be used for storm water drainage system repairs/ replacements. He said he received an email saying the application was accepted.

Mayor Cain mentioned to Council that he put in for a \$7M to be used to pave the streets.

Doug Pierson made motion to adjourn, Terry Parsons seconded, meeting adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

Attendance: Chief Will Jordan, Lt. Steve Deweese, Debbie Deweese, Belford Jividen, Amanda Runion, Dave Melton, Markel Fertig, Kelly Davis, Mike Davis.

Mayor

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