

MINUTES

ON JANUARY 3, 2022 THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL HELD THE REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING AT THE TOWN HALL COMPLEX. PRESIDING OVER THE MEETING WAS MAYOR BILLY CHAVIS. ALSO PRESENT FOR THE MEETING WERE COUNCILPERSONS LEANNE TROUTMAN, CYNTHIA FULLER, DAVID BARBER AND GEORGE SUMMERSON. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR CHAVIS. MAYOR CHAVIS THEN READ THE ITEMS ON THE PROPOSED AGENDA MAKING AN AMENDMENT TO ADD THE PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING THE HOLLY HILL ACADEMY VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM AS ITEM 2 UNDER "NEW BUSINESS". A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILPERSON BARBER TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AS READ WITH THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT. COUNCILPERSON SUMMERSON SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL VOTED IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION. COUNCILPERSON FULLER MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 6, 2021 MEETING. COUNCILPERSON SUMMERSON SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL VOTED IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION.

MAYOR CHAVIS BEGAN BY STATING THE COVID NUMBERS ARE RISING AGAIN DUE TO THE NEW OMICRON VARIANT. HE ADVISED EVERYONE THAT THE LOCAL TESTING SITES ARE STILL AVAILABLE, HOWEVER, THE FAMILY HEALTH CENTER HAD TO CLOSE THEIRS DOWN EARLIER TODAY DUE TO THE BAD WEATHER CONDITIONS. MAYOR CHAVIS THEN STATED THE TOWN IS HOPING TO HIRE A CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO BE

ABLE TO NO LONGER UTILIZE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THOSE TASKS. MAYOR CHAVIS THEN ADVISED THERE ARE A TOTAL OF EIGHT DEVELOPERS LOOKING TO COME TO THE HOLLY HILL AREA. MAYOR CHAVIS HAS MET WITH MOST OF THEM AND THE TOWN'S BIGGEST CONCERN REMAINS THE LACK OF SEWER CAPACITY TO ACCOMMODATE SUCH DEVELOPMENT. MAYOR CHAVIS THEN ADVISED THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL VOTED LAST MONTH IN FAVOR OF PAYING EMPLOYEES WHO WORKED DURING THE PANDEMIC MONTHS A ONE TIME HAZZARD PAY UTILIZING THE ARPA FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENTS. MAYOR CHAVIS ADVISED THESE PAYMENTS WERE COMPLETED JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS LAST MONTH. MAYOR CHAVIS THEN STATED BEAM COMMUNICATIONS IS INTERESTED IN INSTALLING SERVICE ON THE TOWN'S WATER TANK TO PROVIDE INTERNET SERVICE FOR THE HOLLY HILL AND SURROUNDING AREA. HE STATED THE TOWN IS CURRENTLY WORKING ON AN AGREEMENT WITH BEAM AND MS. DIANE BERGEN IS ASSISTING THE TOWN WITH A POSSIBLE FUTURE CONTRACT. MAYOR CHAVIS THEN ADVISED THE BIDS HAVE COME IN FOR UNIFORMS FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES AND UNIFIRST HAD THE BEST OFFER. THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL AGREED TO MOVE FORWARD WITH ORDERING THE UNIFORMS AND ADVISED PAM HYMAN, TOWN CLERK, TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE PROCESS.

IN NEW BUSINESS, JUDGE CHASITY AVINGER PERFORMED THE SWEARING IN OF NEWLY REELECTED COUNCILPERSON GEORGE SUMMERSON. NEXT

TOWN CLERK, PAM HYMAN, READ ALOUD THE PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING THE 2021 HOLLY HILL ACADEMY SCISA 8-MAN STATE CHAMPION FOOTBALL TEAM. A LARGE NUMBER OF THE PLAYERS WERE PRESENT FOR THE PROCLAMATION AND POSED WITH THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL FOR A PHOTO AFTER THE READING. PAM HYMAN THEN ADVISED THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL THE AUDITOR WOULD BE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE FEBRUARY 7TH MEETING TO PRESENT THE 2020-2021 AUDIT FINDINGS. MS. DIANE BERGEN AND MS. SHARON WADE THEN BRIEFED THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL ON THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE HAPPENINGS. MS. WADE STATED THE COMMITTEES ARE IN NEED OF APPROXIMATELY 8 NEW MEMBERS AND ENCOURAGED ANYONE WISHING TO VOLUNTEER TO PLEASE ATTEND THE NEXT MEETING. THE NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING IS PLANNED FOR JANUARY 24TH AT 5:15PM AT THE DANTZLER BUILDING AT GILMORE PARK. MS. BERGEN ADDED THE COMMITTEE MEETS ONLY ONCE PER MONTH UNLESS THEY ARE NEEDED FOR AN ONGOING APPLICATION OR APPEAL. MAYOR CHAVIS THEN ASSIGNED EACH COUNCILPERSON TO A PARTICULAR DEPARTMENT HE WISHES THEM TO COMMUNICATE REGULARLY. HE ASSIGNED COUNCILPERSON BARBER TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, COUNCILPERSON FULLER TO PARKS AND RECREATION, COUNCILPERSON SUMMERSON TO THE AIRPORT AND COUNCILPERSON TROUTMAN TO WATER AND SEWER. MAYOR CHAVIS STATED DEPARTMENT HEADS SHOULD BE COMMUNICATING ANY ISSUES THROUGH THEIR ASSIGNED COUNCILPERSON.

IN THE ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT, TOWN CLERK PAM HYMAN REMINDED THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE UPCOMING LEGISLATIVE ACTION DAY ON FEBRUARY 2ND AND 3RD AND ADVISED ANYONE WISHING TO ATTEND NEEDS TO SUBMIT THEIR REGISTRATION APPLICATION TO HER BY THE END OF THIS WEEK. THERE WAS NOTHING FURTHER TO REPORT AT THIS TIME.

IN PARKS AND RECREATION, COUNCILPERSON FULLER HAD NOTHING TO REPORT.

IN THE AIRPORT DEPARTMENT, COUNCILPERSON BARBER STATED THERE WAS AN AIRPORT USERS MEETING YESTERDAY AND IT WAS WELL ATTENDED. MR. BARBER STATED EVERYTHING AT THE AIRPORT IS WELL AT THIS TIME AND THERE IS NOTHING FURTHER TO REPORT.

IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, CHIEF DETTER SHARED THE MONTHLY STATISTICS REPORT WITH THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS. CHIEF DETTER ADVISED THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL THE NEW POLICE RADIOS HAVE BEEN ORDERED AND ARE SCHEDULED TO BE DELIVERED ON WEDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK. CHIEF DETTER HAD NOTHING FURTHER TO REPORT.

IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, THERE WAS NO ONE PRESENT TO GIVE A REPORT.

BEING NOTHING FUTHER ON THE AGENDA, THE FLOOR WAS OPENED FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS.

THERE WAS NO EXECUTIVE SESSION SCHEDULED FOR THIS MEETING.

BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, COUNCILPERSON TROUTMAN
MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN. COUNCILPERSON SUMMERSON SECONDED
THE MOTION. ALL VOTED IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION AND THE MEETING
ADJOURNED.

MAYOR