

BRYAN CITY COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 1, 2021

Council President Mary Leatherman opened the virtual meeting with the following members present participating via teleconference: Judith Yahraus, John F. Betts, Richard Hupe, and Jim Kozumplik. Also attending via teleconference were: Mayor Carrie Schlade, City Attorney Rhonda Fisher, Police Chief Christopher Chapa, City Engineer Brian Wieland, Parks and Recreation Director Benjamin Dominique, Street Commissioner Tyson Engstrom, Fire Chief Bruce Siders, Videographer Kristopher Bryce, and Clerk-Treasurer Laura Rode.

Mr. Kozumplik moved, Mrs. Yahraus seconded, to approve the minutes from the January 19, 2021, Regular Meeting as written. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 5, 2021, titled,

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CITY OF BRYAN, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

was presented and read by title only. City Clerk-Treasurer Rode detailed the requested appropriations for Council.

Mr. Betts moved, Mr. Hupe seconded, to suspend the reading of Ordinance No. 5, 2021, on three separate days. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried.

Mrs. Yahraus moved, Mr. Kozumplik seconded, to pass Ordinance No. 5, 2021. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 6, 2021, titled,

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR THE CITY OF BRYAN, FOR THE MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 2021

was presented and read by title only. City Clerk-Treasurer Rode detailed the requested transfer of funds for Council.

Mrs. Yahraus moved, Mr. Kozumplik seconded, to suspend the reading of Ordinance No. 6, 2021, on three separate days. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried.

Mr. Hupe moved, Mr. Betts seconded, to pass Ordinance No. 6, 2021. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried.

Police Chief Chapa requested Council hire Jonathan Wood as Patrol Officer at a rate of \$20.00 per hour at a date to be determined and upon successfully completing any and all pre-employment medical examinations.

Mr. Kozumplik moved, Mr. Betts seconded, to hire Jonathan Wood as Patrol Officer at a rate of \$20.00 per hour at a date to be determined and upon successfully completing any and all pre-employment medical examinations. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried.

Annual reports were provided by the Parks and Recreation, Engineering, and Fire departments, respectively. Questions were asked at various intervals of the presentations.

Street Commissioner Engstrom made a public service announcement on where citizens may go to recycle batteries as the battery box at the Recycling Department is currently not available due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Council members welcomed Patrol Officer Wood to the Police Department and thanked Parks and Recreation Director Dominique, City Engineer Wieland, and Fire Chief Siders for their presentations as well as commending their respective departmental employees. Mayor Schlade reviewed the schedule for the remaining annual reports for Council.

Mr. Betts moved, Mr. Kozumplik seconded, to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried.

President of Council

Clerk-Treasurer