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WORKSHOP MINUTES

FEBRUARY 19, 2025

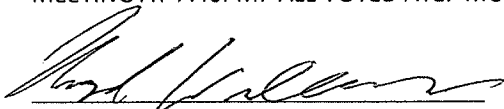
1. THE TOWN RECORDER, DARLA PIPPIN CALLED THE WORKSHOP TO ORDER AT 6:02 P.M.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

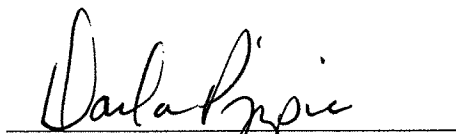
1. DISCUSSION WAS HAD CONCERNING THE WATER RATE SCHEDULE AND TIERS. TOWN CLERK LISA DODSON GAVE ALDERMAN/ALDERWOMEN SOME DIFFERENT OPTIONS TO CONSIDER AND ALSO INFORMED THEM OF A CONSULTING GROUP THAT WILL COME IN AND DO A DETAILED ANALYSIS AND LET US KNOW WHERE WE NEED TO BE WITH OUR RATES AND TIERS. THIS ITEM WILL BE ADDED TO MARCH 6 AGENDA.
2. DISCUSSION WAS HAD CONCERNING EXPECTATIONS OF THE POLICE DEPT WITH ENFORCEMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL CODES. POLICE CHIEF MICHAEL SMITH STATED THE DEPT WOULD DO WHAT WAS EXPECTED BUT NEEDED TO EDUCATE THE PEOPLE AND WARN THEM IN BEGINNING. ALDERMAN/ALDERWOMEN AGREED. ALL AGREED THAT PARKING ON STREETS WAS THE BIGGEST ISSUE. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES TO GET TO SOME LOCATIONS BECAUSE OF CARS PARKED ON NARROW CITY STREETS.
3. DISCUSSION WAS HAD CONCERNING PROPOSED NEXTGEN SOFTWARE AND COMPUTER FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR PAYROLL, ACCOUNTING AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLES. ALDERWOMAN BETH YOUNG STATED SHE HAS LOOKED INTO OTHER VENDORS AND SOFTWARE AND THEY WERE ALL COMPARABLE IN PRICE. ALDERWOMEN/ALDERMAN AGREED THAT COMPUTER NEEDS WOULD BE DISCUSSED DURING BUDGET WORKSHOP. ALL AGREED TO ADD THIS ITEM TO MARCH 6 AGENDA.
4. DISCUSSION WAS HAD CONCERNING SEWER USE ORDINANCE. WASTEWATER SUPERVISOR CHAD SCOTT HAS STATED THAT A LOT OF TRASH FROM POSSIBLY THE WATERS OF GAINESBORO NURSING HOME, THE JC JAIL, JC HIGH SCHOOL, AND JC MIDDLE SCHOOL IS CAUSING PROBLEMS WITH OUR PUMPS AND LIFT STATIONS BECAUSE OF ITEMS THAT ARE BEING FLUSHED INTO THE SYSTEM FROM THESE LOCATIONS. TOWN RECORDER DARLA PIPPIN WILL SEND OUT LETTERS INFORMING LOCATIONS THAT THEY ARE VIOLATING THE SEWER ORDINANCE AND THEY WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND NEXT MONTHLY MEETING. WASTEWATER DEPT WILL USE SCREENS TO MONITOR ALL LOCATIONS AND DOCUMENT THEIR FINDINGS.

ADJOURNMENT:

ALDERMAN THOMAS GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN D AS 2ND DEBORAH WHITAKER TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:40PM. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED



MAYOR



TOWN RECORDER