

DAYTON TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

April 8, 2013

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Charles Long, Council members Greg Trissel, Laura Daily, Josh Lyons, and Kehris Snead.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: Steve Dean and Jeff Daly.

ALSO PRESENT: Jason Ham, Attorney; Chief Conley; Justin Moyers, Treasurer; John Crim; Jerry Critcher, PC; and several local citizens.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Long called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. and welcomed the guests. The Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation were led by Mayor Long.

MINUTES: Mayor Long asked for comments pertaining to minutes of the Council meeting dated March 11, 2013. Laura Daily noted that a correction should be made to add “the elimination of taxes on lessors of real property”. A motion by Councilperson Trissel was seconded by Councilperson Lyons and passed by Council (those in favor; Long, Trissel, Daily, Lyons, Snead.)

MOVED, THAT MINUTES OF THE MARCH 11, 2013 COUNCIL MEETING BE APPROVED WITH CORRECTION.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Justin Moyers

Finance Committee has met and plans to have a public hearing before next meeting in order to present to council. There is an amendment to be made. Mayor Long thanked him for his work on the Budget.

PLANNING COMMISSION: Gerald Lehman

Jerry Critcher gave the report stating that there was a re-establishment of Chair and Vice Chair, the CP is still on hold, Lehman requested assistance on the Bicycle Plan to be discussed further at the PC meeting.

POLICE REPORT: Chief Conley

Chief Conley gave the report for the month of March. Three officers completed the SRO training. All officers will be trained by the fall school session. At the training other areas expressed interest in the Town's school program. Mayor Long asked about Operation Care and the rebuilding of the Neighborhood Watch program. Officers are doing some foot patrol.

STAFF REPORT: John Crim

Fire hydrant shut off valves to be repaired and flushed as required by the ISO. Water Plant repairs to be done as mandated by the Dept. of Health. Easter egg hunt was a success thanks to Laura Daily. Two banners are up for the Redbud Festival, two are to be put up on I-81. Brochures are in rest stops along I-81. Started spring work in flower beds. Fire hydrant replacement is being coordinated with Bridgewater Fire Dept.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Sewer Authority: John Crim

Income is at 100% of budget, expenses are running about 95% of budget. All permits have been met for the month.

Finance Committee: Josh Lyons

Had a meeting on April 3. Plan to present the budget at the May meeting.

Personnel Committee: Steve Dean

No report at this time. (absent)

Economic Development Committee: Jerry Critcher

Met with John Crim. Visiting with Town businesses.

Community Relations Committee: Laura Daily

Easter egg hunt went really well. Thanks to all the staff for their help. Redbud Arts & Crafts Festival is April 27th.

Infrastructure Committee: Steve Dean

No report at this time. (absent)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

Improvements have been made to Phibbs Park since July 2010. The Town would like to turn this back over to the Church to allow the Town more time to focus on other areas. A motion by Councilperson Snead to terminate the agreement effective in 60 days in order to honor the agreement stipulation was seconded by Councilperson Lyons and passed unanimously by roll call vote: (those in favor; Trissel, Daily, Long, Lyons, Snead).

OPEN FORUM:

Comments from visitor Jane Brathwaite on what the Town is doing to get the Neighborhood Watch program back on track. Appreciates the effort of the Police Dept. to visit the Town businesses. Mayor Long stated that there will big changes in the Neighborhood Watch and Operation Care programs in the near future.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS:

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

A motion by Councilperson Daily to approve bills totaling \$223,758.07 was seconded by Councilperson Trissel and passed by Council by roll call vote: (those in favor; Trissel, Daily, Long, Lyons, Snead.)

MOVED, THAT BILLS TOTALING \$223,758.07 BE APPROVED.

There being no further business to come before Council, a motion to adjourn by Councilperson Lyons was seconded by Councilperson Trissel and passed unanimously by Council.

The meeting adjourned at 7:47 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles T. Long, Mayor

Jeanette Thompson, Recorder