

Bolivar City Council Meeting
May 9, 2022
6:00 P.M.

The Bolivar City Council met in regular session, Monday, May 9 at 6:00 p.m., 2022, at the Bolivar Municipal Building with the following attendance:

Present:

Mayor Julian McTizic
Councilman Melvin Golden
Councilman Dylan Hill
Councilman Todd Lowe
Councilman Larry McKinnie
Councilman Suzanne Rhea
Councilman Carolyn Spinks
Councilman Tommie Woods

Absent:

Councilman Larry Crawford

Others present: Charity Howell, Abby Odom, Attorney, Mick Vinson, Eddie Vandiver, Ricky Watkins, Cathy Frost .

Mayor McTizic called the meeting to order and welcomed the guest in attendance. Mayor McTizic asked Ricky Watkins to lead the group in prayer followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes:

Mayor McTizic asked if there were any corrections to the minutes from April 11, 2022 regular Council meeting. There being no corrections, Councilman Hill made a motion, seconded by Councilman Lowe to approve the minutes as written. All voted "Aye."

Mayor's Report:

- a. The mayor announced city offices will be close on May 30, 2022 in observance of Memorial Day
- b. Mayor McTizic announced budget meetings set for May 23, 2022 and May 31, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.
- c. Mayor McTizic announced City Employee and family fun day on May 26, 2022 at the city park 5:00 p.m.
- d. The mayor gave special recognition to retired Judge Cathy Frost and thanked her for all her time and service to the City of Bolivar.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Electric – Mayor McTizic

The Bolivar Energy Board met on April 25, 2022 for their regular monthly meeting. The following actions were taken:

- Mrs. LeeAnn Shelton signed her oath of office. Mrs. Shelton was appointed to serve the remainder of Miss Whitenton term.
- Changed the May Board meeting to May 31st because of Memorial Day
- Updated the Board that Tommy Zawacki is retiring after 43 years of service on June 1, 2022.

Utilities – Cliff Henson, Director

The Utility Board had their regular scheduled meeting on May 11th and discussed the following:

- R. Jones Construction has finished the Hwy 57 gas replacement, and have started the gas line extensions on Pea Vine Rd. and Sandy Springs Rd.
- Starting May 16, 2022, the Utility office will change their business hours
Monday -Thursday 7:30 am-5:00 pm
Friday 7:30am- 4:00pm
This will extend our hours to better serve our customers.
- Gas prices for May are \$1.07 per hundred cubic feet.

Fire – Chief Lynn Price

- Total fire calls – 20 (14 city,6 county)
- Training hours – 317
- Smoke alarms installed –17
- Fire Code Inspections – 43
- Public Relations Events- 2
- Chief Price attended the spring conference of the Tennessee Fire Chief’s Association.
- The lieutenants completed annual office training requirements in April.

Police – Chief Mike Jones

- Calls for service – 564
- Citations – 127
- Accidents – 19 (0 fatal, 5 injuries, 8 property damage)
- Arrests – 35 (4 juvenile, 31 adult)
- Special events- Spring on the Square, DUI Saturations-3, Food Truck Festival
- Training Hours- 199 HRS

Parks and Recreation Department – Anthony Ford, Director

- We are accepting applications at this time for summer workers (general park maintenance) to help maintain our parks.
- The line dance exercise class for adults is on Tuesdays and Thursday at 5pm and continues to grow each week
- We are in the planning phase of our summer sports activities for the youth and will post them before the end of the school year.
- The construction of the playground at Sand Beach Lake Park looks great and is almost complete

- We have extended our deadline for applicants to apply for lifeguards and /or pool manager position

Street/Sanitation – Eddie Vandiver, Superintendent

- Cutting grass
- Picking up paper and litter around town as well as leaves and brush
- Cleaning out ditches
- Some of our department helped with the Spring Festival sponsored by Wall Innovations
- Bulky item pick up was in April and we had a lot of calls for pick ups
- Still hauling garbage to Walnut, MS

Library, Becky White, Director(absent)

- Financials- donations, copies, fines and fares revenues; \$762.20
- Total Programs- 7
- Circulation Report- Materials: 1,357, Computer Users: 266, Wi Fi Users: 1,429, and READS: 445

Compliance/Zoning – Ricky Watkins

- Building Consultations – 12
- Building permits written– 1
- Building Inspections – 5
- Plumbing Inspections – 5
- Mechanical Inspections –4
- Courtesy Notice Issued – 25

EMS

- Total Responses -259 (142 Emergency, 117 Non-Emergency)
- Total Transports -213
- Transfers from BGH -58 (Jackson-55, Memphis-3)
- Scene- City of Bolivar-197
- Scene-Hardeman Co. -13

Devco- Mayor McTizic- Nothing new to report

Old Business: NONE

New Business:

a. **First reading of Ordinance 22-003: Regulations on open burning**

This ordinance is to Amend Title 7 of Bolivar Municipal Code: Adding chapter 5 for open burning regulations and permits. Councilman Spinks made a motion, seconded by Councilman Woods to accept the first reading of the amendment to Ordinance 22-003. All voted “Aye.”

- b. **First reading of Ordinance 22-004: Beer Board vote on Special Events Permits**
This ordinance is to Amend Title 8, Chapter 1, Section 8-102 of Bolivar Municipal Code. This ordinance is giving the Bolivar Beer Board the right to vote on Special Events permits instead of the City Council. Councilman Rhea made a motion, seconded by Councilman Spinks to accept the first reading of the amendment to Ordinance 22-004. All voted "Aye."
- c. **Resolution 22-005: Community Development Block Grant (Child Care Creation Grant)**
This resolution is to execute and submit an application with the State of Tennessee's Department of Economic and Community Development, Child Care Creation Grant Program, for funds on behalf of Bright Beginnings Child Care Center, First Baptist Church Child Enrichment Center, and Michelle's Magical Treasures to complete the necessary eligible activities for these centers. Councilman Golden made a motion, seconded by Councilman McKinnie to accept Resolution 22-005. All voted "Aye."

Community Development: None

There being no further business, Councilman McKinnie made a motion, seconded by Councilman Golden to adjourn the meeting. All voted "Aye."

Attest:

Mayor

City Clerk & Recorder