

Bolivar City Council Meeting  
May 10, 2021  
6:00 P.M.

The Bolivar City Council met in regular session, Monday, May 10, 2021, at the Bolivar Municipal Building with the following attendance:

Present:

Mayor Julian McTizic  
Councilman Larry Crawford  
Councilman Melvin Golden  
Councilman Todd Lowe  
Councilman Larry McKinnie  
Councilman Suzanne Rhea  
Councilman Carol Spinks  
Councilman Joyce M. Woods  
Councilman Jonathan Joy

Others present:

Shelia Dellinger, City Administrator, Steve Maroney, Attorney, Mick Vinson, Roy White, Caroline Miller, Representative Johnny Shaw, Amber McQueen, Walter McQueen, Ricky Watkins

Mayor McTizic called the meeting to order and welcomed the guest in attendance and those who were watching on social media. Mayor McTizic asked Councilman Larry Crawford to led the group in prayer followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Mayor McTizic asked if there were any corrections to the minutes of the April 12, 2021, minutes. There being no corrections, Councilman Crawford moved, second by Councilman Spinks to approve the minutes as written. All voted "Aye."

**Mayor's Report:**

a. **Workforce Development Seminar**

Mayor McTizic stated he was holding a Workforce Development Seminar at the Luez Theater Tuesday, May 11, 2021, for the graduates from Bolivar Central High School that were interested in future employment.

b. **Election-Early Voting**

Mayor McTizic stated early voting will be closed on May 13<sup>th</sup> and election day will be May 18<sup>th</sup>, he encouraged everyone to vote.

c. **Memorial Day, Monday May 31, 2021**

Mayor McTizic stated the administrative office will all be closed on Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.

**Old Business: None**

**New Business:**

**a. Representative Johnny Shaw – Legislative Updates**

Representative Shaw thanked the Mayor and Council for allowing him to speak and discuss legislative issues. He stated all Private Acts need to be presented to him as soon as possible. There are several committees that have to approved each bill and this takes several months to have it finalized. Rep. Shaw stated the Private Act the City of Bolivar submitted has been approved and we will receive the certified copy within a few days. This will have to be brought back to the full council and passed with two-thirds vote before it becomes law.

Rep. Shaw stated one of the main issues that is being changed is the ability to file for unemployment. This will be cut back from individuals drawing 16 weeks to 12 weeks. There will be a small increase added to the amount you can receive, but the Governor is trying to encourage everyone to go back to work.

Rep. Shaw stated the State of Tennessee was in great financial shape and the State of Tennessee has no debt and is maintains a good Bond Rating.

Rep. Shaw encourages everyone to please stop by his office, which is the office of everyone in his district, anytime they were in Nashville.

Mayor McTizic thanked Representative Shaw for attending. Mayor McTizic also stated Senator Walley could not be here tonight but sent a packet on Session Highlights/Legislative Session, for everyone to review.

**b. Schedule Budget Meeting**

Mayor McTizic stated he would like to set a Budget Meeting in the first week of June. The budget will take two readings therefore, this will give the committee time to present the budget for 1<sup>st</sup> Reading at the June 14<sup>th</sup> regular council meeting. The committee agreed to have the first meeting on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

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

**Community Development: None**

**Slum Hearing: None**

**Attest:**

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**City Administrator**

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**Mayor**