

Bolivar City Council Meeting
April 12, 2021
6:00 P.M.

The Bolivar City Council met in regular session, Monday, April 12, 2021, at the Bolivar Municipal Building with the following attendance:

Present:

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

Absent:

Councilman Larry Crawford
Councilman Larry McKinnie

Others present:

Shelia Dellinger, City Administrator, Mick Vinson, Sarah Rice, Barbara Fitzhugh, Caroline Miller, Fannie Bills Robinson

Mayor McTizic called the meeting to order and welcomed the guest in attendance and those who were watching on social media. Mayor McTizic asked Rev. Barbara Fitzhugh 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 March 8, 2021, minutes. There being no corrections, Councilman Rhea moved, second by Councilman Spinks to approve the minutes as written. All voted "Aye."

Mayor's Report:

a. Bike and Pedestrian Sidewalk Plan

Mayor McTizic informed the group the City of Bolivar has received a grant for "Bike and Pedestrian Sidewalk" project. This will start on Highway 64 East to downtown court square. There is a survey on the table in the front lobby if anyone is interested in filling this out.

b. Master Gardeners Plant Sale/Farmers Market

The Master Gardeners will be having a plant sale at the Farmers Market on April 24th from 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. The Farmers Market will be opening on May 1st

c. Election-Early Voting

Mayor McTizic stated early voting will begin on April 28th – May 13th and election day is May 18th. Mayor McTizic encouraged everyone to please go vote.

Old Business: None

New Business:

a. Bid opening for Asphalt

The following bids were opened for asphalt for the city streets

Martin Paving Company.....\$ 111.90 per ton
A & W Asphalt\$ 86.50 per ton
Fowler Paving Company.....\$ 94.50 per ton

Mayor McTizic asked if there were questions or a motion. Councilman Rhea made a motion to accept the bid from Fowler Paving due to the history of bad experience with A & W. Motion died due to a lack of second. Councilman Joy made a motion to go with the low bid from A & W Asphalt. After many questions concerning the work of A & W Asphalt and Fowler Paving Company, Councilman Golden second the motion. Voting "Aye" were as follows: Councilman Golden, Councilman Joy, Councilman Lowe, Councilman Woods. Voting "No" were as follows: Councilman Rhea and Councilman Spinks. Motion passed to accept A & W Asphalt.

b. Approve purchase of new truck for Water Department-Purchase on State Contract

Mayor McTizic stated the Bolivar Utility Board approve the purchase of a new truck for the Bolivar Utility Department. This vehicle will be purchased from the Wilson County Motors, who has the State Contract, therefore it does not have to be bid. The cost of the vehicle will be \$22,428.70. Councilman Lowe made a motion, second by Councilman Joy to approve the purchase of the 2021 Chevrolet Silverado 1500. All voted "Aye."

Community Development:

Mayor McTizic welcomed Ms. Fannie Bills Robinson, who was present to discuss problems and concerns with her driveway and carport holding water.

Mrs. Robinson informed the Mayor and City Councilmembers she has concerns with her driveway holding water and draining into her carport. This is an issue that has been going on since last year when Fowler Paving Company re-paved Daisy Circle Drive. She stated she lives at 111 Daisy Circle and she has pictures showing how water has been continued to flood her carport every time it rains. Mayor McTizic explained this problem would be fixed as soon as the street paving begins in May or June. At this time Councilman Joy made a motion that do all things necessary to correct the water drainage problem at 111 Daisy Circle Drive. Councilman Woods second the motion with all voting "Aye."

There being no further business, Councilman Rhea moved, second by Councilman Spinks to adjourn the meeting. All voted "Aye."

Attest:

City Administrator/Clerk and Recorder

Mayor