

City of Bolivar Council Meeting  
Monday, January 11, 2021  
6:00 P.M.

The Bolivar City Council met in regular session, Monday, January 11, 2021, at the Bolivar Municipal Building with the following attendance:

Present:

Mayor Julian McTizic  
Councilman Larry Crawford  
Councilman Melvin Golden  
Councilman Jonathan Joy  
Councilman Todd Lowe  
Councilman Larry McKinnie  
Councilman Suzanne Rhea  
Councilman Carol Spinks  
Councilman Joyce Wood (appointed)

Others Present: Steve Maroney, City Attorney, Shelia Dellinger, City Administrator, Sarah Rice, Judge Cathy Frost, Caroline Miller, Civil Miller-Watkins, Francine Johnson, Darrell Wooden, Darrell Teubner

Mayor McTizic called the meeting to order and thanked the guests for attending. Councilman Larry Crawford led the group in prayer followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The first item on the agenda was Oath of Office/Swearing in for Ms. Joyce McKinnie Woods. Mayor McTizic turned the meeting over to Judge Cathy Frost.

Judge Frost performed the Oath of Office to the recently appointed City Councilmember, Ms. Joyce McKinnie Woods.

Upon completion of the Oath of Office, Mayor McTizic congratulated Councilman Joyce McKinnie Woods and asked her to take her position with the other members.

Mayor McTizic asked if there were any correction to the minutes of the December 14, 2020, Council meeting. There being no corrections, Councilman Lowe moved, seconded by Councilman Crawford to approve the minutes as written. All voted "Aye."

Mayor McTizic asked if there were any correction to the minutes of the January 5, 2021, Budget Committee meeting. There being no corrections, Councilman Golden moved, seconded by Councilman Woods to approve the minutes as written. All voted "Aye."

**Mayor's Report:**

Mayor McTizic announced on Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M., there will be a bid opening for the Hatchie River Park. Mayor stated he would give a report on this at next month's meeting.

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

**A. Budget Committee Recommendations**

Mayor McTizic stated the State of TN had appropriated grant funds to the governmental entities in Tennessee. Bolivar received \$138,952.00 which must be used this fiscal year. The budget committee made a positive recommendation to present to the full council to approve the following expenditures:

- Purchase two new police vehicles..... \$ 84,892.00
- Lease three (3) Police SkyCop Cameras on a three-year contact.... \$ 7,575.00
- Pagers and digital portable radios for the fire department..... \$ 5,187.00
- Set the proposed salary structure for the Bolivar Fire Department

Pay Scale for Bolivar Fire Department  
January 1, 2021

	<b>Current</b>	<b>Proposed</b>
New Firefighters	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Engineer	\$ 24,720.00	\$ 28,000.00
5-year Firefighter	\$ 25,800.00	\$ 29,500.00
Lieutenant	\$ 33,600.00	\$ 36,000.00
<b>Raise cost per year including Payroll Taxes and Retirement</b>		<b>\$ 29,926.60</b>
<b>Raise cost January -June 2021</b>		<b>\$ 14,963.30</b>

- Purchase a used vehicle for the Parks/Recreation Department..... \$ 10,000.00

After a short discussion Councilman Larry McKinnie made a motion to approve the expenditures of \$112,567.00 from the State grant. Councilman Todd Lowe seconded the motion. All voted "Aye."

**B. Discuss purchasing a new Brush Truck for Sanitation Department**

Mayor McTizic discussed the need for a new brush truck for the sanitation department. This truck is approximately 20 plus year old and has been repaired numerous times. This truck will cost approximately \$145,600.00, which will be purchased on State Contract. Mayor McTizic asked for council approval to have Mrs. Dellinger to contact each of our local banks and get proposed interest rates to borrow these funds to purchase this needed equipment. Councilman Larry McKinnie made a motion, seconded by Councilman Suzanne Rhea to approve getting interest rate proposals from each bank to discuss at the next regular council meeting. All voted "Aye."

**C. Resolution 2021-001 – A Resolution to execute and submit an application to the State of Tennessee, Department of Economic and Community Development, Office of Program Management, requesting Fiscal Year 2021 Community Development Block Grant funds in the amount not to exceed \$600,000, plus any eligible Three-Star bonus allowance, for a Sewer System Improvements Project**

Mayor McTizic explained this is the CDBG funds that the Bolivar Utility Department apply for each year to rehab sewer lines, lift stations, etc. This resolution is approval from the council to allow Bolivar Utility Department to submit an application to the State of TN. Councilman Larry Crawford moved, seconded by Councilman Jonathan Joy to approve Resolution 2021-01. All voted “Aye.”

**D. Historic Zoning Board Appointment- Reappoint Michael Miller 5-year term**

Mayor McTizic stated Mr. Miller’s term had expired and requests that he be reappointed for a 5-year term which will expire October 2025. Councilman Suzanne Rhea moved, seconded by Councilman Todd Lowe to approve this appointment. All voted “Aye.”

**E. Bolivar Housing Authority- Reappoint Eva Reynolds 5-year term**

Mayor McTizic stated Ms. Reynolds 5-year term has expired and request that she be reappointed. Councilman Suzanne Rhea moved, seconded by Councilman Todd Lowe to approve the 5-year appointment for Ms. Reynolds which will expire October 2025. All voted “Aye.”

There being no further business, Councilman Larry McKinnie moved, seconded by Councilman Carol Spinks to adjourn the meeting. All voted “Aye.”

Attest:

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Shelia Dellinger, City Administrator

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Julian A. McTizic, Sr., Mayor