



TOWN OF ATLANTA

Town Council Meeting
105 E. Main Street
March 14, 2022
7:00 p.m.

Present: Murry Dixon
John Bengé
John Phifer
Jody Price

Absent: Pam Van Hook

Others Present: Andy Emmert, Utilities and Street Superintendent, Building Commissioner
Joh Albright, Nickloy & Nickloy, Attorney

Others Absent: Mrs. Farley, Clerk Treasurer

Minutes: February 28, 2022 – Festival Meeting - Approved
February 28, 2022 – RDC Meeting- Approved
February 28, 2022- Regular Meeting – Approved
February 14, 2022 – Regular Meeting - Approved

REPORTS

Water, Wastewater, & Streets: Andy Emmert
Attached

Mr. Emmert would like to have Fleis & Vandenbrink complete a Street Asset Management plan for future paving projects. Council would like Mr. Emmert to obtain a quote on pricing for the report. They would also like to continue pursuing obtaining Morris St. and the south end of Central St. from Hamilton County. Mr. Albright will investigate the matter.

Mr. Emmert informed the Council of a bad tree at 120 E. Meridian St. He obtained a quote from Woford Tree Service in the amount of \$2040.00 for removal. Mr. Phifer made a motion to have Woford Tree Service remove the tree. Mr. Bengé, Seconded.

AYE: Mr. Dixon, Mr. Bengé, Mrs. Price, Mr. Phifer

Building Commissioner: Andy Emmert
Attached

Attorney Nickloy & Nickloy

Mr. Albright informed the Council; they have a meeting scheduled for tomorrow with Mrs. Collett's attorney, concerning the illegal sewer hookup. He also presented to the council the attached letter from the prosecutor office concerning the ball diamond vandalism for their review. After a short discussion, the Council decided to deny the request.

OLD BUSINESS

Amory: Mr. Dixon informed the Council he is expecting a letter of interest from the Indiana Nation Guard Armory for water service from the town. He has also been in contact with Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt concerning future developments of the upcoming county water/sewer project. He will continue to pursue opportunities that might be available for the town.

Opioid Litigation: Town of Atlanta has opted out of the lawsuit.

NEW BUSINESS

Hamilton County Emergency Management: After a lengthy introduction from Mr. Shane Booker who attended the meeting to discuss among several things, public safety, the town tornado siren and the Memorandum of Agreement with HCEM, Mr. Phifer made a motion to accept the MOA. Mrs. Price Seconded.

AYE: Mr. Dixon, Mr. Bengé, Mrs. Price, Mr. Phifer

New Stop Sign: Resident Denny Bozell would like the council to consider putting a stop sign at Broadway St. and Kauffman. Mrs. Price made a motion to put up the new sign. Mr. Bengé, Seconded and the motion carried. Mr. Dixon will work on updating the ordinance.

Easter Egg Hunt: Mrs. Price made a motion to allow \$500.00 be spent for this year's Easter Egg Hunt. Mr. Bengé, Seconded and the motion carried.

Mr. Phifer made a motion to approve April 9th at 1:00 pm. for the Easter Egg Hunt. Mrs. Price, Seconded and the motion carried.

Train Show: Mr. Phifer made a motion to allow Mr. Muffins Trains schedule a train show on Main St. for May 14th Mr. Bengé, Seconded and the motion carried.

Leak Adjust: Tabled for further review

New Computer: Mr. Emmert shared with the council; he is having computer problems. He would also like to have his computer backed up off site. Council agreed. Mr. Emmert will contact Scott Wells concerning this. Mr. Phifer made a motion to purchase a new computer tower. Mrs. Price, Seconded.

AYE: Mr. Dixon, Mr. Bengé, Mrs. Price, Mr. Phifer

Public Comment: Resident Jason Van Hook inquired about obtaining a variance for building a garage. Mr. Dixon informed him; the BZA oversees handling a variance. First step is filling out an application.

Robbie Slaughter introduced himself as an independent candidate for congress for the 5th district. His goal is to learn what the people need to represent them in congress. He needs of 6,000 signatures to be on the ballot. He asks for our vote.

With no further business to discuss the claims were signed and the meeting adjourned.

Murry Dixon, Council President

ATTEST: _____
Jennifer Farley, IAMC, CMC
Clerk-Treasurer