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Council Meeting

February 7, 2022 7:00 pm

Present: Mayor-elect Ray McAllister Councilmember Mike McCoy

Councilmember-elect Ken Moore Councilmember Adam Tullis

Councilmember Chris Green Councilmember Patrick Ledford

Chief/Manager Tim Jarrell Clerk Sheri Berrong

* Mayor McAllister called the meeting called the meeting to order, then Councilmember Ledford the invocation and pledge.
* Councilmember Ledford made a motion to amend the agenda to include a discussion regarding Georgia Cities Day. Motion seconded by Councilmember McCoy, passed with all in favor.
* Minutes from the December 6, 2021 meeting were presented for approval. Motion to approve as presented made by Councilmember Ledford, seconded by Councilmember McCoy, and passed with all in favor.
* During public comments, Jaren Horton from Boy Scout troop #5 approached the council regarding his Eagle Scout project. He proposed a special needs (wheel chair accessible) swing for the park, with an estimated cost of $1000-$1500, to be covered by fundraisers. Motion to allow project made by Councilmember Tullis, seconded by Councilmember Ledford. During discussion, Mayor McAllister asked that all work be pre-approved by himself or the city manager before commencing. Motion passed with all in favor.
* During department reports, Chief Jarrell reported the Seventh Street Bridge was reopened, rated for 11 tons not 15 as required for a school bus and he would be appealing that decision. Replacement computer for the water department will be funded through SPLOST VI, as well as a laptop for meter reading. He also reported he is looking for ways to replace the loop system currently monitoring our wells, funded through ARPA funds as an upgrade to our infrastructure. Also looking to purchase new meters for each well. The new police car was finally received, purchased w/ USDA grant funds and SPLOST funds.
* Next item for consideration was presentation and consideration of revised 2022 Employee Handbook. After a brief discussion, Councilmember Ledford made a motion to adopt as presented. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Tullis, passed with all in favor.
* Chief Jarrell then opened the discussion regarding a subdivision ordinance. He recommended emailing the council information to review, and up for consideration at a future meeting. All agreed.
* Municipal Court Probation was the next item for discussion. Chief Jarrell requested permission to explore options, including current vendor (CSRA) and City of Alto and will return with contracts for review. Permission granted, will review when received.
* Last item was discussion of Cities Day. Agreed we will do brush pick up the week of April 25th – 29th, Cities Day and Mt. Airy Nationals will be held on April 30th 10 am – 2 pm, food and craft vendors handled by Mt. Airy Civic Assoc. Motion to proceed as outlined made by Councilmember Tullis, seconded by Councilmember Ledford, and passed with all in favor.

With no other business to discuss, Councilmember Ledford made a motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Green, passed with all in favor.

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Mayor Ray McAllister Councilmember Mike McCoy

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