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CITY COUNCIL MEETING February 13, 2023

Mayor Frank Dunmire called the Macon City Council meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were Attorney Scott Garwood, Treasurer Lori Huggins, Clerk Pam Windell, Council Members Caleb Beasley, Kimberly Reynolds, Brandon Windell, Doug Huggins, Tom Long, and Chad Rappe. Also, present were Cody Dunmire, Charlie Dunmire, Korey Damery, Kim Miller, Sue Cole, and Danielle Love.

The minutes from the January 9th meeting were reviewed and approved.

Chief Lamb presented the police report.

Mayor Dunmire presented loan disbursement request #5 from the IEPA.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Beasley to approve loan disbursement request #5. Motion carried.

Mayor Dunmire informed the council that the committee members had met and it is not feasible at this time to have our own disposal service. Attorney Garwood will prepare a request for proposal to send to area disposal services.

Mayor Dunmire presented a quote for a new roof from Beechy Construction Company. The cost of a new metal roof is \$80,300. Attorney Garwood will advertise for sealed bids in the Decatur Herald and Review.

Alderman Huggins will make an appointment with a contractor to have the siding on the west side of the community center inspected. He still has not received a bid for work on the baseball fields at Old Grade School Park.

Water Superintendent Dunmire informed the council that Burdick's have finished their project. Meters installation in Macon is almost complete and will be installing new meters in Boody within the next couple of weeks.

Alderwoman Reynolds presented the profit and loss reports. The personnel committee will meet in March for employee evaluations and prepare budget for 2023-2024.

Alderman Beasley reported that a check has been received from American Way Storage for building permits for the sheds they have on their property on North Woodcock.

Alderman Beasley informed the council that there is a storage container on the property at 315 West Hight Street. Mayor Dunmire said it is temporary and the owner is repairing damage in the house.

Alderman Rappe presented the proofs for the City of Macon sign for the pavilion located in the Front Street Park. It was the consensus of the council to approve the blue sign that reads City of Macon Est. 1869.

Mayor Dunmire informed the council that Double J Hardware is closed and they have sold the building to Wall Street Embroidery. They will be in to get an application to apply for TIF money for remodeling the building.

Alderman Rappe has not heard back from Casey's about buying property to build a store on.

Attorney Garwood informed the council that we do not have an ordinance in place pertaining to solar energy. He will have an ordinance prepared for the meeting in March for the council to vote on.

Treasurer Huggins presented the Treasurer's report.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Long to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Beasley to approve the bills as presented. Motion carried.

Mayor Dunmire presented the IDOT compliance review.

A motion was made by Alderman Beasley, seconded by Alderman Rappe to approve the IDOT compliance review. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Rappe to adjourn. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Pam Windell