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THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF MONTEREY, PUTNAM COUNTY, TENNESSEE, MET IN A SPECIAL CALLED MEETING AT THE MONTEREY MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON MONDAY, JULY 20, 2020, AT 7:30 PM.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bill Wiggins

Upon roll call the following aldermen were present

Julie Bohannon	Alex Garcia	Starlett Wessels	Charles Looper
Mark Farley	JJ Reels	James Foster	Nathan Walker

There being a quorum present, and so declared, the following business was transacted:

The call of the meeting was read, together with the proof of service of the same, which call and proof of service is as follows:

TO:	Julie Bohannon	Alex Garcia	Starlett Wessels	Charles Looper
	Mark Farley	JJ Reels	James Foster	Nathan Walker

FROM: Bill Wiggins, Mayor

You and each of you are hereby notified that I have called a special meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Monterey, Tennessee, to be held on Monday, July 20, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. at the Monterey Municipal Building for the purpose of:

1. Law Committee Report
2. Building and Grounds Committee
3. Mayor's Remarks

Bill Wiggins, Mayor

Item 1. Alex Garcia stated that at the Law Committee there were two issues that were addressed. The first one was the leash law and we had the Chief of Police and after some discussion, they are doing everything that they can legally do on this situation.

Alex Garcia stated that the second issue that was addressed was closing the gates at Meadowcreek Park. Chief Bill Randolph stated that there were 30 calls that came from Mrs. Roe to the PCSO. Attached to every incident call, there is a report that goes along with it. After more discussion, Julie Bohannon made a motion and was seconded by Alex Garcia to leave the gates open. After a roll call vote, there were seven "yes" votes and one "no" vote. Those voting yes were: Bohannon, Garcia, Wessels, Looper, Farley, Foster and Walker. Those voting no were: Reels. Motion carried.

Item 2. Julie Bohannon stated that at the Law Committee they talked about the hours for the water feature to open. They decided that the hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Item 3. Mayor Wiggins informed the board of Carl Reeves accident on Friday with the roller and that he had surgery today on his back and will be going home tomorrow.

Mayor Wiggins called Rafferty Cleary to come up and address the board. Rafferty stated that late last week there were members from the Highlands Economic Partnership and this meeting stemmed from the meeting we had with Amy New from the Chamber of Commerce. We focused on three things. How the Highlands can assist in getting the Industrial Park certified and how they can assist the Depot with some great opportunities on the dining car and the third is Rural Re-Imagining.

Mayor Wiggins stated that there is a Chamber meeting tomorrow and they are meeting with the Governor. He stated that he will be there along with Cameron Sexton, Ryan Williams and some other folks and I will let you know what it is about.

Mayor Wiggins read a letter from Nolan Goolsby with his opinion on the Monterey Hometown Project money (see attached).

Mayor Wiggins stated that the paving project has been completed with one exception. We still have to install that box culvert at Railroad Avenue and then another one at Brian Jones driveway, which is considered a short city street.

Mayor Wiggins stated that before Bobby Randolph passed away, he had asked him to get some numbers to replace the five (5) I-40 lights and they have arrived and the cost is \$41,000.

Mayor Wiggins stated that Kyle Bradley will be resigning from the Civil Service Board and he is the appointee from the other two civil service board members. He is going to recommend Brian Eads be his replacement.

Mayor Wiggins stated that the Monterey Downtown Project is going to be reinvigorated. There will be a seven-member steering committee and we are going to get that up and running

This concluded the items on the called meeting, the meeting was declared adjourned.

Bill Wiggins, Mayor

Attest:

Ella Dishman, CMFO/Office Manager