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Nathan Walker
MAYOR

THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF MONTEREY, PUTNAM COUNTY, TENNESSEE, MET IN REGULAR SESSION AT THE MONTEREY MUNICIPAL BUILDING OF SAID TOWN ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2022, AT 7:00 PM.

Chief Bill Randolph swore in Alex Garcia as alderman.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Mayor

Upon roll call the following aldermen were present:

Amy Martin	Alex Garcia	Jim Whitaker	Mark Farley
James Foster	Jim Wolfgram	Charles Looper	Bill Wiggins

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

Invocation: Chief Bill Randolph

Pledge to the Flag: Alderman Alex Garcia

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Twyla Yednock addressed the board concerning the friends of the library. She stated that membership is down and she was asking for people to join and was hoping that with her being at this meeting tonight, that it might spark interest in the public again.

Amy Martin stated that Terry Bowman has contacted her about a big hole by his parking lot. This will be turned over to the building and grounds committee.

APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 12, 2022 MINUTES: Bill Wiggins made a motion and was seconded by Jim Whitaker to approve the minutes from the September 12, 2022 meeting. All present voted yes. Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS: Amy Martin made a motion and was seconded by Jim Whitaker to pay the bills as listed. After a roll call vote, all present voted yes. Motion carried.

MAYOR UPDATES: There was none.

NEW BUSINESS: Bill Wiggins stated that two or three meetings ago, that Mayor Nathan Walker made a proposition of having an events and sports authority board for the Town. This board would consist of three board members and three citizens. After some discussion, Bill Wiggins made a motion and was seconded by Charles Looper to build this committee. All present voted yes. Motion carried.

Bill Wiggins stated that there is an occupancy tax that the legislature has currently changed and that we need to get to work on a resolution to get the ball rolling on this. After some more discussion, Alex Garcia made a motion and was seconded by Amy Martin to have the city attorney draw up a resolution for this. All present voted yes. Motion carried.

Bill Wiggins stated that we need to look at an annual administrative fee for the billboards in Town.

Bill Wiggins stated that we need to be looking at signage at Meadow Creek Park and that we have the funds appropriated out of the Hometown project account.

Bill Wiggins stated that the wooden play sets at the park needs to be stained with preservative stain. Charles Looper stated that Parks and Recreation will do it if the city buys the stain.

Bill Wiggins stated that Monterey has been having movies in the park since spring on the 4th Saturday of the month. He stated that on October 29th, we will be showing Hocus Pocus in Town for the fall festival.

Bill Wiggins stated that the seating at the monument park for Standing Stone Day was compliments of Monterey Coop. A special thank you to Katie at Coop for letting the Town use the straw. He also stated that Don and Julie Bohannon cleaned and repaired the fire pit and provided wood for the fire for the day.

Bill Wiggins stated that Nathan Walker called him and said that he wanted to see him. He stated that he told Nathan if he got an opportunity, if he could write some things down that he had wanted to accomplish as Mayor and that this board would try to get them done.

OTHER BUSINESS: There was none.

ADJOURNMENT: Amy Martin made a motion and was seconded by James Foster to adjourn the meeting.

Vice-Mayor Mark Farley

Attest:

Ella Dishman, CMFO/Office Manager