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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, DECEMBER 5, 2022, AT 7:00 PM.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Mayor Mark Farley.

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: Rev. Jeff Leonard

Pledge to the Flag: Alderman James Foster

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was none.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Bill Wiggins gave a finance committee report. Alex Garcia made a motion and was seconded by Amy Martin to accept recommendation number one recommendation to designate \$230,000 from the ARPA monies to Whitaker Park for playground equipment and designate \$47,000 for the black bottom recreation field. After a roll call vote, all present voted yes. Motion carried.

Alex Garcia made a motion and was seconded by Amy Martin to accept recommendation number two to approve and move forward with all three projects for the TODOT Tap grant monies for the trail connectivity at Burks, extend the trail from Oak Street to Woodcliff and to work on the sidewalks/ditches at Whitaker Park and Elmore Street. After a roll call vote, all present voted yes. Motion carried.

Alex Garcia made a motion and was seconded by Charles Looper to accept recommendation number four to accept the sewer jet truck bid and to pay for this out of depreciation account. After a roll call vote, all present voted yes. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE NOVEMBER 7, 2022 MINUTES: Alex Garcia made a motion and was seconded by Jim Wolfgram to approve the minutes from the November 7, 2022 meeting. All present voted yes. Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS: Bill Wiggins made a motion and was seconded by Alex Garcia to pay the bills as listed. After a roll call vote, all present voted yes. Motion carried.

CONSIDER BIDS FOR SEWER JET TRUCK: Alex Garcia made a motion and was seconded by Charles Looper to accept the only bid from Stringfellow for \$306,570 and to be paid for out of the depreciation account. After a roll call vote, there were six “yes” votes and one “pass” vote. Those voting yes were: Martin, Garcia, Whitaker, Wolfgram, Looper and Wiggins. Those voting pass were: Foster. Motion carried.

1ST AND 2ND READING OF ORDINANCE #22-856 – AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION FOR APPROXIMATELY 1.1 ACRES LOCATED ON W. COMMERCIAL AVE. FROM RESIDENTIAL R-1 TO LIMITED COMMERCIAL C-1: Alex Garcia made a motion and was seconded by Amy Martin to pass the 1st and 2nd Reading of Ordinance #22-856. All present voted yes. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: Bill Wiggins stated that we need to do something about the graffiti happening at Bee Rock. He stated that he would like to offer a reward of \$2,000 for the arrest and conviction of the ones responsible for disfiguring the Bee Rock overlook with graffiti. He also stated that we need to put some camera’s up.

MAYOR UPDATES: There was none.

OTHER BUSINESS: There was none.

ADJOURNMENT: Alex Garcia made a motion and was seconded by Jim Whitaker to adjourn the meeting.

Vice-Mayor Mark Farley

Attest:

Ella Dishman, CMFO/Office Manager