CITY OF CLOVERPORT

REGULAR CALLED MEETING

OF THE CLOVERPORT CITY COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 21ST, 2022

Mayor Candy Weatherholt called to order the regular called meeting of the Cloverport City Council at 5:30 p.m. Mayor Weatherholt then welcomed those in attendance and led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a prayer. Roll call of the Council revealed the following:

Gwan Bickett - Present Jenny Bradley – Present

Melissa Burnett - Present Georgia DaleCannon – Present

Hal Jennings - Present Danny Smiley – Present

***Agenda.*** Co. Bickett moved to accept the agenda as presented, seconded by Co. DaleCannon with all ayes being cast.

***Minutes.*** Co. DaleCannon moved to accept the minutes as presented, seconded by Co. Burnett with all ayes being cast.

***Financial Statements.*** Co. Burnett moved to accept the financial statements as presented, seconded by Co. DaleCannon with all ayes being cast.

***Reports.*** A. Mayor – Mayor Weatherholt reported it is budget time and that means getting bids for roofing at the rental buildings on Main Street and looking at getting the units on the roof of City Hall fixed. Mayor Weatherholt said the kitchen and bathrooms at City Hall have been painted. Mayor Weatherholt then announced that the she had spoke with Jailor Tara Shrewsberry and the City is still not receiving any inmates. Co. DaleCannon asked if she said why. Citizen Neil Brooks said probably Covid. Mayor Weatherholt said things happen when they get out. Weatherholt then announced two job openings for a full time and part time utility worker. Weatherholt said she had spoke with engineer, Bob Taylor and said she is looking for ideas for the 15 acres the City owns at 105 boat ramp. Weatherholt said there has been some suggestions of a track for the school to use for cross country and even a regulation tennis court. Weatherholt asked for anyone with ideas to please let her or City Hall know. Mayor Weatherholt then announced she has spoken with Jeremy Hinton with the Health Department about a holding tank at 105 campground and checking on a previous perk test.

B. Clerk – City Clerk, Marcia Finley, announced 531 city stickers sold to date. Clerk Finley reported all bills for January were paid in full and a total of 92 online payments made for the month of January. Clerk Finley said she attended a webinar on January 18th for ARPA funding. Finley then reported that Maggie Mayhem with RCAP was at City Hall on January 27th to help with the asset inventory for Division of Water and EPA. Finley said as soon as weather permits the Public Works department will begin GPSing manholes. Clerk Finley announced the Code of Ordinances is now on the City’s website. Finley then announced that Joe Burns with Rural Water has completed the quarterly report for Division of Water and the only 2 things left the City needs to complete is to have a second employee with a water distribution license and to have the wells tested. Finley said Maggie Mayhem with RCAP has completed the quarterly report for the agreed order for wastewater and the only items to complete is to install a backflow device. Clerk Finley said the City will remain under this agreed order for another 6 months to help with grant funding for a new wastewater treatment plant. Finley then reported that she has applied for 2 scholarships for the Clerk Academy and the Clerk Institute.

C. Police – Police Chief, Chris Woosley, reported his department wrote 5 city citations, 5 arrests and worked 3 accidents. Chief Woosley announced the police car has been decaled. Chief Woosley said the newly purchased mifi and cellphone for the police department are working. Chief Woosley then thanked City Clerk, Marcia Finley for getting the package at a lower price. Chief Woosley said he would like to surplus the Durango and take sealed bids in the near future. Chief Woosley reported his department has purchased new weapons and vests. Chief Woosley then announced he will be checking citizens for city stickers.

D. Public Works – Public Works Director, Eddie Lee, reported his department completed 4 water leaks, 2 water connections, 2 disconnections, 2 disconnects for non-payment, fixed 5 sewer problems, hand read 421 meters, completed 26 rechecks, 9 miscellaneous work orders, used 297 gallons of diesel, 80 gallons of gas, comleted 5 days of samples with no violations, 4 days of leak detection, collected 60 tons of refuse in 15 day and that the City currently has a 72.5% water loss.

E. Fire – Co. Bickett reported the department made 6 runs.

F. Parks – None.

***2019-2020 Audit Report.*** Dan Drane presented the audit report to City Council. Co. Smiley made a motion to accept the audit as presented, seconded by Co. DaleCannon. Roll Call vote revealed the following:

Gwan Bickett – Aye Jenny Bradley – Aye

Melissa Burnett – Aye Georgia DaleCannon – Aye

Hal Jennings – Aye Danny Smiley - Aye

***Interlocal Agreement.*** Co. Bradley made a motion to accept the Interlocal Agreement with the County, seconded by Co. Bickett with all ayes being cast.

***Code of Ordinances Ordinance (1st Reading).*** City Attorney, T. Tommy Littlepage read the 1st reading of the Code of Ordinances Ordinance. Co. Bradley made a motion to accept the ordinance as presented, seconded by Co. Burnett. Roll Call vote revealed the following:

Gwan Bickett – Aye Jenny Bradley – Aye

Melissa Burnett – Aye Georgia DaleCannon – Aye

Hal Jennings – Aye Danny Smiley - Aye

***Citizen Input.*** None.

***Council Input.*** Co. DaleCannon reported there has been problems with school kids throwing their masks off along the school house steps. Co. Dale Cannon asked that the matter be tabled until Council decided what need to be done. Co. Burnett suggested someone speak with the school Superintendent, Mr. Haynes. Co. Bradley asked if the Interlocal Agreement would cover the County spreading salt and removing snow on City streets. Mayor Weatherholt then asked the City Attorney if he had anything he wanted to say. City Attorney, T. Tommy Littlepage said he had received several questions from a Council member in regards to the Open Meetings Act and having a series of less than a quorum meetings. Littlepage explained that if Council members are circumventing and doing business and voting on an issue then there would be a violation. However, there can be less than quorum meetings if they are to discuss and educate. Co. Burnett asked if there was a time limit on completing the survey for the annexation for the Tile Plant property. City Attorney, T. Tommy Littlepage informed her there was not a time limit. Co. Bickett asked how much longer will the City be making the $2000 per month payments on the back taxes. Clerk Finley informed her it will be a little over a year.

***Adjournment.*** This concluding the business of the meeting, Co. Bradley made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Co. Burnett with all ayes being cast.

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Candy Weatherholt, Mayor

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Marcia A. Finley, City Clerk