CITY OF CLOVERPORT

REGULAR SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

OF THE CLOVERPORT CITY COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2021 @ 5:30 P.M.

 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 from Chris Woosley. 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 – Absent

 ***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 from the previous three meetings as presented, seconded by Co. Bradley with all ayes being cast.

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

 ***Reports.*** A. Mayor – Mayor Weatherholt reported that Maurice Lucas is planning on having his crew to blacktop this fall. Mayor Weatherholt announced that the position of Assistant Clerk is open and the City will be accepting applications until October 1st. Mayor Weatherholt then announced that she has promoted Chris Woosley to Chief of Police.

 B. Clerk – City Clerk, Marcia Finley, reported 514 city stickers sold to date and 59,100 gallons of tank water was sold bringing in $531.75. Clerk Finley reported the City received their first check of the American Rescue Act in the amount of $149,160.39 and that she completed a 2 hour training course through KLC on reporting to the U.S. Treasury. Finley then informed the Council that the Mayor, Public Works Director, Eddie Lee and herself met with representatives of Master Meter to talk about updating the radio read software, computer and meters. Finley said the City will be advertising for bids for this project. Finley then announced that the City has received their final Cares Act check in the amount of $19,815.84. Finley says her and the Assistant Clerk have participated in 2 online webinars to set up the online payments.

 C. Police – Police Chief, Chris Woosley reported his department made 8 arrests, served 3 City Citations, 5 State Citations, served 8 Warrants, made 5 other call responses and used 92 gallons of fuel. Chief Woosley reported that he was involved in a vehicle chase resulting in the subject crashing into the police cruiser and immobilizing it resulting in the cruiser being towed. Chief Woosley then reported he has cited a juvenile for 2 separate incidents.

 D. Public Works – Public Works Director, Eddie Lee, reported his department completed 7 water leaks, made 5 water connections, 6 disconnections for non-payment, worked on the lift station on front street, received the pipe for the ditch located at Lester Fulkerson’s, read 428 meters, 82 rechecks, completed all mowing including Brandenburg St. and the corner of Third and Oak Street, completed 14 days of garbage pick-up resulting in 56 tons of refuse, added 5 new garbage customers, completed 16 other miscellaneous work orders, used 190 gallons of diesel and 134 gallons of gas, completed 4 days of samples with no violations, 4 days of leak detection and that the City currently has a 72.7% water loss.

 E. Fire – None

 F. Parks – None

 ***Fire Department.*** Mayor Weatherholt reported that Josh Bostrum has stepped up to be the Fire Chief. Weatherholt says there is no Fire Department at this time but that the City is taking applications if anyone wants to fill one out. Mayor Weatherholt said that Dukes Fire Department will be giving the City mutual aid. Co. Bickett mentioned that Hardinsburg has been helping as well. City Clerk, Marcia Finley, mentioned that the Council needed to vote on Fire Chief since the Mayor appointed Josh Bostrum. City Attorney, T. Tommy Littlepage said there is no Fire Chief until there are enough members to join the Fire Department. Littlepage says once there are enough members and they have an initial meeting, they will vote and present their selection to the Mayor and then the Mayor will appoint and Council will vote at that time.

 ***Council Input.*** Co. Bickett inquired about fire hydrants and if they have to be painted a certain color. Co. Bickett said she had seen where another City had painted fire hydrants to look like different cartoon characters and thought that it was a good idea and would even make a good school project. City Clerk, Marcia Finley said she was pretty sure the colors of the fire hydrants have to be a certain color and that it Is determined by the state. Clerk Finley, said she has a list of the color coding in her office. Co. Burnett asked if there was an ordinance that says you can’t walk your dog on the walking trail. She said she had someone tell her they were told not to walk their dog on the walking trail. Mayor Weatherholt informed her there was no ordinance and she was not the one that told anyone not to walk their dog on the walking trail. Co. Burnett then said she was told by another citizen that they were not allowed to place cardboard in the trash. Co. Burnett asked if there was an ordinance that says that because she hasn’t been able to find one. Mayor Weatherholt informed her that there is no ordinance that says that. Co. Jennings says that everyone needs to make sure for now on that there are no discussions to take place during a Special Called Council Meeting that is not on the agenda.

 ***Citizen Input.*** None

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

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 Candy Weatherholt, Mayor

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Marcia A. Finley, City Clerk