CITY OF CLOVERPORT

REGULAR CALLED MEETING

OF THE CLOVERPORT CITY COUNCIL

MONDAY, AUGUST 16TH, 2021 @ 5:30 P.M.

Mayor Candy Weatherholt called to order the special 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 Adam Vergason . Roll call of the Council revealed the following:

Gwan Bickett - Present Jenny Bradley – Present

Melissa Burnett - Present Georgia DaleCannon – Present

Hal Jennings - Absent Danny Smiley – Absent

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

***Minutes.*** Co. Bradley 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. Bradley with all ayes being cast.

***Reports.*** A. Mayor – Mayor Weatherholt announced that the City has been working hard. Mayor Weatherholt said she would like to thank Tara Shrewsberry for allowing the inmate program to start up again. Weatherholt said she has spoken with Maurice Lucas and he says the County should be here sometime in September to start blacktopping. Mayor Weatherholt then announced the City is still accepting applications for a part time worker. Weatherholt said Pink Out Day has been cancelled and Parks & Recreation Car Show will be held on the 21st. Weatherholt then thanked Billy Weatherholt and Laura Sims for volunteering to help mow city property.

B. Clerk – City Clerk, Marcia Finley, reported 501 city stickers sold to date, used 38,500 gallons of tank water bringing in $342.25. Clerk Finley reported all bills for the month of July was paid in full. Finley said the City received $149,160.39 in American Rescue money. Finley said the second payment will be received some time next year. Clerk Finley says she was notified from DLG that they had decided to allow the City to collect the remaining money in the Cares Act. Finley said a new memorandum of agreement was signed and the City should receive $19,815.84. Clerk Finley then reported that Assistant Clerk, Gina Vergason completed her first year of the Kentucky Municipal Clerk Institute and she will be certified in 2023. Finley said she will be attending the Kentucky Municipal Clerk Academy this month and both her and Vergason received scholarships to pay for their schooling. Clerk Finley then announced that she had information from a company wanting to offer online payments at no cost to the City. Finley completed her report by announcing she had helped the Police Department apply for the Gary Sinise First Responder Grant for new police vehicles.

C. Police – Police Chief, Adam Vergason, reported his department wrote 3 city citations, 5 state citations, served 8 warrants, made 8 arrests, had 5 other call responses and used 92 gallons of fuel. Asstistant Chief, Chris Woosley reported he was involved in a high speed chase resulting in the subject ramming and immobilizing his cruiser.

D. Public Works – Public Works Director, Eddie Lee, reported his department completed 9 water leaks, made 4 water connections, 1 disconnection, 4 disconnects for non-payments, 1 sewer issue, mowed all city properties, read 428 meters, 82 rechecks, completed 7 miscellaneous work orders, discontinued 2 garbage customers, added 1 new garbage customer, completed 11 miscellaneous work orders, used 146 gallons of diesel, 96 gallons of gas, completed 4 days of samples with no violations, 4 days of water leak detection, and a water loss of 62.6%

E. Fire – Secretary, Melissa Burnett asked to step away from the Council table to give the Fire report. Ms. Burnett stated that if there was any questions about her fire report from the previous month that the fire chief’s phone number and her phone number was listed on the report and they should have been called. Ms. Burnett explained again that she was ill the previous month with double pneumonia and covid and was not able to get the breakdown of the runs. Ms. Burnett said that when Co. DaleCannon went to dispatch to get information on the fire runs that it violated H.I.P.A.A. laws. That personal information was given. Ms. Burnett stated that she has felt threatened and harassed by other council members by having them go by and take pictures of her house and her trash and by trying to get her to change her vote on a previous item on the agenda. Ms. Burnett stated that the Mayor had promised at the Council meeting in July that what she does for one department she will do for all departments and asked if she was still going to do what she said. Mayor Weatherholt said Burnett needs to come to her office to report things and not to report to the City Clerk’s office. Ms. Burnett said she has to report all expenditures to the Clerk. Mayor Weatherholt. asked how many people were on the Active 911. Ms. Burnett said there was a total of 18 firefighters but could have up to 24. Weatherholt asked if she could be on Active 911 and Ms. Burnett informed her that only firefighters could be on the Active 911 due to private and personal information that is given. Co. Bickett asked if the Council could get a copy of an up to date roster and if she could get a copy of up to date training hours on all fire fighters. Ms. Burnett stated she would be happy to give her the training hours and roster. After a few more minutes of heated discussion, Ms. Burnett announced she was leaving the meeting. Due to a lack of a quorum, the meeting was adjourned.

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

Candy Weatherholt, Mayor

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Marcia A. Finley, City Clerk