CITY OF CLOVERPORT

REGULAR CALLED MEETING

OF THE CLOVERPORT CITY COUNCIL

OCTOBER 18TH, 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 Adam Vergason. 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. Bickett moved to accept both sets of minutes from the regular called meeting on September 20th and the special called meeting on September 29th as presented, seconded by Co. DaleCannon with all ayes being cast.

***Financial Statements.*** Co. Burnett had a few questions about the financial statement before voting. Co. Burnett questioned locks being purchased for the firehouse. Burnett said she left the keys with Adam Vergason after they did inventory and locked everything up. Burnett stated that there wasn’t anything wrong with the locks and they did not need to be replaced. Burnett stated Mayor Weatherholt spent over $600 for new locks and is not allowed to spend over $300 without Council approval. Co. Burnett stated she did not feel as though the money should have been taken out of the Fire Department account since it was not budgeted or approved. Burnett said she felt as though it should come out of General Fund. Mayor Weatherholt stated she was left in a state of emergency and the fire house was not locked when she went down there and she had to change all the locks. Mayor Weatherholt said she didn’t ask Adam for the keys and that she still has another receipt to turn in for locks. Co. Bickett stated that she was there when the locksmith came and he first stated the bill would be around $300 and then charged more for labor. Co. Jennings asked who all has keys. Mayor Weatherholt stated herself, Josh Bostrum and Leslie knight. Co. Jennings made a motion to pay for the locks out of General Fund, seconded by Co. Burnett with 5 ayes being cast and Co. DaleCannon voting no. Co. Bradley moved to accept the financial statements as presented, seconded by Co. Jennings with five ayes being cast and Co. Burnett voting no.

***Reports.*** A. Mayor – Mayor Weatherholt announced she attended a teleconference with Bob Taylor of Kentucky Engineers and the Division of Water. Weatherholt stated she has another city-wide clean-up in progress. Weatherholt says people need to participate and that fines will be written. Mayor Weatherholt says junk cars need to be removed and that Kenny Probus will buy them and remove them. Mayor Weatherholt then announced that a set of rules pertaining to trash pick-up will be delivered to each household. Weatherholt said her and Public Works Superintendent, Eddie Lee has discussed this and he will be hand delivering the letters. Mayor Weatherholt then announced that the City has received a check for reimbursement for roof damages to the City Hall building from the Board of Education’s insurance company. Co. Bickett said repairs shouldn’t begin until the school fixes their gutters first. Mayor Weatherholt then announced that 2 positions for the Board of Adjustments need to be filled and 1 position for the Ethics Committee is open and anyone interested in filling those positions should notify City Hall. Mayor Weatherholt then thanked Jody Mize and the Taylorsville Police Department for donating 2 tablets and docking stations for the police department. Mayor Weatherholt also thanked City Clerk, Marcia Finley’s mom and stepdad (Carroll and Ruth Hill) for donating a refrigerator for the kitchen at City Hall.

B. Clerk – City Clerk, Marcia Finley, reported 519 city stickers sold to date and 57,500 gallons of tank water being sold, bringing in $513.50. Clerk Finley announced all bills in September were paid in full. Finley announced that the City has the option to contract with Lincoln Trail ADD who will assist with reporting to the US Treasurer for the ARPA monies. Finley said a copy of the contract is in the Council packet and on the agenda for tonights meeting. Clerk Finley then announced that online payments are now available on the City’s website. Finley reported that the City will be receiving $4,875.84 for the wrecked police cruiser and $1053.61 for the City Hall roof.

C. Police – Police Chief, Chris Woosley announced his department completed 15 calls, 1 city citation, 2 state citations and used 79 gallons of fuel. Chief Woosley stated he has removed the decals from the Dodge Charger cruiser. Woosley announced he would like to thank Jody Mize once again for his work in getting the tablets and docking stations donated. Chief Woosley also thanked KSP for all the help in patrolling and wanted to thank whoever wrote them a letter to let them know they was needed. Woosley said he will be citing all 4-wheelers and dirt bikes if he catches them on the road.

D. Public Works – Public Works Director, Eddie Lee, reported his department completed 9 water leaks, 12 water connections, 6 disconnects for non-payment, completed 5 miscellaneous work orders, added 1 garbage customer, mowed and weed-eat all locations, completed 1 sewer issue, hand read 430 meters with 22 rechecks, completed 12 days of garbage pick-up collecting 48 tons of refuse, used 209 gallons of diesel and 168 gallons of gas, completed 4 days of samples with no violations, 4 days of water leak detection and has the City at a 67% water loss.

E. Fire – Mayor Weatherholt stated there have been 12 applications turned in. Co. Burnett stated she would like to thank Josh Bostrum for bringing Bonnie Smith’s gear to display at her funeral. It was mentioned that Bonnie’s firefighter number has been retired. Co. Bickett stated that the fire chief from Hardinsburg and Hawesville are both willing to take Josh Bostrum under their wing and give him all the support he needs.

F. Parks – Mayor Weatherholt announced Parks and Recreation will hold Trunk or Treat and a kickball tournament on October 23rd.

***American Rescue Plan Act/Budget.*** Co. Burnett made a motion to budget the ARPA monies totaling $298,320.78 to be used for water meter replacement and any remaining monies to be used for water or sewer infrastructure, seconded by Co. Jennings. Roll call vote revealed the following:

Gwan Bickett – Aye Jenny Bradley – Aye

Melissa Burnett – Aye Georgia DaleCannon – Aye

Hal Jennings – Aye Danny Smiley – Aye

***Lincoln Trail ARPA Agreement.*** Co. Bradley made a motion to contract with Lincoln Trail Area Development Distric to help assist with the American Rescue Plan Act monies, seconded by Co. Burnett with all ayes being cast.

***Trick or Treat Hours.*** Co. Bickett made a motion to set Trick or Treat hours on Saturday, October 30th from 4:00 p.m. til 8:00 p.m., seconded by Co. DaleCannon with all ayes being cast.

***Council Input.*** None

***Citizen Input.*** Lester Fulkerson asked when was the City going to start on his ditch. Mr. Fulkerson stated it has been 7 months and no one has started. Mayor Weatherholt informed him that work will begin on Thursday. After a heated discussion, Mr. Fulkerson left the meeting.

***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