# COUNCIL MEETING 03-04-2024

Roll Call-

Mayor Mark Moore, Council: Heather Parks, Rod Martin, Don Simpson, Ralph Martin, Elizabeth Carter- 1 vacant seat

Letter of interest – 4 letters, Price, Westfall, Fallon, Baker—they asked Fallon why she wanted to be on council, Rd Martin made a motion to accept Fallon, second by Parks, all in favor

–Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve minutes by Rlph Martin, second by Simpson, all in favor

People Before Council-

Lacey & Jessie from Amanda Harvest Festival- they gave a presentation to discuss what they accomplished last year and their goals this year. they asked for closure of streets, main from gas station to Johns St, and Johns form Church to High. they also wanted to possible close some of High—Council refused the High St blocking due to traffic flow, but asked that if they put something outside of the closed street area that they have someone watching traffic and pedestrian issues. Motion to approve road closures Carter, second by Rd Martin, all in favor

Ben Hedrick:

Leist St – approval to go out for bid

Motion to go out for bids by Rlph Martin, second by Simpson, all in favor

Alleys/crack seal

Still getting quotes for alleys, crack seal quote should be in tomorrow, We estimated our budget as 20,000 for crack seal, we will be doing, Johns, School, Lutz, cudisack on High—Council gave Hedrick approval to accept quote and go forth if it is under 20,000 if it is over 20,000 they it will have to come back to council for further approval. Motion Rd Martin, second by Rlph Martin, all in favor

Well-

still waiting on Epa to finalize placement,, Hedrick stated that Epa was in awe of the plant, and invites council to tour the facility.

Culvert – spring will finalize

Durilator/Salt-

Salt will reapply – durilator we should know any day if we get grant

Hedrick told council that for the last couple of years we have been getting large mop heads in the sewer and we have spent over 17,000 to get it unclogged and fixed due to mopheads. He thought it was coming from the school but couldn’t prove it, Hedrick and employees put a grate on the line coming from the school to catch any mop heads and proved it was coming school, they notified the school, since then it has slowed but one got through the grate and clogged up pump. He recommends we send school a letter of intent that if any other expenses are due to mop heads/ stuff from the school that they will be billed for the cost of repair. Motion by Simpson, second by Rlph Martin, all in favor.

J Price quit, Hedrick would like to recommend not hiring anyone back full time,

Committees—

Park & Recreation

Egg hunt the 30th at noon, Parks is still trying to get together with churches to stuff eggs and to see if they will take over the running of the egg hunt.

Budget

A brief overview of the budget meeting was given

Appropriations Ordinance- motion to approve Appropriations Rd Martin, Simpson, vote 5 yeas 1 abstain due to being new and not knowing what it was.

Zoning –

One new home being put in.

Services-

n/a

Property Maintenance-

Still want to do changes to who does inspections, would like to recommend hiring, and also go from just complaint driven to also do monthly property inspections as well. Ayes to type up amendment and committee to review job descriptions etc.

Development-

Fairfield county comprehensive plan is out for review, Ayers got the recommendation amount page out for council to look over. They want that and a copy of map in box

Old Business

Fairfield County Building contract

Council tabled til next month to review and get more info on the commercial building contract

New Business-

Grant/park ideas

Ayers put together some grant and park ideas for council to look over to see if they would like to incorporate or add to park and rec. they are to review. As well as, see if they have any other ideas.

Pay Bills

Motion to pay bills Rd Martin, second by Rlp Martin, all inf avor

Adjourn

Motion to pay adjourn Fallon, Rlph Martin

Unofficial copy- council to approve at next scheduled meeting.