

November 16th, 2022
Public Hearing &
Monthly Board Meeting
Junius Town Hall

Present: Supervisor Ernie Brownell, Councilman Randy Wadhams, Councilman Rick Wadhams, Councilman Kyle Black, Councilman James Patsos, Highway Superintendent Dave Fisk, Bookkeeper Denise Darcangelis, Assessor Phil Griswold, Planning Board Chair Linda Mott, Town Clerk Colleen Smith

Absent:

Also Present:

Supervisor Brownell called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

A motion was made to call to order The Public hearing for the 2023 Town Budget. Councilman Patsos made the motion and Councilman Rick Wadhams seconded the motion.

VOTE: Aye- 5; NAY – 0; Absent – 0; Abstain – 0

There was no one in attendance for the public hearing so a motion was made to close the Public Hearing by Councilman Patsos and seconded by Councilman Randy Wadhams.

VOTE: Aye- 5; NAY – 0; Absent – 0; Abstain – 0

Privilege of the Floor:

Audit of Claims- The bills have been reviewed by the board and are authorized to be paid as follows:

Pre-Pays: General \$38,068.36; Highway \$2189.38

Paying Tonight: General \$3,943.89; Highway \$6,235.00; Water District #1 \$ 3,408.00; Water District #2 \$1,309.00; District #3 \$1,112.01

Motion made by Councilman James Patsos and seconded by Councilman Randy Wadhams

VOTE: Aye- 5; NAY – 0; Absent – 0; Abstain – 0

Approval of Minutes: Motioned made by Councilman Rick Wadhams and seconded by Councilman James Patsos.

VOTE: Aye- 5; NAY – 0; Absent – 0; Abstain – 0

Town Clerk Report: 3 Dog Licenses for \$27.00, A check for \$27.00 was given to the Town.

Approval of Town Clerk Report: Motioned made by Councilman Rick Wadhams and seconded by Councilman Randy Wadhams.

VOTE: Aye- 5; NAY – 0; Absent – 0; Abstain – 0

Committee Reports:

Water Committee: There is a meeting scheduled on Nov 21st with the Village of Waterloo, Jason McCormick and Supervisor Brownell in regard to the water at the New Thruway Rest area. The water quality has issues when tested at the Rest Area's Building.

Highway Committee: The highway department replaced the old leaking fire hydrant at the fire house on Route 318. Highway Superintendent Fisk has brought to the attention that this water line needs to be covered and protected from freezing. There is a large supply bill that needs to be paid. The board will discuss it with the Fire department.

Road Salt has been ordered.

Superintendent Fisk brought to the Boards attention the problem he is having with Seneca Paving Marking. The town has a contract with them, but they are unable to complete the work that is needed. Superintendent Fisk is requesting a different company be awarded the bid for next year.

Building committee: Nothing to report

Dog Control: Councilman Rick Wadhams reported, there are dogs who reside across from Wadhams Trucking that harass the office ladies. Rick Noone will pay them a visit.

Planning Committee: Linda Mott reported that Matthew Wagorn will be renting the corner of old State Rd Ext. and stone Church Rd to sell cars.

Assessor Report: Phil Griswold has taken a training zoom class that the Town of Tyre paid for. The next training Junius will be responsible for. He is required to take 2 a year.

Old Business: Workshop meetings to discuss the water rates and anything else that is presented before the Town board. Those dates are Dec. 2nd, Dec. 9th at 2pm at the Town hall.

New Business: A motion was made to approve the 2023 Budget as it is written by Councilman James Patsos and second by Councilman Randy Wadhams.

VOTE: Aye- 5; NAY – 0; Absent – 0; Abstain – 0

Supervisor Brownell will be meeting with Diane Smith and Matt Horn on Nov. 18th to discuss the Grant money.

The town has \$12,000 left over from the capitol fund from the sewer. Lee Walters has said the town is able to use it. It is not taxpayers' money, it is money left over from a grant. The board members will think about it and discuss options at another time. Supervisor Brownell will check with the attorney to confirm the Town is able to use the money.

Adjournment: Councilman James Patsos motioned to adjourn the meeting; Councilman Randy Wadhams seconded it.

VOTE: Aye- 5; NAY – 0; Absent – 0; Abstain – 0

Meeting adjourned at 6:38 PM

Minutes recorded and submitted by Town Clerk

Colleen Smith