TOWN OF GREENWOOD

MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION

OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Thursday, November 11, 2021 -6:00 PM

Present: Mayor Pro Temp Brad Edwardes, Alderman Robinson, Larsen, Police Chief Shayne Gibson, Town Clerk Veronica Brown, and members of the public.

Absent: Mayor Frank, Aldermen Doughty and Town Attorney Jennifer McKay

There was a quorum

Mayor Pro Temp Edwardes called the meeting to order at 6:00 p m, Alderman Robinson then led the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Staff Reports:

Mayor Pro Temp, Brad Edwardes introduced Paster Billy Flowers who is the new Pastor at First Baptist Church Greenwood. He addressed the Board and advised of the future endeavors of the Church and wants to be active in community events

Chief of Police Department, Shayne Gibson gave updates/information on the following: 1) National Night Out was a success and the town would liked to have had a larger turn out, but overall it was a very well attended event 2) Operation Santa and forms need to be submitted by December 1st. in the Police Department 3) Attorney General, Jeff Landry office will be hosting a Trucker Against Trafficking Meeting at the American Rose Center on November 16th from 10:00- 2:00pm. The Police Department is a co-host 4) No use of force incidents in the month of October

Mayor Pro Temp Brad Edwardes asked for continued prayers for Mayor Frank and his family, also, update/information on the following issues: 1) Repairs on the Pioneer building 2) 2% Sewer increase effective on November billing 3) Municode update on codifying the Ordinances 4) Christmas in the Park will be held on Friday, December 3rd in the Park from 6-8 pm and the town will have FREE pictures with Santa Claus 5) the Town received the $564,000 ARP funding and this will be used for our 25% match on the proposed Water Sector Grant Request for sewer upgrades in the amount of 1.75 million dollars 6) Kimberly Rd Water Treatment Plant—State Farm paid the policy limits of $25,000 and it will cover the necessary repairs 7) Capital Outlay Grant Request filed for a new Municipal Complex in the amount of 2.1 Million

Approval of Minutes:

Work Session Meeting –October 14, 2021

There was no discussion or concerns from the Board

Regular Session- October 18, 2021

There was no discussion or questions from the Board

Approval of Financial Statements- October 2021 Financials

There was no discussion or questions from the Board.

1. ORDINANCE No. 10 of 2021

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE SCHEDULE FOR 2022 REGULAR MEETINGS AND WORK SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF GREENWOOD

Town Clerk, Veronica Brown read the Ordinance by title and advised that the meetings would be the third Monday of each month and the preceding Thursday ( with the exception of January and February which have Holidays) which the Regular session would be on the following Tuesday. There was no discussion or questions from the Board. She also advised that a Public Hearing will be held on Monday, November 15th at 6:00 pm prior to the Regular Session Meeting.

**Public Comments:**

Mr. Carter, Greenwood Resident inquired on the time limits that the train on 70th can block the track and he would like to contact the train company. Town Clerk, Veronica Brown advised that she would provide the contact information

Alderman Robinson advised that the Greenwood Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors voted to retain David Cox as an advisor of Economic Development and would like for the town to consider the same. Town Clerk, Veronica Brown advised that Mayor Frank had delegated the authority to David Cox to represent the town however, there was no compensation set by Mayor Frank

**Adjourn**

There being no further business, a motion was made by Alderman Larsen and seconded by Alderman Robinson the meeting was adjourned at 6:44 pm. Next meeting to be held on Thursday, December 16, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m. for the Work Session of the Board of Aldermen and Monday, December 20, 2021 at 6:00 pm Regular Session Meeting of the Board of Alderman. All meetings held in the Town Hall Chambers.

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s/s Veronica Brown, Town Clerk s/s Brad Edwardes, Mayor Pro Temp

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF CADDO

I, THE UNDERSIGNED Town Clerk of the Town of Greenwood, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the minutes of the Work Session of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Greenwood for November 11, 2021

This the 22nd day of November, 2021

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s/s Veronica Brown, Town Clerk