

TOWN OF GREENWOOD
MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION
OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
Thursday, March 11, 2021 -6:00 PM

Present: Mayor Frank, Alderman Robinson, Davis, Doughty, Edwardes, Larsen, Town Attorney Charles Grubb, Police Chief Shayne Gibson, Town Clerk Veronica Brown, and members of the public.

Absent: None

There was a quorum

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

Staff Reports:

Town Clerk, Veronica Brown no reports

Chief Shayne Gibson, 1) there were no use of force incidents in the Month of February 2) He also thanked everyone who participated in the clean- up of Greenwood Hills off of Kimberly Rd.

Approval of Minutes:

Work Session Meeting –February 11, 2021

There were no minutes due to the meeting cancellation

Regular Session Meeting- February 16, 2021

There were no questions or discussion from the Board

Approval of Financial Statements- February 2021 Financials

There were no questions or discussion from the Board

1. Ordinance No. 1 of 2021

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE EXCHANGE OF SALE OF THE TOWN'S INTERESTS, LESS AND EXCEPT MINERAL INTERESTS, IN LOT 38, GOLDEN MEADOWS SUBDIVISION, FOR THE INTERESTS OF TALITHA MONROE AND RAQUITTA JAMISON IN LOT 89, GOLDEN MEADOWS SUBDIVISION, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

Town Clerk, Veronica Brown read the Ordinance by title and asked Town Attorney, Charles Grubb to explain the actions that led to the exchange of properties. Charles Grubb did so accordingly.

2. Water plant assessment Report presented by David Yeates, Operations Consultant

Mayor Frank introduced Mr. David Yeates and he explained the circumstances surrounding the water plant issues and the water outage during the ice storm days in February. Also, Mr. Yeates, the Board of Alderman and Town Administration responded to questions that Greenwood residents had to ask.

Mr. Shelby Coon, suggested that the town utilize the communication system more in the event of emergencies

Unidentified Greenwood resident requested the town to provide more and accurate information

Mr Dennis Murray, Greenwood resident inquired on how he could receive phone calls from the first call system and also wanted to know if we provided the press releases to all three of the local news stations

Most residents present had many suggestions and requests for policy changes, notification changes/updates and a discussion of the necessity of forming a volunteer committee to help the staff in the event of future disaster situations

Alderman Edwardes expressed his gratitude to the Board of Aldermen and residents who stepped up and helped in any way possible during the ice storm

Alderman Robinson Thanked Open Range Fellowship for providing unlimited space and time though out the week of the ice and bad weather

Alderman Larsen commended the National Guard on the job they did coordinating the resources that were made available to the town from Homeland Security and the professionalism displayed by all the troops that were sent to Greenwood under the direction of Colonel Ken Baillie

Alderman Larsen also advised the residents to make sure that their address numbers be displayed properly and distinctly in the case of an emergency, the emergency vehicles can locate the residence more efficiently

Public Comments: Discussion during the item #2 of the Agenda

Adjourn

There being no further business, a motion was made by Alderman Larsen and seconded by Alderman Edwardes the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm. Next meeting to be held on Thursday, March 11, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m. for the Work Session of the Board of Aldermen and Monday, March 15, 2021 at 6:00 pm Regular Session Meeting of the Board of Alderman. All meetings held in the Town Hall Chambers.

s/s Veronica Brown, Town Clerk

s/s Frank Stawasz, Mayor

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 March 11, 2021

This the 24th day of March, 2021

s/s Veronica Brown, Town Clerk