Westmoreland City Council Special Meeting Minutes May 1, 2024

The Westmoreland City Council met for a special meeting on May 1, 2024 at the City Hall at 10:00 AM.

Absent: Mayor- Mark Jack and Councilmember- Jim Smith

Governing Body members present: Councilmembers Waide Purvis, Ashley Rice, John Coleman, and Bruce Meininger.

City Staff present: City Staff members Krohn, Wren and Reese were giving their attention to urgent areas of responsibility and were absent.

Others present: No others present

There being a quorum present, President of the Council- Waide Purvis called the meeting to order at 10:10 AM. The purpose of the special meeting was to open a Foundation to accept donations towards tornado relief. Councilmember Rice took notes for City Clerk Wren.

Councilmember Purvis informed everyone that Roger Marshall's office suggested people would be wanting to donate. With nothing in place yet, Julie reached out to Susie Kufahl with Caring Community Foundation in Onaga. Susie indicated a fund could be created and donated to immediately. Checks should be written to the Caring Community Foundation with a notation in the memo line stating Westmoreland Tornado Relief. Councilmember Meininger moved to open a foundation with the Caring Community Foundation. Councilmember Coleman seconded. The motioned passed 4-0.

Senator Marshall informed Purvis that if the City applies for federal grants, his office would sign off in support to help push along the application process.

There being no further business regarding the special meeting, Councilmember Meininger moved to adjourn the special meeting. Councilmember Coleman seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

Purvis declared the special meeting adjourned at 10:15 AM. Approved by the Governing Body on June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Signed: Waide Purvis, President

Julie Wren, City Clerk

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