

## WORK SESSION MINUTES

Mayor Canterbury called the Work Session to order at 10:00 am. Present were Mayor Canterbury, Recorder Walters and Council Members Adkins, Miller and Nicely. Council Member Harshbarger attended via telephone. Council Member Legg was absent. Also present was Utility Board Commissioner Chittum.

The following items were discussed:

- Cameron Ernst reported on Profit and Loss for June 2021 and Final for Fiscal Year 2021. Discussion about which bank accounts various funds are deposited into.
- Discussion of Ordinance changes due to new state law disallowing cities from requiring contractor's licenses.
- Discussions of Ordinances regarding animal control and nuisance property were set aside.
- Cabell County animal control would like to be permitted to enforce City Ordinances and cite offenders in municipal court instead of magistrate court.
- Council Member Miller advised of need to begin yearly hydrant flushing, and discussed various methods of informing residents. It will take a solid week to complete all 142 hydrants. Some hydrants still need minor repairs.
- Council Member Nicely asked if we could include more information on call-outs to customers, notify media.
- Recent problem with emergency phone; on-call person unable to answer every call because he was fixing the water issue.
- Reminder that there will be a public hearing at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> regarding the Sewer Bond Ordinance immediately prior to the regularly scheduled City Council meeting.
- Review of invoices from Akers Paving and Myers Paving.
- Council Member Nicely inquired about the possibility of a dog park in Milton. Should a dog park be a community project? There may be grant funding available.
- Council Member Nicely would like to have more resources available for drug addiction rehabilitation.
- Mike Ramsey gave an update on Chief Parsons meeting with Mr. Hardesty of the Board of Education about the after-school pick-up at Milton Elementary.
- There are proposed changes to the employee handbook; one regarding work-place injuries, and one adding Juneteenth as a paid holiday, and removing Municipal General Election day (every 4 years) as a paid holiday.

Council Member Adkins moved to adjourn the work session at 11:23 am. Second by Council Member Miller. Motion carried.

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Tom Canterbury, Mayor

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