

**CITY OF NIOTA  
MINUTES  
Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners  
January 11, 2021**

**Date of Approval:** February 8, 2021

**Approved by Commissioners:** Dilbeck and Watkins

**Call to Order:** A meeting of the City of Niota Board of Commissioners and Mayor was held in the Niota City Hall, Niota, Tennessee, on January 11, 2020, via electronic/phone, due to COVID-19 restrictions. The meeting convened at 6:00 P.M., Mayor Preece presiding, Jeannie Anderson as City Recorder.

**Members in attendance:** Commissioner's Baker, Brakebill, Dilbeck and Watkins

**Invocation:** David Dilbeck

**Pledge of Allegiance:** N/A

**Reading of the Regular Minutes:**

**Commissioner Watkins made a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting held on December 14, 2020 as read. Commissioner Dilbeck seconded the motion. All voted aye, motion passed.**

**Reports from Members of the Governing Body:**

**Finance report:** Jeannie Anderson reported that we are staying on budget with revenues and expenditures. Ms. Anderson also stated that since we are ½ way through the year she has ran reports for each department so that department heads can review their budget line items.

**Commissioner Baker made a motion to accept the Finance reports as read, Commissioner Dilbeck seconded, all voted aye, motion passed.**

**Police report:** Commissioner Watkins gave the Police report stats for December: 2 arrests, 5 calls for medical, 16 traffic citations, 71 dispatched calls, 23 traffic stops.

**Fire Department report:** Chief Slack reported that they had 1 city call for Robert Clowers' house fire. Others were medical and accidents.

**Sewer Department report:** The Mayor reported that the Moratorium was lifted on January 6, 2021. Everything is going well and will be having a CDBG meeting at the end of the month.

**Street Department report:** Commissioner Brakebill reported that she is looking forward to working with the Street Dept. and would be surveying the city to get a handle on what's to be done.

**Water Department report:** Commissioner Dilbeck reported that most of the ARMS are working. Route 5 is next for ARM installation. Mike Keaton will be here on 1/13/2021 and our unaccounted for water will be down.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**Ordinance 20-20 Budget Amendment:** Second reading of Ordinance 20-21.

**Commissioner Dilbeck made a motion to accept the second reading of Ordinance 20-20 Budget Amendment, Commissioner Watkins seconded the motion, all voted aye, motion passed.**

**Tabled motion for Police Dept to take home police vehicles:**

**Commissioner Watkins made a motion to untable the motion for Police Dept to take home police vehicles if residence is inside the county limits, Commissioner Brakebill seconded the motion, all voted aye, motion passed.**

**Commissioner Watkins made a motion to allow the Police Dept to take home police vehicles if residence is inside the county limits, Commissioner Baker seconded the motion, all voted aye, motion passed.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Water Department:** Brad Anderson completed his 90 probation period and is eligible for a \$1/hr raise in pay. Commissioner Dilbeck said that Mr. Anderson was doing a great job and the plans were to train him from the ground up in the Water Dept including getting the required licensing needed.

**Commissioner Dilbeck made a motion to raise Brad Anderson's pay by \$1/hr, Commissioner Watkins seconded the motion, all voted aye, motion passed.**

**Street Dept:** Discussion was held on the City Hall parking lot needing gravel spread to fill in holes.

**Christmas House Decoration Drawing: Winners: Fannie Miller, Dave Walden, Steve/Donna Coutey, Adam Reed, Ron Wilcox, Billy Vestal, Janet Baker**

**Announcements:**

- a. Next meeting will be held February 8, 2021

**Adjournment:**

**Commissioner Dibeck made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Watkins. All voted aye, meeting adjourned.**

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**CITY RECORDER**

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**MAYOR**