

CITY OF NIOTA

MINUTES

Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners

February 10, 2020

Date of Approval: March 13, 2020

Approved by Commissioners: Watkins and Wallace

Call to Order: A meeting of the City of Niota Board of Commissioners and Mayor was held in the Niota Memorial Building Fellowship Hall, Niota, Tennessee on February 10, 2020. The meeting convened at 6:00 P.M., Mayor Preece presiding, Jeannie Anderson as City Recorder.

Members in attendance: Commissioner's Baker, Wallace and Watkins

Invocation: Todd Baker

Pledge of Allegiance: David Dilbeck

Reading of the Minutes:

Commissioner Watkins made a motion to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting held on January 13, 2020 as read. Commissioner Wallace seconded the motion. All voted aye, motion passed.

Commissioner Watkins made a motion to approve the minutes from the Public Hearing Meeting on Street Closures held on January 13, 2020 as read. Commissioner Wallace seconded the motion. All voted aye, motion passed.

Reports from Members of the Governing Body:

Depot Committee: No report at this time.

Library report: Mayor Preece presented a report from the Friends of the Library.

Finance report: Jeannie Anderson reported that we are doing well and keeping on track in our budget.

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

Police report: Commissioner Watkins gave the Police report stats for January: 4 arrests, 4 calls for medical, 35 traffic citations, 105 dispatched calls, 14 traffic stops.

Fire Department report: Fire Chief Slack gave the Fire reports stats for January: 1 barn fire within the city. One firefighter from Athens was injured at the scene. Fire truck is working well after repairs.

Sewer Department report: Commissioner Baker gave report that there had been no overflows with the amount of rain over the last few weeks. Meeting will be held with Engineers, Sewer Department and TEDC to make sure plan meets with what the State is requiring.

Street Department report: Commissioner Wallace gave report that the street closure signs are not yet in due to the rain. The bridge on N. Burn Road repairs are almost complete. Mayor Preece stated that a conference call was held regarding the SRTS Grant. More money will be provided however, TDOT is still wanting more done above and beyond what the grant covers which the city cannot afford.

Water Department report: 432 ARM (Automatic Read Meters) are in place and working well.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Shultz and Knox Street Closures: Update by Commissioner Wallace that the street signs are still pending being put into place.

Ordinance Amending the Annual Budget: Second reading

Commissioner Watkins made a motion to accept Ordinance 19-12 to Amend the 2019-2020 Annual Budget as read, Commissioner Wallace seconded the motion, all voted aye, motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Approval of engineering contract for the Sewer Plant: Barge Concepts Contract for the new Infrastructure Grant.

Mayor makes a motion to accept the Barge Concepts Contract for the Sewer Plant Infrastructure Grant, Commissioner Watkins seconded the motion, all voted aye, motion passed.

1st Reading of Ordinance 20-1: An Ordinance to Update Sewer System Plant Protection Criteria and Local Limits.

Mayor made the motion to approve Ordinance 20-1 to Update Sewer System Plant Protection Criteria and Local Limits, Commissioner Baker seconded the motion, all voted aye, motion passed.

Announcements:

a.) Next meeting will be held March 9, 2020

Adjournment:

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

CITY RECORDER

MAYOR