

Minutes of Pike Road Town Council Regular Meeting
Wednesday, July 26, 2023|7:00 AM
Pike Road Town Hall

Mayor Stone called the meeting to order at 7:03 AM. Councilman Steindorff opened the meeting with prayer. Mayor Stone led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Council members present were Angie Bradsher, Chris Dunn, Doug Fuhrman, Chris Myers and Rob Steindorff. A quorum was noted.

Consideration was given to the minutes for the regular council meeting and work session on July 10, 2023. Councilman Fuhrman made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Councilman Steindorff seconded. Unanimous consent was given. The minutes were accepted as presented.

Reports

Brian Barksdale, Carr, Riggs & Ingram stated his absence at the June 28th council meeting due to family matters and presented a brief synopsis of the financial report for May 2023. Barksdale introduced Andrew Waits, partner at the firm who will stand in place after Barksdale's retirement in September 2023. Barksdale presented the financial report for **June 2023** (attached). The June statements show that our available cash was \$14,935,000, which is \$262,300 more than last month and \$3,429,000 more than last year. Fund balance is \$16,221,000 which is \$3,422,000 more than last year. Our revenues YTD are \$7,866,000 which is \$708,000 over the prior year. Our net income is at \$3,455,000 at month end, which is \$176,000 more than last year. The ratio of income to expenses is sitting at 41%. Barksdale reviewed multiple revenues from June as reported in the finance report. The months of operating expenses on hand is sitting at 30 months.

Councilman Fuhrman made a motion to accept the financial statements for June 2023 as presented. Councilman Steindorff seconded. A unanimous vote was given. The financial statements were approved as presented.

Update on G.W. Gravesite: Director of Community Involvement Katy Brasfield reported the memorial has a fully operational irrigation system. Brasfield will be partnering with G.W. School to develop the arboretum. Councilwoman Bradsher requested a date announcement for the dedication ceremony. Mayor Stone added his appreciation to Brasfield and Pike Road Building Department Lowell Thomas for their contribution to the project.

Old Business

There was no old business to discuss.

New Business

The first item of new business was **Ordinance 2023-_____ Annexation of 7832 Woodley Road** first reading. Senior Planner Darrell Rigsby presented the overview of the case. The applicant, Carlton Ard was present. There were no comments from the council.

The second item of new business was **Ordinance 2023-_____ Annexation of 7822 Woodley Road** first reading. Senior Planner Darrell Rigsby presented the overview of the case. Rigsby stated

that consideration of Annexation of 7822 Woodley Road required the annexation of 7832 Woodley Road. The applicant, Donald Rigby was present. There were no comments from the council.

Mayor Stone explained to present applicants the process for annexation. Stone stated the next reading would occur on August 14th council meeting. There were no further remarks from the council.

Other Business

Councilwoman Bradsher inquired about reoccurring house parties causing neighborhood disturbances. Mayor Stone responded that he has partnered with Sherriff Cunningham and other agencies to address the issue. Councilman Steindorff proposed the council create a noise ordinance to help govern the issue.

Councilwoman Bradsher recognized fallen citizen Mike Haigler for his invested interest in the Town of Pike Road and his work as one of the Town's school bus drivers. Condolences to the family.

Senior Planner Darrell Rigsby reminded the council members about the 9 a.m. virtual meeting with ADECA Broadband Technical Assistance Program for updates occurring on July 26, 2023. Councilmen Dunn and Myers volunteered to attend.

With no further business at hand, Councilwoman Bradsher made a motion to adjourn at 7:31 AM. Councilman Dunn seconded the motion. Unanimous consent was given. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Sherri Eason,
Assistant Town Clerk

Attest,



Gordon Stone, Mayor