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Town Council Meeting

Cedar Grove Town Hall

June 25, 2024

7:00 pm

Meeting called to order by Mayor Young at 7:00PM.

Roll Call

Mayor Melissa Young – PRESENT

Recorder Samantha Goodwin – PRESENT

Councilmen/women:

Leslie Sigler – PRESENT

Clayton “Jock” Young – PRESENT

Ryan Coleman – ABSENT

Mark Harrison – PRESENT

Ashley Young – PRESENT

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Approval of Minutes

Ashley Young motioned to approve the minutes from June 11, 2024. Mark Harrison seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Police Update

Jack Ice was contacted by someone who claimed to be at the scene of the murder at the junk yard. The individual claimed to know where the alleged murder weapon was located—Chief Ice called the State Police and they sent 3 Troopers out and recovered that object. There was also an animal cruelty case that was looked into and they are working on getting a warrant for the owner of the dog. He is also looking for Kayla Facemeyer as she is wanted for stealing from a funeral fund at the Exxon, the warrant has been issued for her.

Street Update

The town employees have patched the potholes and cut the grass.

Air Conditioning for the Community Center

The bid went in the newspaper, Mayor Young has had one company come to measure the building. She is waiting to hear back about that.

NEW BUSINESS

Bruce Mullins – Sewer Project Phase 2

Fred Hypes is projecting a total project cost of \$4 million. The town is eligible for up to 1 million from IJDC and 1.5 million from Fred suggested to request the rest from the economic authority grant fund. This project will change all of the old terracotta lines down in town extending over into Cedar Terrace, excluding the Mile Branch area. The grant fund previously mentioned is currently drained but there have been rumors that that will be changing in August as the Legislature may be adding funds. Bruce went over the forms that will be required for Mayor Young to sign to move forward. Jock motioned to approve that Mayor Young signs the forms, Mark seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

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Looking into Investing Money with the State

Jock Young brought a printout with information of the same investment situation that they have used at the Fire Department. The bank pays out 5%. You can take money in and out like a regular savings account. Mayor Young is going to speak with the accountant to see if he has any opinions on if we should proceed and if so, how much he thinks we should put in this account.

Garbage Ordinance

Mayor Young brought a copy of the current garbage ordinance for the town. Jock Young presented a new ordinance that he has written up. He says he would like the lawyer to have a look at it to compare to the current ordinance to see which one is most effective and beneficial for our town.

Ashley Young wanted to know if we will be keeping the garage doors since we will be investing in heat and air in the Community Center. Jock and Mark both agreed that it is not sealed perfectly and that it will be expensive to keep warm, especially.

Jock Young wanted to ask about the sidewalks. Mayor Young said that it is going well aside from some issues with driveways. A couple of residents had trouble with their vehicles dragging. This is being handled and a compromise was made. Jock wanted to know about the storm drains as well—Mayor Young said that the person that she has had contact with does not have the authority to make executive decisions.

Dee Gibson asked if the basketball court closes at 10PM. He said there are no signs. He said that he has had people complain about the kids playing after hours. Mayor Young said she has been sending the kids home at 10PM.

George Harkless said that there is a vacant house on Williams Street and the grass is getting very high. He'd like to see that taken care of. Mayor Young said there is no grass ordinance—Alicia and Samantha both said that they believed that there was one. Mayor Young asked for someone to find the ordinance.

Alicia Mullins wanted to ask if there could be something done about the illegal vehicles parked in front of her house. Mayor Young said he will get in contact with the owner and something will be done.

Mark Harrison motioned to adjourn the meeting, Leslie Sigler seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 7:24PM.

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