

TOWN OF LACROSSE COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING Minutes
January 12,2021

Meeting Time 6:00 pm

Notice: If a person decides to appeal a decision made with respect to any matter at this Or any Meeting or Hearing, he will need a record the proceedings and may need to ensure that verbatim record is made.

**The Regular Meeting was called to order
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited**

Present: Mayor Dianne Dubberly, Vice Mayor Barbara Thomas, Councilman Anthony Kelley, Councilman Sheila Dubberly, Councilman Johnny Ho and Accountant Choi Choi. Attorney John Maines, Teleconference.

Absent: Commissioner Jishnu Dasa Fitch and Town Clerk Lee Forzly.

Councilman Kelley made the motion to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting on December 8,2020. Vice Mayor Thomas seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Vote carried unanimously.

Budget Report — Accountant Choi Y. Ch

Choi reported all revenues and expenses were normal as usual for December 2020. Choi also reported that we had received reimbursements for CARES, but not able to submit any expenses for December 2020 due to the deadline by the state requiring all payments must be paid by December 30,2020. Choi will continue to follow-up/monitor for extension.

The cash balance for the General Fund \$88,894; Fire \$28,786; Street \$260,226; Money Market \$71,222; CD \$18,189 and WSPP \$72,503. Total \$539,830

New Business:

1.Reddish and White — Audit Review

Kara Wainwright gave a summary of the 2020 audit and reported that there were no findings.

Old Business:

1.Election- Qualifying week January 18-21

Seat Three — Johnny Ho

Seat Four Barbara Thomas

Seat Five — Anthony Kelley

Public Comments — none

Reports:

1.Attorney John Maines — nothing to report

2.Fire Department- Chief Leonard Reeder — Vice Mayor Barbara Thomas

a. Call Report: Total Calls-42. District 22 (Alachua County)- 23 EMS, 4 Fire, 4 others. Town of LaCrosse 5 EMS. Alachua County outside District 22- 3 EMS, 1 Fire. City of Gainesville 1— other. Town of High Springs —1 Fire. b. Chief Report: Deputy Chief Miller advised the council that they were changing the phones in the vehicles from Verizon to AT&T First Net.

There was discussion on increasing Chief and Deputy Chief pay. Vice Mayor Thomas made a motion for Choi to calculate a \$1 per hour pay raise. The motion failed for lack of a second.

Vice Mayor Thomas made a motion to increase pay by \$1 per hour. Motion failed for lack of a second.

The council instructed the mayor to contact the other contract fire departments about chief pay and fire fighter pay.

3. Mayor Report:

- **Rural Advisor Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization** - there was no interest in the Rural Advisor position.
- **Reviewing the mowing contract.** The council reviewed the current contract the Town has with Swampcutters expiring at the end of March. Revisions were reviewed.
- **Zoom Meetings-** Councilman Kelley made the motion to resume Zoom Meetings. Councilman Ho seconded the motion. There was a brief discussion. Vote was 3/1 with Vice Mayor Thomas dissenting.

4. Parks and Recreation — to be reassigned. There was no report on the tennis court repair.

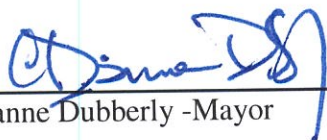
5. Streets and Streetlights - Councilman Ho — turned in outage report.

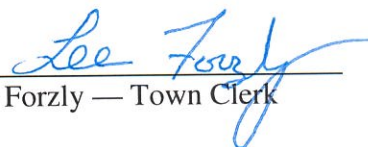
6. Website - Councilman Kelley — Councilman Kelley updated the council on the website and the opening of "Great Treats" previously Circle K.

During the meeting Councilman Fitch turned in his resignation from the Council.

Councilman Dubberly made the motion to approve the bills from December 8, 2020. Vice Mayor Thomas seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Kelley made the motion to adjourn. Councilman Dubberly seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Time 7:33pm


C. Dianne Dubberly - Mayor


Lee Forzly — Town Clerk