Town of LaCrosse **Town Council Regular Meeting** Minutes March 12,2018

Meeting Time: 6 p.m.

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

Call meeting to order

Present: Mayor Dianne Dubberly; Councilman Barbara Thomas; Councilman Johnny Ho; Councilman Giselle Z.GoPaul; Councilman Sheila Dubberly; Councilman Jishnu Dasa Fitch; Accountant Choi Choi and Town Clerk Lee Forzly

**Absent: Attorney John Maines** 

Councilman Thomas made a motion to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting on February 12, 2018. Councilman Dubberly seconded the motion. Motion carried by a 2 to 1 vote.

## Budget Report- Accountant Choi Yi Choi

For the month of February all the revenues and expenses were on track.

Cash Balances: General Fund \$62,637; General – WSPP \$20,540; Fire \$27,893; Street \$172,669; Money Market \$70,106; CD \$ 18,144 and CDBG \$2.00. Total \$371,990

#### **New Business:**

## 1.Proclamation-WaterConservation Month

Councilman Fitch made a motion to approve the proclamation. Councilman Z.Go.Paul seconded the motion. Motion carries unanimously.

# 2.Great American Clean Up - Saturday April 28th 8 am - Noon

Councilman Z.GoPaul made a motion to approve the date and time. Councilman Thomas seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

### 1. Wild Spaces Public Places Bids

Councilman Thomas made a motion to accept the bid from Manley Design in the amount of \$44,300. Councilman Fitch seconded the motion, Motion carries unanimously.

# 2. Gainesville Chamber of Commerce 2018 Regional Partners Council

Councilman Thomas made a motion to appoint Councilman Z.GoPaul to the Chamber's Regional Partners Council. Councilman Fitch seconded the motion. Motion carries unanimously.

**Public Comments-**none

#### Reports:

- 1. Attorney Report John Maines- absent
- 2. Fire Department -Councilman Barbara Thomas / Fire Chief Buddy Harris
  Captain Nelson Mesa represented the fire department in Chief Harris's absence
  Councilman Z.GoPaul made a motion to support participating in the LMS Grant administered by the County. Councilman Dubberly seconded the motion. Motion carries unanimously.

Call Report: Total calls 45 (an increase in 10% from last year).

Total calls in LaCrosse Town Limits-2; Total calls in Alachua Town Limits-5; Total MVA-1; Total fire related calls-13; of those fire related calls, in Alachua - 3; High Springs- 0; LaCrosse- 1; Lake Butler/Union County – 0. In District 22 but not in town limits-8. Of those fire related calls in District 22 and will be counted toward ISO rating with 4 responders – none.

- 3. Mayor- nothing to report
- 4. Streets/Streetlights Councilman Ho

Tree Trimming Contract – Councilman Thomas made a motion to advertise for the tree trimming contract. Councilman Z.GoPaul seconded the motion. Motion carries unanimously.

- 5. Mowing Building and grounds Town Hall- nothing to report
- 6. Parks and Recreation Councilman Fitch- nothing to report.
- 7. Library Website Councilman Dubberly- nothing to report.
- 8. Grants Councilman Z.GoPaul

Councilman Z.GoPaul made a motion to approve the bills. Councilman Dubberly seconded the motion. Motion caries unanimously.

Councilman Ho made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Fitch seconded the motion. Motion carries unanimously.

Time: 6:50 pm.

C. Dianne Dubberly – Mayor

Lee Forzly - Town Clerk