

**TOWN OF LACROSSE COUNCIL**  
**REGULAR MEETING Minutes**  
**February 9, 2021**

**Meeting Time 6:00m 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 via Teleconference.

Councilman Kelley made the motion to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting on January 12, 2021. Councilman Ho seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Vote carried unanimously.

Recognition of retired Chief Buddy Harris. Presentation of plaque by Chief Leonard Reeder and Deputy Fire Chief Chris Miller.

**Budget Report:** Accountant Choi Y Choi  
Choi reported all revenues and expenses were normal as usual for January 2021. The cash balance for the General Fund \$88,154; Fire \$37,101; Street \$261,529; Money Market \$71,228; CD \$18,189 and WSPP \$73,374. Total \$549,575.

**Appointment of Council Seat One.** The resignation letter from Seat One, Councilman Jishnu Dasa Fitch was read There were two applicants for the open seat, Kyle Cheshire and Michael Childers. The council asked both candidates questions pertaining to their interest in the seat and a silent vote was taken. The clerk counted the vote results, with a 3/1 vote for Kyle Cheshire, and administered the oath of office. Mr. Childers was thanked for his interest in serving the town.

**New Business:**

**1.** Vice Mayor Thomas- Fire Commissioner made the motion to nominate Leonard Reeder as Fire Chief. Councilman Kelley seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Vote carried unanimously.

**2.** Town Hall water usage- Councilman Cheshire made the motion to extend water usage for Dan Millings for one month from 2/9 – 3/9 and to charge a fee in the amount of \$15.00 paid to The Town of LaCrosse. Vice Mayor Thomas seconded the motion. After a brief discussion the vote carried 3/1 with Councilman Kelley opposing.

**Old Business:**

**1. Elections** -The 3 open council seats were uncontested, and an election will not be held.

**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-40. District 22 (Alachua County)- 28. EMS- 21, Fire-3, Others-4. Town of LaCrosse -3. EMS- 2, Fire- 1. Town of High Springs -1. Fire – 1. Union County- 1. Total Fire – 1. Alachua County outside D 22 7. EMS -1, Fire-3, Other- 3. b. Chief Report- Chief Reeder informed the council that he had taken care of the current issues at the park.

**3. Mayor Report:** The mayor reminded the council about the online ethics training provided by the Florida League of Cities on February 24,2021

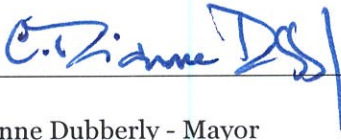
**4. Parks and Recreation** — open

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

**6. Website** - Councilman Kelley — brought us up to date

Councilman Dubberly made the motion to approve the bills from January 12,2021. Vice Mayor Thomas seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Cheshire made the motion to adjourn. Councilman Kelley seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Time 7:05 pm.



C. Dianne Dubberly - Mayor



Lee Forzly – Town Clerk