

TOWN OF LACROSSE COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
June 8,2021

*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 of 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 May Barbara Thomas, Councilman Johnny Ho, Councilman Anthony Kelley, Councilman Sheila Dubberly, Councilman Kyle Cheshire, Accountant Choi. Y. Choi and Town Clerk, Lee Forzly. Attorney John Maines (available by phone).

Vice Mayor Thomas made the motion to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting on May 11,2021. Councilman Kelley seconded the motion. Councilman Dubberly noted an error, the correction was noted, and the vote carried unanimously.

**Reports:**

**Attorney:** John Maines

**1.Quincey Meat Company** – Donna Quincey – The town attorney advised that commercial business on public property would be an inappropriate use. Quincey Meat Company will seek out private property.

**2.Resolution 2021-03 Fire Department Operating Procedures** – Tabled until July meeting.

**3.WSPP- Advertisement for Bids; Instructions to Bidders-** Distributed to council for July Meeting

**4.Joint Meeting Town of LaCrosse and Alachua County Commission, Thursday June 24,2021** – Agenda items.

After discussion Councilman Dubberly made a motion to place the Fire Contract and condition of county roads, including CR1493 on the BOCC Joint Meeting Agenda. Councilman Kelley seconded the motion. There was no further discussion and the motion carried unanimously.

**New Business:**

**1.Lacrosse Tree Planting F.D.O.T. Islands-** Lacy Holtzworth

Councilman Cheshire made the motion to approve the proposed plan for landscaping along the F.D.O.T. rights of way and and for the mayor to write a confirmation letter with the mayor and all councilman signing. Councilman Kelley seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**2.Firefighter Accidental Death and Dismemberment Policy**

Councilman Cheshire made the motion to approve the Hartford Insurance policy.

Vice Mayor Thomas seconded the motion. Motion carries unanimously. Councilman Cheshire made the motion for the two-year pre-paid plan of \$950.00 Councilman Dubberly seconded the motion. Motion carries unanimously.

**3. Wild Spaces Public Places – Manley Design.**

Councilman Cheshire made the motion to move forward the \$14,700.00 fee for post design services. Contained in the original WSPP bid proposal. Vice Mayor Thomas seconded the motion. Motion carries unanimously.

**Budget Report - Accountant Choi Choi**

Choi reported the revenues and expenses for all funds were normal as usual. Choi gave an update on the fire department payroll. As of May 31<sup>st</sup>, we are projecting to have a short fall of \$19,000. We are planning to use \$5K from Attorney, \$1K from Fire Training, \$4K of additional revenue for communication tax, \$3K of additional revenue from half cent sale tax and \$6K from Fire department 2021 budget to make up the short fall. Choi will give an update of the millage rate in July pending on property appraiser certification of property value. Since we cannot hold the budget hearing the same day as Alachua BOCC, we will have our first budget hearing on Monday September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm and the final budget hearing will be on Monday September 27<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. The cash balance for the General Fund \$80,378; Fire \$44,514; Street \$260,790; Money Market \$71,245; CD \$18,205 and WSPP \$80,378.

**Public Comments - none**

**Reports(continued)**

**2. Fire Department** – Chief Leonard Reeder – Commissioner Barbara Thomas

**a.** Chief Reeder informed the council that he and Deputy Chief Miller would be meeting with Chief Theus and Chief Taylor **on** June 10<sup>th</sup>. **b.** Call Report: Total Calls 44 District 22 (Alachua County) Ems- 32 Fire-6, Town of LaCrosse EMS-3, Alachua County outside D22 Fire -3, City of Gainesville – 0, Town of High Springs – 0, Bradford County -0 and Union County – 0.

**3. Mayor** – Dianne Dubberly – nothing to report

**4. Mowing** – Councilman Sheila Dubberly – nothing to report

**5. Parks and Recreation** – Councilman Cheshire – Councilman Cheshire reported all lights working


**6. Streets and Streetlights** – Councilman Johnny Ho – turned in outage report to town clerk.

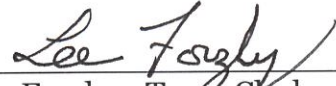
**7. Website** – Councilman Anthony Kelley- nothing to report

Vice Mayor Thomas made the motion to approve the bills from May 11,2021.

Councilman Ho seconded the motion., Motion carries unanimously.

Councilman Kelley made the motion to adjourn., Councilman Ho seconded the motion., Motion carries unanimously. Time 7:55pm

  
C. Dianne Dubberly – Mayor

  
Lee Forzly – Town Clerk