

FLOYD TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
W. SKIP BISHOP JR., TOWN HALL
August 20, 2015
6:30 P.M.
MINUTES

MEETING CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Griffin called the August 20, 2015 meeting of the Floyd Town Council to order.

ROLL CALL –Councilman Patton, Vice-Mayor Turner, Mayor Griffin, Town Attorney Shortt, Town Manager Cox, and Clerk Mandzak were present. Councilman LeMay and Councilwoman Bingham were absent.

CITIZENS COMMENT PERIOD

None

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/ACTION

- A. Financials-Council reviews the financial report provided by Town Manager Cox. Vice-Mayor Turner asks about if the year 2014 is correct on the KEWGBL loan; Town Manager Cox states that it should be 2024 and that she will correct the spreadsheet.

TOWN MANAGER REPORT

Town Manager Cox updates Council on the progress of getting the sidewalk easements signed, to date there are 12 out of the 26 easements signed. Councilman Patton asks if there are any issues with the remaining 12 easements; Town Manager Cox informs Council that the easement for the Lipson property will have to be revised to satisfy concerns that the property owners have concerning the amount of space that the sidewalk will take.

Town Manager Cox states that B. Clark from Clark Gas & Oil has requested that Council revisit the parking issue on Harris Street.

Town Manager Cox informs Council that the VML annual conference along with the newly elected official conference will be held in Richmond, October 4-6.

Town Manager Cox states that she is in the process of acquiring quotes for the projects previously discussed by Council. Councilman Patton states that bid may be taken due to the cost of the projects.

OTHER

Vice-Mayor Turner states that the Sheriff's Department is interested in acquiring post mounted radar; Town Manager Cox states that she spoke with VDOT and that they regulate those and that approval would be needed from the Sheriff's Department, State Police, and VDOT before they could be installed. Town Manager Cox states that VDOT is willing to assist with this project. VDOT informed Town Manager Cox that they would be willing to help acquire signage, flashing signs, etc. to help with traffic safety.

Vice-Mayor states that there will be at least one Deputy on duty from 5:00pm to at least 10:00 or 11:00pm, on Friday nights to assist with the pedestrian traffic in the streets.

Vice-Mayor Turner states that the street light project previously discussed looks like it will be a very expensive project and asks Town Manager Cox if there are any possible standard options that AEP offers; Town Manager Cox states that she will check into it and report back. Mayor Griffin asks about possible grants available for the project; Town Manager Cox states that she has asked Blain Kessee from Draper Aiden about the possibility of a grant and that Mr. Kessee stated that the street lights would have to be a continuation with the current sidewalk project.

Councilman Patton updates Council on the lunch provided by Congressman Griffith that Councilwoman Bingham and himself attended. Councilman Patton thanked Congressman Griffith and his staff for the flag that they provided to our Town.

Mayor Griffin reports that he received another complaint about the loud talk radio playing at a residence in Town and that Clerk Mandzak walked by the residence twice during the week and that it was barely audible.

Councilman Patton makes a motion, seconded by Vice-Mayor Turner, and unanimously carried, to adjourn to September 3, 2015, 2015 at 6:30 pm.

William R. Griffin, Mayor

Chrissy Mandzak, Clerk