

**FLOYD TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
W. SKIP BISHOP JR., TOWN HALL
July 15, 2021
5:30 P.M.
MINUTES**

MEETING CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Griffin called the July 15, 2021, meeting of the Floyd Town Council to order.

ROLL CALL – Councilman Turner, Councilman Whitaker, Mayor Griffin, and Town Clerk Holfield were present. Councilman Bond was present via Zoom. Town Attorney Shortt, Town Manager Cox, and Vice Mayor Patton were absent.

Mayor Griffin asked we keep Councilman Patton and Councilman Bond’s daughter close to our heart. Councilman Patton is in the hospital and Councilman’s Bond’s daughter just recently had knee surgery.

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER-

Mayor Griffin called for a moment of silent prayer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE-

Councilman Turner led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

CITIZENS COMMENTS-

None

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION-

A. Warren G. Lineberry Park Use Application-Mr. Nate Kretzchmar

Councilmembers reviewed the park use application submitted by Mr. Kretzchmar. Clerk Holfield stated that she received a letter from Mr. Ed Gralla, President of the Community Education Resource Cooperative stating that they will serve as the non-profit sponsor for Mr. Kretzchmar’s event on August 21st.

On a motion by Councilman Whitaker, seconded by Councilman Turner, and passed, it was resolved to approve the Warren G. Lineberry Park use application for Mr. Nate Kretzchmar and Community Education Resource Cooperative for the event to be held on Saturday, August 21, 2021, from 5:00pm to 9:00pm, contingent on receiving a certificate of general liability insurance.

Vice Mayor Patton-absent
Councilman Turner-aye
Councilman Whitaker-aye
Councilman Bond-aye
Mayor Griffin-aye

B. Financials

Councilmember looked over the financial sheet that was provided during the meeting. Clerk Holfield stated that all loan pool payments are current and there a few past due meals tax payments, however she has been in contact with the businesses regarding their delinquency.

TOWN MANAGER’S REPORT-

Town Clerk Holfield presented the Town Manager’s report in Ms. Cox’s absence. She stated that we should receive additional guidance on the American Rescue Plan (ARPA) funding by the next meeting. We will hold a public hearing for receiving the funds at the August 5th meeting.

Thompson and Litton representatives plan to attend the August 19th meeting and will present a revised concept for the Town Hall improvements from the comments at the July 1st meeting.

We will present the Angels in the Attic proclamation at the August 5th meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS-

Councilman Whitaker voiced concern about the large number of people in the streets and road on Friday night in Town. He also stated the people are continuing to parking in the no parking zones along Locust Street specifically at the intersection of Locust and Old Hensley Road. It created an awful blind spot. Councilman Turner stated the people need to be more mindful before someone gets hurt.

Councilman Whitaker added that cars are continually parked on the lot beside Bootleg BBQ and are blocking the sidewalk. Council asked that Town Manager Cox contact Mr. Jon Beegle about the problem.

CLOSED SESSION-

None

ADJOURNMENT-

Councilman Whitaker makes a motion, seconded by Councilman Turner, and unanimously carried, to adjourn until August 5, 2021 at 5:30 pm at the Floyd Town Hall.

William R. Griffin, Mayor

Katie Holfield, Town Clerk