



CITY OF BOAZ
Council Work Session Minutes
September 26, 2022
Boaz Senior Center – 5:30 PM

I. Call to Order

Mayor Dyar called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.

PRESENT

Mayor David Dyar

Council Member David Ellis

Council Member Josh Greer

Council Member Johnny Willis

Council Member Jeff Sims

Council Member Mike Matthews

II. New Business

1. Department Head Reports

Street Superintendent Kenny Smith reported on the Boaz Street Department. Mr. Smith stated there was a Resolution on the agenda to purchase a new truck for the Street Department. Mr. Smith said this is to replace a truck that was involved in a wreck. There was some discussion between the Mayor, Council Members, and Mr. Smith regarding railroad crossings.

Assistant Chief of Police Michael Hempel reported on the Boaz Police Department. Assistant Chief Hempel stated there is a Resolution on the Agenda for three Ford Police Interceptor Utility Vehicles and equipment for each. These vehicles will get the fleet back up to par.

Senior Center Director Susan Duvall reported on the Boaz Senior Center. Mrs. Duvall said the senior citizens had such a good time at the Boaz Recreation Center playing bingo. Mrs. Duvall has pictures on the wall at the Boaz Senior Center and said everyone was bragging about the Boaz Recreation Center.

Mayor Dyar said some city employees came to the Senior Center for United Way Day of Caring. Council Member Jeff Sims played the piano, and Personnel Director Jack Self led a singing. Mayor Dyar said everyone enjoyed the singing, so they are going to plan monthly sings at the Boaz Senior Center.

Parks and Recreation Director Sonja Hard reported on the Boaz Recreation Center. Mrs. Hard said they received many positive comments regarding the United Way Day of Caring event held at the Boaz Recreation Center. Mrs. Hard said the senior citizen county bingo that was held at the Boaz Recreation Center was a blessing. Mrs. Hard stated the Boaz Homecoming

dance, Boaz Harvest Festival, MMA event, and other events are coming up. Council Member Sims and Mrs. Hard discussed the MMA event and the Day of Caring event.

Librarian Lynn Burgess reported on the Boaz Library. Mrs. Burgess stated they have finished the anti-slip epoxy at the front entrance which should help with safety issues. Mrs. Burgess said they have made progress on the courtyard in the back of the Library. Mrs. Burgess stated they received a grant for \$10,000 that they will use to do educational backpacks that can be sent home.

2. Discuss Council Meeting Agenda

Mayor Dyar and Council Members discussed the vehicles on the agenda and their proposed usage.

Mayor Dyar asked if the Council had anymore questions regarding the agenda. There was no response.

3. Discuss budget meetings.

Mayor Dyar, Council Members, and Assistant City Clerk Beth Stephens discussed budget meeting dates. The decision was made to have budget meetings on Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at Boaz City Hall at 5:00 P.M.

III. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 5:53 P.M.

David Dyar
Mayor

ATTEST:

Beth Stephens
Assistant City Clerk/Treasurer