



CITY OF BOAZ
Council Work Session Minutes
May 23, 2022
Boaz Senior Center – 5:30 PM

I. Call to Order

Mayor Dyar called the meeting to order at 5:31 P.M.

II. New Business

1. Department Head Reports

Street Superintendent Kenny Smith said the railroad crossings and paving are going good so far. The Tiger Mower should be here by the end of this month.

Fire Chief Jeff Beck stated they had a call come in as a brush fire on the corner of Brown and Sparks Saturday night. It ended up being a natural gas leak. Chief Beck said there were no injuries and it is still under investigation by the state. The gas is cutoff right now.

Senior Center Director Susan Duvall stated their pull-down stairs got damaged during phone installation. She said the Building Inspector Nick Borden and Wayne Hunt came out and looked at the stairs and determined they were not safe anymore. They requested approval to get quotes for a permanent stair case. There was some discussion regarding the stair case. Mayor Dyar told her to get some estimates and we will get it fixed.

Parks and Recreation Director Sonja Hard said she did talk to Judge LeCroy after our meeting the other night. She has done a great job at getting information on the television, there was an article in the newspaper, and she has ordered extra signs. Everything is set up and ready to go for voting tomorrow at the Recreation Center. The Splash Pad will open Monday at 1:00 P.M. after the Memorial Day Program at Old Mill Park. Starting on Tuesday, the Splash Pad will be open 10:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. Monday through Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. Starting Tuesday, the outdoor pool will be open with new hours.

2. Mayor Dyar announced we have an opportunity to make a lump sum payment in the amount of \$36,638 to give to our retirees as a one-time payment. He said we have to do this by August 31, 2022. Mayor Dyar recommends that we do this. The Council agreed.

3. Discuss Council Meeting Agenda

Mayor Dyar asked if anyone had any questions regarding the agenda. There was no response.

Mayor Dyar announced the Boaz Police Department in conjunction with McDonald's would like to invite you to Coffee with a Cop Wednesday, June 8, 2022 from 7:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. for coffee and conversation at McDonald's in Boaz.

Council Member Matthews gave a report on the Boaz Public Library for April 2022.

Mayor Dyar announced there will be a parade downtown at 6:30 P.M. tonight for the Snead State Community College baseball team leaving to go to the JUCO World Series in Grand Junction, Colorado. The ladies softball team left Friday to go to Yuma, Arizona to play in the JUCO World Series.

Mayor Dyar announced the next Council Meeting will be June 13, 2022.

III. Public Comments

Wes Gwin of 316 Reedy Circle Boaz, AL 35957 stated he just wanted to attend to be a part of the community. Mayor Dyar thanked him for being there.

Dewitt and Mary Mullins, of 925 Seay Avenue Boaz, Alabama 35957, addressed the Mayor and Council regarding safety issues on Seay Avenue. They said coming from one way the speed limit sign says 15, but coming from the other way it says the speed limit is 25. Mr. and Mrs. Mullins said people turn off of Highway 431 still doing the Highway 431 speed limit. Mayor Dyar, City Attorney Christie Knowles, the Council, and Street Superintendent Kenny Smith discussed the issue.

IV. Adjourn

The Work Session adjourned at 5:56 P.M.

David Dyar
Mayor

ATTEST:

Beth Stephens
Assistant City Clerk/Treasurer