



CITY OF BOAZ
Council Work Session Minutes
March 28, 2022
Boaz Senior Center – 5:30 PM

I. Call to Order

Mayor Dyar called the meeting to order at 5:32 P.M.

PRESENT

Mayor David Dyar

Council Member David Ellis

Council Member Josh Greer

Council Member Johnny Willis (5:39 PM)

Council Member Jeff Sims (5:43)

Council Member Mike Matthews

II. New Business

1. Department Head Reports

Street Superintendent Kenny Smith reported on the Boaz Street Department.

Fire Chief Jeff Beck stated Engine 2 is in service. He is looking to surplus Engine 3. Aroney Volunteer Fire Department Chief Garrett Gray inquired about Engine 3. Chief Beck said the value on fire engines vary. Engine 3 is a 1995 model and has about 66,000 miles on it. Mayor Dyar said he would like to see us be a neighbor and give Aroney Volunteer Fire Department Engine 3. He thinks we would get more value if we gave the engine to them because they help us and we help them. City Attorney Christie Knowles stated we could just get a small amount for it or surplus and donate the engine. Council Member Greer says he is all for it. Council Member Matthews wanted to know if it is better to donate or price low. Council Member Ellis said that is good with him to donate the engine. After discussion the council asked if we could go ahead and surplus and donate Engine 3 on the agenda for tonight. City Attorney Christie Knowles said we could make a motion to amend the agenda to declare Engine 3 as surplus and donate it to the Aroney Volunteer Fire Department, then do separate motions to approve declaring Engine 3 as surplus and to approve the donation to Engine 3 to the Aroney Volunteer Fire Department.

Municipal Clerk Whitney Hall reported on the Boaz Municipal Court.

Parks and Recreation Director Sonja Hard reported on the Boaz Parks and Recreation.

Librarian Lynn Burgess reported on the Boaz Public Library.

2. Discuss Council Meeting Agenda

Mayor Dyar filled in Council Member Willis and Council Member Sims on the discussion regarding Engine 3. Council Member Willis said he thought it would be fantastic. Council Member Sims said it would be good for us to do whatever we can to help volunteer fire departments that help us.

Council Member Matthews inquired about getting grants to construct sidewalks for the kids walking home from school. Mayor Dyar stated he had looked into that before and the issue was obtaining the right-of-ways and moving utilities to do that. Mayor Dyar said we will take a peak at that again and get cost assessments.

III. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 5:48 P.M.