

CITY OF OAK HILL
MINUTES
July 2019 Council Meeting
July 08, 2019 - 6:30 PM

The Oak Hill City Council held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, July 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

Members Present

Mayor Daniel E. Wright
Tom Oxley
Michelle Holly
Diana Janney
Melissa Wilshire
Steve Hayslette
Charles E. Smallwood, Jr.

Others Present

Bill Hannabass, City Manager
Damita Johnson, City Clerk-Treasurer

Members Absent

Paul Baker

Oath of Office-Tom Oxley, Councilor-at-Large - County Clerk, Kelvin Holliday, administered the oath of office to Councilor Oxley.

Presentation

Councilor Oxley made a presentation to the City Manager honoring his accomplishments in the passage of home rule.

Call to Order

Mayor Daniel E. Wright called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Public Comments

Mary Lynn Flint updated Council on the activities of Destination Downtown.

Dr. Jan Young with Fayette County Fair Share asked if the provisional ballot problem in the recent election has been resolved.

Beth Burdette, a local business owner, expressed her discontent with the way the vagrancy problem in Oak Hill is being handled.

Michelle Riser asked that a funding request for the New River Humane Society be placed on the agenda for next month.

Reading and Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Dispense with the reading of and approve the minutes of June 10 and June 17, 2019.

Motion carried 6 - 0

Motion made by Council Member Oxley, Seconded by Council Member Janney.

Voting Yea: Council Member Janney, Council Member Wilshire, Council Member Hayslette,

Council Member Oxley, Council Member Holly, Council Member Smallwood, Jr.

Treasurer's Report

Motion - Approve the treasurer's report and vendor checks report as presented.

Motion carried 6-0

Motion made by Council Member Janney, Seconded by Council Member Wilshire.

Voting Yea: Council Member Hayslette, Council Member Oxley, Council Member Holly, Council Member Smallwood, Jr.

Correspondence

None

Council Comments and Department Reports

The Mayor asked for council comments. Various comments were made thanking constituents for support and welcoming new council members.

Unfinished Business

1. **SIB Recommendation / Linda Johnson, 250 Minden Rd., Parcel 14**

Motion - Authorize resolution for City to demolish the structure at 250 Minden Road.

Motion carried 6-0

Motion made by Council Member Oxley, Seconded by Council Member Hayslette.

Voting Yea: Council Member Janney, Council Member Wilshire, Council Member Hayslette, Council Member Oxley, Council Member Holly, Council Member Smallwood, Jr.

2. **SIB Recommendation / ACE, Surf Lot #204 Blk 4 Minden SD, Map 58M Parcel 50**

Motion - Authorize resolution for City to demolish the structure.

Motion carried 6-0

Motion made by Council Member Hayslette, Seconded by Council Member Janney.

Voting Yea: Council Member Janney, Council Member Wilshire, Council Member Hayslette, Council Member Oxley, Council Member Holly, Council Member Smallwood, Jr.

3. **Fireworks Ordinance**

Council members were presented with ordinances from Beckley and Lewisburg, along with our current ordinance.

Motion - Review ordinances and have suggestions at the meeting on August 12, 2019.

Motion carried 6-0

Motion made by Council Member Oxley, Seconded by Council Member Janney.

Voting Yea: Council Member Janney, Council Member Wilshire, Council Member Hayslette, Council Member Oxley, Council Member Holly, Council Member Smallwood, Jr.

New Business

4. Police Hiring

The Civil Service Commission presented a recommendation to hire Les Foster under the emergency hiring provision.

Motion - Accept recommendation of the Civil Service Commission and hire Les Foster effective July 9, 2019.

Motion carried 6-0

Motion made by Council Member Oxley, Seconded by Council Member Janney. Voting Yea: Council Member Janney, Council Member Wilshire, Council Member Hayslette, Council Member Oxley, Council Member Holly, Council Member Smallwood, Jr.

5. SIB Recommendation / Arnetta Sherer, Lynch Harper Rd., Parcel 159

Motion - Accept recommendation of Structural Inspection Board and order this structure to be demolished.

Motion carried 6-0

Motion made by Council Member Oxley, Seconded by Council Member Smallwood, Jr.. Voting Yea: Council Member Janney, Council Member Wilshire, Council Member Hayslette, Council Member Oxley, Council Member Holly, Council Member Smallwood, Jr.

6. Routine Renewal of the Intergovernmental Agreement with Fayette County/Building Code Inspections

Motion - Authorize the renewal of the intergovernmental agreement with Fayette County building code office.

Motion carried 6-0

Motion made by Council Member Oxley, Seconded by Council Member Holly. Voting Yea: Council Member Janney, Council Member Wilshire, Council Member Hayslette, Council Member Oxley, Council Member Holly, Council Member Smallwood, Jr.

7. Coal Severance Budget Revision

The City Treasurer presented a coal severance budget revision in the amount of \$180.

Motion - Approve the coal severance budget revision as presented.

Motion carried 6-0

Motion made by Council Member Oxley, Seconded by Council Member Hayslette. Voting Yea: Council Member Janney, Council Member Wilshire, Council Member Hayslette, Council Member Oxley, Council Member Holly, Council Member Smallwood, Jr.

8. Drug Task Force

Motion - Enter into executive session pursuant to WV Code 6-9A-4 dealing with crime prevention or law enforcement.

Motion carried 6-0

Motion made by Council Member Wilshire, Seconded by Council Member Oxley. Voting Yea: Council Member Janney, Council Member Wilshire, Council Member Hayslette, Council Member Oxley, Council Member Holly, Council Member Smallwood, Jr.

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Upon return from executive session, the Mayor announced the reason for the session was to discuss crime prevention. No action was taken.

Adjournment

Motion - Adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried 6-0

Motion made by Council Member Wilshire, Seconded by Council Member Janney.
Voting Yea: Council Member Janney, Council Member Wilshire, Council Member Hayslette,
Council Member Oxley, Council Member Holly, Council Member Smallwood, Jr.