

Town of Hamilton Monthly Board Meeting

October 7th, 2021 @ 7:00pm

Present: Mayor James Goodrich, Commissioners: Kerry Spivey, Linda Goodrich, Patricia Moring, Judith Stewart and William Freeman

Minutes taken by Megan Hemenway

Meeting called to order and welcomed by Mayor Goodrich.  
Prayer by Commissioner Stewart  
Pledge by all

Minutes from September board meeting read, noted that they needed revision and would be proposed for acceptance at the November Board Meeting.

Old Business:

It was noted that the fire department in Hamilton is still looking for volunteers at this time.

Dilapidated housing project update by Commissioner Stewart, ready to move forward in steps before demolition. Motion made by Commissioner Spivey to proceed with dilapidated housing project Seconded by Commissioner Goodrich. Unanimous decision, 5-0, motion carried.

Noted that part time employee Mrs. Fox, has been able to use retention schedule adopted at previous meeting in aiding organization at town hall.

New Business

In reference to the request from State Employees Credit Union to wave their agreed to fee of 75.00 a month due to loss of profit discussion was had on benefits of their machine for the town. Motion made to wave the fees for the SECU atm made by Commissioner Spivey Seconded by Commissioner Moring. Unanimous decision, 5-0, motion carried.

In reference to the request for local churches to use the bank parking lot for trunk or treat for Halloween, discussion on safety of the intersection of the two highways was had, alternate location of Edna Andrews parking lot suggested. Motion made to use Edna Andrews parking lot for Halloween trunk or treat festivities made by Commissioner Moring, Seconded by Commissioner Stewart. Unanimous decision, 5-0, motion carried.

Discussion had about possible walking trails for the town. Locations proposed around Edna Andrews building as well as current Morris lynch center area. No motion made.

Discussion on 2021 annual Christmas parade possibilities, Town resident Mr. Williams noted other towns are waiting presently before deciding on their parades due to Covid. Discussion had amongst commissioners about unnecessary congregations, as well as possible risks and benefits. Noted: The idea of a home decorating contest with a public vote seems more plausible at this time. Motion to have a home decorating contest with prizes offered to the top 3 public vote in lieu of a Christmas parade, made by Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Commissioner Goodrich. 4-1 vote, motion carried.

#### Financials:

Motion to approve financials from September 2021 made by Commissioner Stewart Seconded by Commissioner Goodrich. Unanimous decision, 5-0, motion carried.

Mayors report: Letter was read thanking Hamilton for their donation to the town of Oak city.

Commissioner Spivey: noted discussion on pump was already had, unable to be repaired must be replaced necessary for functionality.

Commissioner Goodrich: Noted the one call system has been very helpful, especially in instances such as when Pike electric hit a water line and the town needed to be notified,

Commissioner Moring: requesting reimbursement for electricity's conference that was attended, noted will bring receipts at later time. Also noted that the bricksrus website should be contacting them soon and it should be functional shortly after.

Commissioner Stewart: already discussed dilapidated properties.

Commissioner Freeman: no report at this time,

#### Public Comment:

Town resident Ms. Randolph wanted to thank Clerk Allison Roebuck for her attention to a matter that was ongoing since July, and for resolving the matter for her.

Town resident Mr. Williams inquired about the use of the gym for Hobgood Charter School, noting that basketball was coming soon and what was the schools intention. Noted that the school has intentions of having their gym completed at that time, but Hamilton Recreation would have first choice on the gym before outside sources.


Motion made to go into closed session made by Commissioner Moring Seconded by Commissioner Goodrich. Unanimous decision, 5-0, motion carried

Motion made to come out of closed session made by Commissioner Moring, Seconded by Commissioner Freeman. Unanimous decision, 5-0, motion carried.

Motion made to adjourn monthly board meeting made by Commissioner Moring, Seconded by Commissioner Spivey. Unanimous decision, 5-0, motion carried.

Monthly board meeting adjourned.

  
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Mayor

  
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Town Clerk