

**CITY OF MOUNTAIN PARK**  
**Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council**  
**January 25, 2021**  
**Community Building at 100 Lakeshore Drive**  
**7:00 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER**-Mayor Still called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**-Present: Mayor Jim Still, Jr., Council Members Don Carlson, Linda Dixon, Lloyd Hendricks, and Carol Silver, Ryan Brumlow sitting in for city attorney Brandon Bowen, and Clerk/Administrator, Karen Segars. Not present: Council Member Mark Murphy.

**DISPOSTION OF ABSENCES-Silver(12/14/20)**

Dixon moved to excuse the absence of Silver from December 14, 2020. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hendricks. Silver stated a family emergency necessitated her absence. Approved 3-0-1(Silver).

**FINANCIAL REPORT**-presented by Segars

**Ending Bank Balances as of 12/31 are:**

General Fund	\$1,047,030.49
Enterprise Fund	\$495,714.54
Court	\$ 28,484.39
Lake Restoration Fund	\$267,785.24
SPLOST	\$ 37,101.27
TSPLOST	\$356,731.56
TOTAL	\$2,232,847.49

Performance for the month of December:

Revenues Enterprise Fund:	\$ 23,558.60
Expenses Enterprise Fund:	\$ 21,667.94
Net Income:	\$ 1,890.66

Revenues General Fund:	\$ 50,624.40
Expenses General Fund:	\$ 50,612.45
Net Income:	\$ 11.95

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

Carlson moved to waive the reading and adopt the minutes of the Regular

Council Meeting of December 14, 2020. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dixon. Approved 4-0-0.

## **ADOPT MEETING AGENDA**

Dixon requested the addition of Hickory Street one way issue to the agenda. Silver moved to adopt the agenda as amended. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dixon. Approved 4-0-0.

## **MAYOR'S REPORT/COUNCIL REPORTS**

Still stated the Mayors were discussing the upcoming renewal of the TSPLOST program. He noted an upcoming Zoom meeting with Cherokee County Municipal Association on January 28 at 6pm. Still requested an update from the city attorney regarding Beazer Homes. Brumlow stated he had received one quote which he felt was too high and was working with Dave Hudson, through ISE, to get a quote for conducting our own survey. Silver asked if he needed pictures to which he responded affirmatively. Still stated Council was still working on the public safety issue with Roswell.

## **CITY HALL REPORT**

Segars announced an EStore now in operation on the website for the payment of Fishing and Boating Fees, as well as Business License. She noted more payment options would be added at a later date. Segars also announced the availability of audio recording on the website of Work Sessions and Regular Council meetings as of the first of 2021, usually provided with 48-72 hours of the meeting. She noted a state mandated election training, via webinar, had been attended which provided the timeline for municipal election deadlines. She also noted an additional training would be required by August 1 as a qualifying officer. Segars advised she had participated in a GIRMA webinar reviewing the process for annual insurance renewal. Finally, she noted a Zoom meeting with Fulton County earlier in the day reviewing current TSPLOST projects, as well as the extension of the TSPLOST.

## **PRESENTATIONS/APPEARANCES**

Bob Montgomery to Address Trolling Motors on Lake Garrett

Mr. Montgomery stated he had resided in the park for 23 years and had been fishing in Lake Garrett a thousand times but never realized trolling motors were no longer allowed. He inquired as to why Council had changed the ordinance stating trolling motors had never been a problem for him and requested the restriction be lifted. Still stated it was implemented during the lake litigation as an attempt to stop erosion.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Consideration of Resolution Appointing Two Delegates to the Cherokee Municipal Association  
Silver moved to approve the resolution and appoint Council Members Dixon and Hendricks to the delegate positions. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carlson. Approved 4-0-0.
- Consideration of Resolution Setting Qualifying Fees for 2021 Municipal Election  
Dixon Moved to approve the resolution setting the qualifying fee at \$27 for Council Members. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hendricks. Approved 4-0-0.
- Consideration of Approval for Placement of Additional Civic Club Bricks  
Silver moved to approve the placement of additional bricks on the green. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hendricks. Silver thanked Dixon for putting it together. Approved 4-0-0.
- Consideration of 2021 LMIG Project  
Silver moved to approve the pavement extension of the end of Chestnut Street as the 2021 LMIG project. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dixon. Dixon also wanted to include piping of funds were available. Approved 4-0-0.
- Consideration of ARC Work Program Update Steering Committee  
Dixon moved to appoint Silver as the elected official to serve on the steering committee. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carlson. Still noted we needed a parks project on the Cherokee side since we were going to get the funding through the SDS negotiation with Cherokee County. Silver stated she had asked Michelle Dasher to serve from the community.
- Hickory Street One Way  
Dixon stated she had talked to Chief Dame who opposed making Hickory Street one way due to public safety concerns. She also stated making it one way would not be feasible for school buses and garbage trucks. Still noted enforcement was always the biggest issue. Michelle Dasher requested a stop sign at Elm and Hickory as an alternative. Steve Goldsmith added the hill was blind. Guy Sutton suggested speed humps. Still stated the city would have to look at the most cost-effective way to address the situation. Goldsmith recommended reducing the speed limit to 15 mph in certain areas.

## **ADJOURN**

There being no further business, Carlson moved to adjourn. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Silver.  
Approved 4-0-0. 7:59 p.m.

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Jim Still, Jr., Mayor

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Karen Segars, Clerk/Administrator