

# CAMDEN VILLAGE COUNCIL – REGULAR

## THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Karen Moss at 7:00 P.M. Roll call was taken and recorded as follows: Kelly Doran – here, Toni Keesler – here, Judy Michael – absent, Debbie Hickman – absent, Jeff Steele – here, Wendell Mackie – here and Karen Moss - here. Also in attendance were Sgt. Stemp, Chief Spurlock and Officer Jeremiah Morgan. Guests present was Tony Baker. The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

### **MINUTES**

Kelly made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 5, 2020 meeting. Jeff second the motion. Roll call. 4 – Yea. Motion passed.

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None

### **REPORT FROM THE POLICE DEPT.**

Chief Spurlock reviewed his February statistic report with Council. He also presented a breakdown prepared by Sgt. Stemp of a vehicle the department would like to purchase on a lease agreement costing \$12,000 to \$14,500 per year for 4 years and at the end of the lease for \$1 the vehicle would be the departments. Kelly made a motion to allow the appropriation for this purchase. Toni second the motion. Jeff stated once we get the new vehicle we need to reduce one of the older vehicles. Roll call. 4 – Yea. Motion passed.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

The Mayor mentioned that the Work Session for March 26<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

The Mayor mentioned that the Chamber breakfast that Camden was going to host in April has also been cancelled.

Kelly stated that the Trash fund has accumulated a little extra money since we had been thinking about purchasing our own trash truck in the future but tonight we are going to recommend that in April and May we remove the trash charge off the utility bill as a token to the community. Kelly made a motion to remove the trash fees for April and May. Jeff second. Roll call. 4 – Yea. Motion passed.

Council also discussed not disconnecting this month however due to our current debt it was decided that disconnects will happen but the past due balance will have to be paid with no reconnect fees charged. Jeff made the motion to not charge reconnect fees for the next two months on shutoffs. Kelly second. Roll call. 4 – Yea. Motion passed.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Wendell made a motion to enter executive session at 7:14 p.m. to discuss legal matters. Toni second. Roll call. Wendell made a motion to exit executive session. Toni second. Roll call. 4 – Yea. Motion passed.

### **APPROVAL OF PURCHASE ORDERS**

Toni made a motion to approve the purchase orders. Wendell second. Roll call. 4 Yea. Motion passed.

### **APPROVAL OF BILLS**

Wendell made a motion to approve the bills. Toni second. Roll call. 4 Yea. Motion passed.

### **COUNCIL DISCUSSION**

Wendell made a motion to move forward with the executive discussion on Steve Haughey's litigation recommendation. Toni second. Discussion – Kelly would also like to enter into some type of agreement with Rod Good as well as part of the motion. Roll call. 3 – Yea. 1 – abstain (Jeff). Motion passed.

Wendell made a motion to adjourn at 8:12 P.M. Toni second. Roll call. 4 Yea. Motion passed.