

CAMDEN VILLAGE COUNCIL – REGULAR

THURSDAY, November 19, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Karen Moss at 7:00 P.M. Roll call was taken as follows: Kelly Doran – here, Toni Keesler – here, Judy Michael – absent, Debbie Hickman – here, Jeff Steele – here, Wendell Mackie – here and Karen Moss - here. The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

MINUTES

Jeff made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 5, 2020 meeting. Toni second the motion. Roll call. 5 Yea. Motion passed.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

REPORT FROM FISCAL OFFICER

Nancy mentioned that Becky asked the October Financial Report be approved. Debbie made a motion to approve the report. Wendell second. Roll call. 5 Yea. Motion passed. Nancy also said Becky asked that it be mentioned the Village was granted the historical marker for the Orchard Hill Cemetery.

REPORT FROM CHIEF OF POLICE

Matt presented his call report for Council review and a comparison from last year.

OLD BUSINESS

Toni made a motion to approve the second reading of Resolution #2018-2020 (2021 Proposed budget). Jeff second. Roll call. 5 Yea. Motion passed.

Debbie made a motion to approve the second reading of Resolution #2019-2020 the amended certificate for the CARES Act money. Toni second. Roll call. 5 Yea. Motion passed.

Debbie said at the last meeting we discussed the block grant but there weren't enough Council to move forward so she would like to make a motion to move forward and apply for the Downtown Block Grant. Kelly second. Roll call. 4 Yea. 1 abstain (Jeff Steele) Motion passed.

Debbie said also at the last meeting she brought up lowering the late fees on the water bills and doing a 3 tier thing and she wants to make a motion to make late fees a flat \$5.00 and also a tier of \$15.00, then \$25.00 then \$50.00 on shutoffs. Starting 2021 a clean slate for shutoffs will start with the tier. (Because of the water software program it has to be a %). Kelly mentioned since it's 10% just make it 5%. Jeff mentioned that he thinks the tier should be clean every year because if someone gets shut off once and then 10 years later again that would be harder to keep track of. Debbie made a new motion that late fees be 5% and a new tier program for shutoffs being \$10.00 the first time, \$25.00 the second time and \$50.00 the third from then on and a clean start on January 1st every year. Kelly said don't forget that we as Council have given the Clerk discretion for example an elderly person that has forgotten to pay their bill and the clerk is very good about picking up the phone and saying so and so did you forget your bill? And I don't think she dings good customers that are never late. Another thing is that I want everyone to know that the Clerk and Administrator does what Council wants them to and they catch all the heck for it. Wendell second. Roll call. 5 Yea. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

GENERAL THOUGHTS AND IDEAS

APPROVAL OF PURCHASE ORDERS

Wendell made a motion to approve the purchase orders. Jeff second. Roll call. 5 Yea. Motion passed.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Debbie made a motion to approve the bills. Wendell second. Roll call. 5 Yea. Motion passed.

Wendell made a motion to adjourn at 7:30 P.M. Jeff second. Roll call. 4 Yea. 1 Nay (Kelly Doran)
Motion passed.

Rebecca Wilson, Fiscal Officer

Karen Moss, Mayor