

FAIRMOUNT TOWN COUNCIL

Regular Meeting

January 8, 2024; 7:00 P.M.

The Fairmount Town Council met in Regular Session on Monday, January 8, 2024. President Hedrick called the meeting to order and asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Clerk Treasurer Reneau called the roll: Eric Treon, present; Karen Pollen, present; Steve Hedrick, present; Angie Armstrong, present; Ken Pollen, present. Also, in attendance; Clerk-Treasurer, Kelly Reneau and attorney, Kyle Persinger.

Hedrick requested Persinger conduct the Organizational Meeting.

Persinger asked for nominations for Council President:

Motion made by Treon for Steve Hedrick to remain President. Seconded by Armstrong; motion carries with all ayes.

Motion made by Armstrong for Eric Treon to remain Vice President. Seconded by Karen Pollen; motion carries with all ayes.

Presidential Appointments:

Water & Wastewater Liaison, Ken Pollen; Streets & Park Liaison, Angie Armstrong; Police, Fire & EMS, Eric Treon; Area Plan Representative, Karen Pollen; Rural Development, Steve Hedrick.

Insurance Committee:

Karen Pollen, Richard Dollar, Kelly Reneau

Building Maintenance:

Kelly Reneau

Town Council Appointments:

Town Attorney, Kyle Persinger; Water & Wastewater Superintendent, Lewis Shelton; Assistant Superintendent, Robert Rosenbush; Utility Workers, Blaine Bearden, Tracy Sovern, Brian Davis; Street & Park Superintendent, Ryan Gossett; Assistant Superintendent, Kyle Hamilton; Park Caretaker, Scott Bailey; Town Marshal, Richard Dollar; Deputy Marshals, Josh Reneau, Kaiden Seward, Jeremy Street, Stephen Deeter, Clayton Powell; Police Administrative Assistant, Kathy Wolfe.

Clerk-Treasurer Appointments:

Water Clerk, Amy Hayes; Deputy Clerk Treasurer, Morgan Deal

PURCHASE ORDER:

None.

CLAIMS:

Motion made by Armstrong to approve the claims and order warrants on same. Seconded by Treon; motion carries with all ayes.

MINUTES:

Motion made by Treon to approve the minutes for the Regular Meeting December 11, 2023. Seconded by Armstrong; motion carries with all ayes.

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS:

None.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, BOARD AND COMMISSIONS:

PRESIDENT:

President Hedrick welcomed everyone looks forward to working with everyone.

STREETS & PARK:

Superintendent Gossett reported the leaf machine and tractor have been maintenance and stored for the winter. There were thirty loads of leaves picked up this season; a total of 114 hours.

Gossett advised snow guides are in place and the plow trucks are ready.

Gossett reported the mowers were picked by Bendle in December.

POLICE & FIRE:

Marshal Dollar reported Officer Powell is at ILEA. Pipeline training will be held January 15, 2024 for safety guidelines. Field Sobriety training will be held January 26, 2024.

Dollar requested permission for Officers Reneau and Seward to attend First Line Supervisor training at Tipton County at a cost of \$340.00.

Motion made by Treon to approve the request for training. Seconded by Armstrong; motion carries with all ayes.

Marshal Dollar advised Officer Reneau will tentatively attend physical tactics training and Officer Seward will tentatively attend emergency vehicle operation. Both are to attend instructor development.

Chief Jump reported four firemen are starting Fire 1 & 2.

WATER & WASTEWATER:

Assistant Superintendent Rosenbush reported the wastewater treatment plant has been winterized and maintenance is complete.

The 2022 Water Audit has been completed.

Rosenbush reported 66 meters are not reading through the AMI software. Antennas are on order to rectify the issue.

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE:

Clerk-Treasurer Reneau reported the interior handle of the hallway restroom has been broken; repairs will be made this week.

FINANCIAL REPORT & CLERK-TREASURER:

None.

AREA PLAN COMMISSION:

Next meeting is January 8, 2024.

COMMITTEE REPORT:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Armstrong requested the Facebook page and town website be updated regularly; holiday hours, etc.

Clerk-Treasurer Reneau advised the Deputy Clerk and Water Clerk will be maintaining the Facebook page, digital sign and eventually website.

President Hedrick suggested ordering business cards for the Council and possibly jackets or shirts.

Armstrong reported Roxie's Café at State Roads 9 & 26 will have a soft opening tomorrow at 7:00 a.m.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

With no further business to come before the Council, Karen Pollen made the motion to adjourn. Seconded by Armstrong; meeting adjourned with all ayes.

Steve Hedrick, President

ATTEST

Kelly Reneau, Clerk-Treasurer