

NITRO CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES
MAY 18, 2021

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Dave Casebolt called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers with the following present: Recorder Rita Cox, Ward 1 Councilwoman Donna Boggs, Ward 2 Councilwoman Cynthia McGill, Ward 3 Councilman Joe Murphy, Ward 4 Councilman Michael Hill, Councilwoman at Large Emily Barr, Councilmen at Large Bill Javins and Andy Shamblin, and City Treasurer John Young. City Attorney Johnnie Brown was not present.

INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The Invocation was given by Councilman Andy Shamblin and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Joe Murphy.

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES: Recorder Rita Cox said the minutes of the May 4 meeting were not ready.

OLD BUSINESS

OPEN BIDS ELECTRIC CAR: COUNCILMAN BILL JAVINS MADE THE MOTION THAT COUNCIL APPROVE THE BID RECEIVED FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN ELECTRIC POLICE VEHICLE WHICH WAS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,290.00 FOR TESLA MODEL 3 FOR USE FOR THE NITRO POLICE DEPARTMENT. THERE WAS A SECOND BY COUNCILWOMAN DONNA BOGGS AND VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS FOR THE MOTION.

STREETScape RESOLUTION: RECORDER RITA COX MADE THE MOTION THAT COUNCIL APPROVE THE RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE PROJECT AND AUTHORIZES MAYOR CASEBOLT TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE WV DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION AND ADMINISTER GRANT FUNDS THROUGH PROVISION OF THE TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE PROJECT. THERE WAS A SECOND BY COUNCILMAN MICHAEL HILL. THE MOTION CARRIED WITH A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

NEW BUSINESS

ATTORNEY REPORT: Johnnie Brown was not present.

TREASURER REPORT: COUNCILMAN HILL MADE THE MOTION TO ACCEPT THE TREASURER REPORT WITH A SECOND BY COUNCILWOMAN BARR. THE MOTION PASSED.

MAYOR COMMENTS: Mayor Casebolt congratulated the Nitro High School Girls Basketball team on winning the WV State AAA Championship. He said it was the most exciting basketball game he has ever seen.

COUNCIL COMMENTS: Councilman Joe Murphy offered paint left over from another project for use in the city.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Joe Stevens said he will meet with the Kanawha Health Department for guidance in the running of the pool this summer in the wake of the pandemic and its aftermath.

ADJOURNMENT: COUNCILWOMAN BOGGS MADE THE MOTION TO ADJOURN WITH A SECOND BY COUNCILWOMAN MCGILL AND THE MOTION CARRIED.

MAYOR DAVE CASEBOLT

RECORDER RITA COX