

NITRO CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES  
DECEMBER 20, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Dave Casebolt called the meeting to order with the following in attendance: Recorder Rita Cox, Ward 1 Council Donna Boggs, Ward 2 Council Cynthia McGill, Ward 3 Council Joe Murphy, Ward 4 Council Michael Hill, Council at Large Emily Barr, Bill Javins and Andy Shamblin, City Treasurer John Young, and Attorney Kelly Pawlowski.

INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The Invocations was given by Councilman Shamblin and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilwoman Boggs.

FUTURE DATES OF COUNCIL: Mayor Casebolt said the future dates of Council are January 3 and 17, and February 7 and 21.

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES: RECORDER RITA COX MADE THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF DECEMBER 6 WITH A SECOND BY COUNCILMAN BILL JAVINS. THE MOTION CARRIED.

PUBLIC HEARING NITRO REGIONAL WASTEWATER UTILITY RELATING TO THE RATES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY AMEND SECTION 52.14 (PRIOR CODE 915:14) PERTAINING TO 10% RATE INCREASE: COUNCILMAN ANDY SHAMBLIN MADE THE MOTION TO OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING WITH A SECOND BY COUNCILWOMAN DONNA BOGGS. THE MOTION CARRIED. Attorney Matt Davis opened the hearing with the explanation that the rate increase will be 10% and will go into effect February 3, 2023. RECORDER COX MADE THE MOTION TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING WITH A SECOND BY COUNCILWOMAN BOGGS AND A VOTE FOR THE MOTION TO CARRY.

SECOND READING AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 52.14 (PRIOR CODE 915.14) OF THE NITRO, WV CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE RATES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICES BY THE NITRO REGIONAL WASTEWATER UTILITY (10% RATE INCREASE): COUNCILMAN BILL JAVINS MADE THE MOTION TO PASS ON SECOND READING AN ORDINANCES TO AMEND SECTION 52.15 OF THE NITRO, WV CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO THE RATES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY THE NITRO REGIONAL WASTEWATER UTILITY (10% RATE INCREASE). THERE WAS A SECOND BY COUNCILWOMAN EMILY BARR AND THE VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS FOR THE MOTION.

NEW BUSINESS

PURCHASE PATROL RIFLES WITH DRUG SEIZURE MONEY: COUNCILMAN SHAMBLIN MADE THE MOTION TO AUTHORIZE EXPENDITURE OF DRUG SEIZURE MONEY FOR THE PURCHASE OF PATROL RIFLES WITH A SECOND BY COUNCILWOMAN BARR. THE MOTION CARRIED WITH A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

RESOLUTION ADOPTING UPDATED REGION 3 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN: RECORDER RITA COX MADE THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION UPDATING THE REGION 3 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN. THERE WAS A SECOND BY COUNCILMAN JAVINS AND THE MOTION CARRIED.

FIRST READING AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REENACT ARTICLE 152 PLANNING AND ZONING CODE, SECTION 152.166 RELATING TO PROHIBITING SIGNS THAT BLINK, FLASH, ARE HIGHLY ILLUMINATED, OR OTHERWISE BECAUSE OF DESIGN MAY INTERFERE WITH SAFE DRIVING: COUNCILMAN BILL JAVINS MADE THE MOTION THAT COUNCIL PASS ON FIRST READING AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REENACT

ARTICLE 152 PLANNING AND ZONING CODE, RELATING TO PROHIBITING SIGNS THAT BLINK, FLASH, ARE HIGHLY ILLUMINATED, OR OTHERWISE BECAUSE OF DESIGN MAY INTERFERE WITH SAFE DRIVING WITH A SECOND BY COUNCILWOMAN EMILY BARR. COUNCIL VOTED UNANIMOUSLY FOR THE MOTION.

FIRST READING AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL ARTICLE 34/CITY EMPLOYEES OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES: RECORDER RITA COX MADE THE MOTION TO PASS ON FIRST READING AN ORDINANCES TO REPEAL ARTICLE 34/CITY EMPLOYEES OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES WITH A SECOND BY COUNCILMAN ANDY SHAMBLIN. THE MOTION CARRIED WITH COUNCIL VOTING UNANIMOUSLY IN FAVOR OF PASSAGE.

NITRO HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL FIELD CHANGES AND UPGRADES: COUNCILMAN MICHAEL HILL MADE THE MOTION THAT COUNCIL APPROVE THE PLAN PRESENTED BY NITRO HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL JASON REDMAN TO UPGRADE AND IMPROVE THE KEITH TYLER/MOOSE FIELD FOR USE BY NITRO HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL (SEE ATTACHED) WITH A PROJECTED COST OF FROM THE SCHOOL SYSTEM OF \$30,000. THERE WAS A SECOND BY COUNCILWOMAN EMILY BARR AND THE MOTION CARRIED WITH A UNANIMOUS VOTE FOR THE MOTION.

TREASURER REPORT: RECORDER COX MADE THE MOTION TO ACCET THE REPORTS FROM TREASURER JOHN YOUNG AND THERE WAS A SECOND BY COUNCILWOMAN BOGGS. VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS FOR THE MOTION.

ATTORNEY REPORT: The was no report but Kelly Pawlowski was prepared to take questions.

MAYOR COMMENTS: Mayor Casebolt thanked Treasurer John Young for all the work he has done for the city and wished him well in his retirement.

COUNCIL COMMENTS: Council members thanked John Young for his work/

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were no public comments

ADJOURNMENT: COUNCILMAN JAVINS MADE THE MOTION TO ADJOURN. THERE WAS A SECOND BY COUNCILMAN HILL AND THE MOTION CARRIED.

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DAVE CASEBOLE, MAYOR

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RITA COX, RECORDER