

NITRO CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES
JANUARY 3, 2023

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Dave Casebolt called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm 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 Kelly Pawlowski from Pullen Fowler Brown and Poe.

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

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

REQUEST FOR UPDATE ON BROOKHAVEN STORM WATER PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS: Mayor Casebolt said S and S Engineers said that there is not enough property to serve as a retention pond. They said one alternative might be underground retention but that is expensive. He said Union Public Service District (Union PSD) that serves the area will need to separate the stormwater from the sewer water. He and Kim Reed are planning on attending the next meeting of the Union PSD to address them about the problems.

SECOND READING AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL ARTICLE 34/CITY EMPLOYEES OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES: RECORDER COX MADE THE MOTION TO PASS ON SECOND READING AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL ARTICLE 34/CITY EMPLOYEES OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES WITH A SECOND BY COUNCILMAN SHAMBLIN. THE VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS FOR THE MOTION.

NEW BUSINESS

FIRST READING AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REENACT ARTICLE 152, SECTION 152.168 RELATING TO PROHIBITING SIGNS THAT BLINK, FLASH, ARE HIGHLY ILLUMINATED OR OTHERWISE MAY INTERFERE WITH DRIVER'S ABILITY TO DRIVE IN A SAFE MANNER: COUNCILWOMAN EMILY BARR MADE THE MOTION TO PASS ON FIRST READING ORDINANCE ARTICLE 152, SECTION 152.168 RELATING TO PROHIBITING SIGNS THAT BLINK, FLASH, ARE HIGHLY ILLUMINATED OR OTHERWISE INTERFERE WITH DRIVER'S ABILITY TO DRIVE IN A SAFE MANNER. THERE WAS A SECOND BY COUNCILMAN MICHAEL HILL AND THE MOTION PASSED WITH UNANIMOUS VOTE.

FIRST READING AN ORDINANCE TO ABANDON A PORTION OF KANAWHA AVENUE TO LYLE CLENDENIN ON RIVER AVENUE: COUNCILMAN BILL JAVINS MADE THE MOTION TO PASS ON FIRST READING AN ORDINANCE TO ABANDON A PORTION OF KANAWHA AVENUE ON RIVER AVENUE TO LYLE CLENDENIN WITH A SECOND BY COUNCILMAN ANDY SHAMBLIN AND THE MOTION PASSED WITH A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

FIRST READING AN ORDINANCE TO ABANDON A PORTION OF KANAWHA AVENUE TO TOMMY AND LINDA HICK ON RIVER AVENUE: COUNCILMAN BILL JAVINS MADE THE MOTON TO PASS ON FIRST READING AN ORDINANCE TO ABANDON A PORTION OF KANAWHA AVENUE TO TOMMY AND LINDA

HICKS ON RIVER AVENUE. THERE WAS A SECOND BY COUNCILWOMAN DONNA BOGGS AND A UNANIMOUS VOTE FOR THE MOITON.

TREASURER REPORT: There was no report.

ATTORNEY RERPOT: There was no report.

MAYOR COMMENTS: Mayor Casebolt said there were some questions about scheduling at the Keith Tyler Field which was called the Moose Field at one time.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Eric Taylor, Kathy Antis, and Denise Frampton spoke about problems with the Little League Fields. Ivan Meadows spoke about the fields.

ADJOURNMENT: COUNCILMAN MURPHY MADE THE MOTION TO ADJOURN WITH A SECOND BY COUNCILMAN SHAMBLIN AND THE MOTION PASSED.

DAVE CASEBOLT, MAYOR

RITA COX, RECORDER