

Mayor Chris Chilson called the continued meeting of the City Council of the City of Lime Springs to order in the Community Center on June 9, 2020, at 7:00 pm.

Member(s) present: Amy Norton, Kris Kraft, Jennifer DeVries, , Jen Smith

Member(s) absent: Kris McNamara

Visitor(s): Marcie Klomp (TPD), Jill Tibbals, Nathan Schwickerath, Corey Throckmorton, Sara Guevremont, Barb Robinson, Eddie Miller, Heather Knutson, Brian Williams, Brian Johnson, Ed Hampe

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Open Forum: **Corey Throckmorton** came before the board to and reported that he had counted 17 dogs around him and 7 of them seem to bark quite a bit. The main concern seemed to be the barking. He will provide a list of the dog owners to the city clerk. **Sara Guevremont** came before the board asking if the minutes could be posted somewhere. The 5-5-2020 minutes were posted to the new web site created by Keith Williams. <http://limesprings.com/wp/>. Paper copies of the 5-5-2020 minutes are also now posted at the Post Office, Library and CUSBank. **Brian Johnson** came before the board asking when the election is going to be held that the petition was filed for? Mayor Chilson reported that he has been in contact with Howard County Auditor and there was delays due to COVID-19. Mayor Chilson has been in contact with the city attorney as well.

Department Heads:

Fire Department: Fire Chief Nathan Schwickerath was present. Schwickerath reported that there was a fire call over the weekend.

Library: Eddie Miller was present. Miller reported library re-opened May 18 following COVID-19 guidelines. The library reported the following totals for served: February 365, March 454, and April 138.

Park/Pool: Jill Tibbals was present. The Pool was painted over the weekend with the help of Dan & Karla Murphy, Gavin Murphy, DJ and Danny Miller and Jane & Jill Tibbals. It looks great, thank you to all that helped. Next step we need is a Certified Pool Operator waiting for the paint to cure, 8 to 10 days.

Public Works Director Report: Ed Hampe was present. Hampe reported that the wind has helped with the aeration problem. Hampe thanked the ones that did the water testing over the weekend. Norton asked how soon the aerators will be coming. Hampe or Jane will check to about possibility of renting aerators in the meantime. Mayor Chilson reported that he has an appointment Thursday to see about a certified signer of the needed water & sewer reports. Dust Control prices reviewed from Riceville. Kraft will contact Chucky Larson for possible contact as well for dust control as Riceville location may be in process of being sold. Miller Street and Jackson Street should probably be part of the dust control as those 2 streets used to be paved.

Mayor Chilson granted 2 building permits for Dana Rugeberg's garage and Brian Jessen's greenhouse.

Audit Scheduling: Council reviewed proposals from CPA Rachele Thompson that presented 2 scenarios. One is an audit for 1 year and one is an AUP engagement. Jane is to look up costs from previous examination with Hogan & Hansen. Numbers are not under Hogan & Hansen, believed to be state audit, will report back.

Merrill Bridge Repair: Nate Schwickerath asked where the city was at with Howard County's proposal to repair the bridge. This will be tabled and put on next month's agenda. The council will check with Howard County.

Public Hearing: Kraft made a motion at 7:35 pm, to close the regular meeting to open the Public Hearing for Ordinances. Norton 2nd the motion. All voted Aye to close the regular meeting and open the Public Hearing.

Mayor Chilson read Resolution 06092020-1 Animal License to be amended to include Cats & Dogs. After discussion, a motion by DeVries to revise the Ordinance for clarification of dates and types of animals. Motion was 2nd by Norton and will be presented back at another council meeting.

Mayor Chilson read Resolution 06092020-2 Chicken Ordinance. Clarification was made regarding number to be limited to 6 birds and no roosters. After short discussion, Kraft made a motion to close the public hearing at 8:05 pm. Norton 2nd. All present voted aye.

Norton made a motion to re-open the regular meeting, Kraft 2nd.

Clean Up Day: Smith made a motion to skip clean-up day with Hawkeye Sanitation this year. Kraft 2nd. All present voted aye.

City can now accept **credit & debit** cards thru WWW.GovPayNow.com. The fees are paid by the individual making the charge with no fees to the city.

DeVries made a motion to amend the agenda to include liquor license renewals for KCD and The Millhouse. Kraft 2nd. All present voted aye.

Kraft made a motion to approve the liquor license for The Millhouse. Norton 2nd. All present voted aye.

DeVries made a motion to approve the liquor license for KCDs. Norton 2nd. DeVries, Norton, Smith all voted aye, with Kraft abstaining.

Mayor Chilson will be conducting interviews for Public Works' position with Kraft and Norton assisting.

Kraft made a motion to adjourn. Norton 2nd. All voted aye.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Chris Chilson, Mayor

Jane Tibbals, City Clerk