REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

January 16, 2019

Officials in Attendance: Councilmen Payton Norvell, John May, Evan Schalock and John Wight; Councilwomen Nicole Norvell and Cori Wuesthoff

Officials Absent: Councilwoman Carra Nupp

Staff Present: City Administrator Mike Frizzell, City Attorney Mike Waters, Clerk/Treasurer Pamela McCart

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Audience Comments: None

Approval of/Changes to Proposed Agenda:
Councilman May requested that “police” be added under New Business. Motion by Councilman Norvell to approve agenda as amended, seconded by Councilman Schalock. Roll call vote taken with all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilman Wight to excuse absence of Councilwoman Nupp, seconded by Councilwoman Norvell. Roll call vote taken with all in favor. Motion carried.

Announcements/Appointments:
• The Mayor stated that Governor Inslee referenced the City of Chewelah multiple times during his press conference/broadband discussion.

Presentations:
• Silas Rappe, representing CARPE - Chewelah Area Recreation Planning Effort, gave a brief update on the group’s efforts/goals.

Committee/Commission Reports: None
City Administrator Report: None
City Attorney Report: None

Old Business: None

New Business:
• The Mayor stated that the City bid on at foreclosure sale and now owns the residential lot in the Pinebrook Addition known as 1002 Tamarack Lane. The City had previously paid the for demolition of the unsafe structure and recently purchased the property at a foreclosure sale. The C/A stated that the original intent of the Council was to spend the money to demolish it, get the sale completed so we own it, and then sell it so we can recoup our expenses. Motion by Councilman Norvell to declare 1002 Tamarack Lane property as surplus, seconded by Councilman May. Roll call vote taken with abstention by Councilman Schalock, remaining votes in favor. Motion carried.
• Councilman May stated, as he previously mentioned at the last meeting, that he felt that the City needs another police officer. “There is nothing I can do except suggest it as the Chairman of the Public Safety Committee and when this Council decides to make that a priority we will have another officer.” Staff to provide estimated cost of additional officer at next meeting. Mayor asked Chief Burrows to provide information as to what as additional officer would allow for the City.
Open Public Forum to Discuss and Receive Public Input regarding Downtown Parking/Pedestrian Options: Councilwoman Norvell assisted with continued discussion regarding existing parking on Main Street between 5th Street and Hwy 395 and (3) alternate designs.

Mayor suggested, and Council agreed, upon having another public forum in April with the goal of making a decision in May.

Adjournment:
At 8:06 PM, motion by Councilman May to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Norvell. Roll call vote taken with all in favor. Motion carried.

Mayor Dorothy L. Knauss

Clerk/Treasurer Pamela McCart