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AUMSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

Minutes – September 28, 2020

Mayor Clevenger called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM via Zoom Conferencing. Council present was: Mayor Derek Clevenger, Ryan Bambrick (arrived at 7:15 PM), Nico Casarez, Angelica Ceja, Doug Ecclestone, Larry Purdy, and Della Seney. Council absent: None. City Administrator Ron Harding (CA Harding), City Clerk Colleen Rogers (CC Rogers) were also present via Zoom. The meeting was video recorded to be released later.

AGENDA APPROVAL: Councilor Casarez moved to approve the agenda as presented. Councilor Ceja seconded. Motion APPROVED 6-0: (Yes: Mayor Clevenger, Councilors Casarez, Ceja, Ecclestone, Purdy, and Seney. No: None.)

VISITORS: There were 5 online attendees. Login information was provided for members of the community to listen to the discussion.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

CONSENT AGENDA: Council reviewed the September 14, 2020 Council meeting minutes. Councilor Casarez moved to approve the consent agenda as presented. Councilor Ecclestone seconded. Motion APPROVED 6-0: (Yes: Mayor Clevenger, Councilors Casarez, Ceja, Ecclestone, Purdy, and Seney. No: None.)

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Council received and reviewed a proposal for the purchase of a new mower to replace a hillside mower that is more than 25 years old. CA Harding explained that this piece of equipment has been problematic for the last few years and has become cost prohibiting to try to keep it running. He stated that Public Works staff researched options available and followed state purchasing guidelines by soliciting three bids. Bids ranged from \$41,152 to \$59,800. Staff reviewed and compared the equipment and recommend that Council consider the purchase of the Ventrac mower from Turf Star Western for \$41,152 and it was discussed. Councilor Casarez moved to approve the purchase of the Ventrac mower with the additional boom mowing attachment for \$41,152, as presented by staff. Councilor Seney seconded. Motion APPROVED 7-0: (Yes: Mayor Clevenger, Councilors Bambrick, Casarez, Ceja, Ecclestone, Purdy, and Seney. No: None.)

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT: COVID-19: CA Harding updated Council on the COVID-19 epidemic. The Aumsville zip code area had an approximate 20% uptick and we are now at 43 positive cases since the beginning of the outbreak.

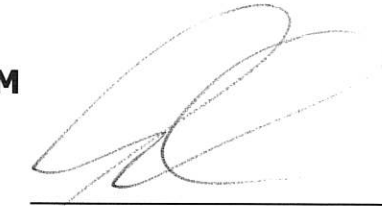
MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORTS AND INITIATIVES: None

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Mayor Clevenger updated Council on his Africa schedule. He also announced that he is organizing a community group effort to put on a fundraiser event for the Santiam Canyon Wildfire Relief Fund which will be October 10th in Mill Creek Park. They have several fun activities planned: a silent auction, costume competition, and trivia games. They are also working on a possible growler fill station. CA Harding stated that to keep in compliance of City Ordinances, Council should make a formal motion and vote whether to allow the growler station. Mayor Clevenger asked for a motion and Councilor Casarez motioned to approve having a growler fill station at the fundraising event on October 10th in Mill Creek Park. Councilor Ecclestone seconded. Motion APPROVED 6-1: (Yes: Mayor Clevenger, Councilors Bambrick, Casarez, Ceja, Ecclestone, and Purdy. No: Seney)

CORRESPONDENCE: None

ADJOURNED WITHOUT PREJUDICE AT 7:31 PM



Derek Clevenger, Mayor



Ron Harding, City Administrator