

City of Madison

Minutes of Regular Meeting

March 6th, 2023

Call to Order: Council President Earl Murphy called the meeting to order at 7:02pm. Council members present: Jody Thomas, Jennifer Boles, Daryl May, and Bekah Leach. Mayor Paul Dean joined the meeting at 7:10 PM.

City Employees Present: City Clerk, Victoria Stewart.

Public: Kim Gaines with The Eureka Herald, Marcie Harrison with The Madison News, Randy Harris, Kay Christopher, and Mimi (last name omitted).

Approval of Agenda: Daryl made the first motion of approval. Jody seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Pledge of Allegiance: Earl led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes – February 21st, 2023, Regular Meeting: Daryl made the first motion of approval. Bekah seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Approval of Accounts Payable: Jody made the first motion of approval. Bekah seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Approval of Adjustments: Daryl made the first motion. Jody seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Open Forum: Kay Christopher approached the board regarding a building permit. She requested to install a fabric “Instant Garage” carport to protect her car from falling debris occurring from a neighbor’s tree. The car port will be there temporarily, six months, until a permanent structure can be built. Earl made the first motion to approve the request. Bekah seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Marcie Harrison informed the council that there will another Senior Cruise Night this year on Sunday, April 23rd and it will start at 3:00pm. There will be a parade, cornhole tournament, bake sale, and other activities. She stated that she did not need anything from the city but wanted the council to be aware of the event. The council thanked Marcie and told her to let them know if she needs anything for the cruise night.

Clerk and Treasurer Reports: No reports.

Reports from the Governing Body: The Council opened sealed hay bids for the years 2023, 2024, and 2025. Bids received were from Larry and Mary Fankhauser in the amount of \$4,005.00 per year, totaling \$12,015.00 and Tim and Christy Leiser in the amount of \$4,000.00 per year, totaling \$12,000.00. Bekah made a motion to accept Larry and Mary Fankhauser’s bid of \$4,005.00 per year. Earl seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor Dean informed the council that he is getting the Neighborhood Revilization Program renewed and needs the council’s approval, along with approval from the school board and Greenwood County. Jennifer made the first motion to approve the program. Jody seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Paul notified the newspapers that there would be a Housing Committee meeting after the regular meeting. He explained that there are three council members on the committee, so housing meetings will be considered special meetings and the media should be informed.

Adjournment: Bekah made the first motion. Daryl seconded. Motion carried 5-0.