

NITRO CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES  
MARCH 16, 2021

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Casebolt called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with the following in attendance: Recorder Rita Cox, Ward 1 Councilwoman Donna Boggs, Ward 2 Councilwoman Cynthia Rice, Ward 3 Councilman Joe Murphy, Ward 4 Councilman Michael Hill, Councilwoman at Large Emily Barr, Councilmen at Large Bill Javins and Andy Shamblin, City Attorney Johnnie Brown, and City Treasurer John Young.

INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The Invocation was led by Councilman Andy Shamblin and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilwoman Donna Boggs.

FUTURE DATES OF COUNCIL: Mayor Casebolt said the future dates of Council are April 5 and 30, and ay 4 and 18.

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES: Recorder Cox said the minutes of March 2 are not provided to Council.

OLD BUSINESS

CONSIDERATION ON DECISION TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE FOLLOWING TWO ITEMS FROM DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS: 3<sup>RD</sup> AVENUE 21<sup>ST</sup> ST. TO 27<sup>TH</sup> ST. INCLUDING SMALL BRIDGE NEAR 21<sup>ST</sup> ST. AND 3<sup>RD</sup> AVENUE ROM 40<sup>TH</sup> ST. TO END OF 3<sup>RD</sup> AVENUE IN PUTNAM COUNTY: COUNCILMAN SHAMBLIN MADE THE MOTION TO REJECT THE OFFER FROM THE WVDOH TO TAKE OVER CONTROL OF 3<sup>RD</sup> AVENUE 21<sup>ST</sup> ST. TO 27<sup>TH</sup> ST. AND 3<sup>RD</sup> AVENUE FROM 40<sup>TH</sup> ST. TO END OF 3<sup>RD</sup> AVENUE IN PUTNAM COUNTY. THERE WAS A SECOND BY COUNCILMAN JAVINS AND A UNANIMOUS VOTE FOR THE MOTION.

2021-2022 BUDGET: RECORDER RITA COX MADE THE MOTION TO ACCEPT THE BUDGET AS PRESENTED BY TREASURER JOHN YOUNG. COUNCILMAN ANDY SHAMBLIN MADE A SECOND TO THE MOTION. THE MOTION CARRIED.

NEW BUSINESS

TURF FOR THE GIRLS BALL FIELD AT NITRO PARK: COUNCILMAN MICHAEL HILL MADE THE MOTION TO PUT OUT FOR THE TO PURCHASE TURF FOR THE GIRLS LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL FIELD WITH A SECOND BY COUNCILWOMAN EMILY BARR. THE MOTION CARRIED WITH A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ATTORNEY REPORT: Johnnie Brown did not have a report to present.

TREASURER REPORT: COUNCILMAN JAVINS MADE THE MOTION TO ACCEPT THE REPORTS SUBMITTED BY THE TREAUSUER AND THERE WAS A SECOND BY COUNCILMAN MURPHY. THE MOTION CARRIED. Treasurer John Young said the WV Auditor representative will give an audit exit interview for the recent audit at 10:30 am in the NDA Office on Friday, March 18 for the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

MAYOR COMMENTS: Mayor Casebolt said there will be audit exit report for the Nitro Regional Wastewater Utility Department on Friday, March 18 at 10:30 am in the NDA Office.

COUNCIL COMMENTS: There were no comments from Council.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Joe Stevens said that the Easter Bunny will be at the Nitro Library parking lot at noon on March 27 and along with a few friends will be giving out Easter eggs.

ADJOURNMENT: COUNCILMAN HILL MADE THE MOTION TO ADJOURN WITH A SECOND BY COUNCILMAN SHAMBLIN. THE MOTION CARRIED.

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DAVE CASEBOLT, MAYOR

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RITA COX, RECORDER