

CITY OF MOULTON
COUNCIL MEETING
October 18, 2021
@ 5:00 PM

Present – Mayor Weatherwax

Brent White
Joyce Jeffreys
Jason White
Denise Lovett
Cassandra Lee

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Weatherwax followed by pledge and prayer.

Mayor Weatherwax ask that the minutes from the October 4th regular meeting and October 7th special called meeting be approved and dispense of the reading of those minutes.

Motion: Jason White

2nd: Denise Lovett

J. R. Ward with the Lawrence County Board of Education was present to speak on behalf of his role now with the school system. Mr. Ward's title is Homeless/Parental Involvement Liaison – thru the McKinney Vento Act funding has been set aside for years but most recently due to COVID has increased. Mr. Ward helps identify the need and ask the Council and citizens to help in this endeavor to provide necessary assistance to families that are not aware this help is available. Although the title includes the word "Homeless" it is not necessarily a child who doesn't have a home...a child could meet the requirements in many nontraditional settings. This is a great benefit for our City/County. Currently there are 47 children enrolled in the program that reside in the City according to Mr. Ward.

Ms. Cassandra Lee was very interested in this program due to her previous job at DHR and her expertise in this field as well. She posed many helpful and interesting questions to Mr. Ward that helped all who were present better understand the need and how this program works.

Resolution 2021-008 Sever Weather Preparedness Tax Holiday Feb 25-Feb 27, 2021 was presented and approved.

Motion: Denise Lovett

2nd: Joyce Jeffreys

Resolution 2021-009 Authorizing Bank Account and directives therein for said account the State Revolving Fund Load awarded the City of Moulton and designating signees to be Mayor Roger Weatherwax, Mayor Pro-tem Brent White and Deroma Pepper – City Clerk.

Motion: Joyce Jeffreys

2nd: Jason White

Permission to sign contract for Edmunds computer program in the amount of \$96,799.00 which was approved for the Administration Budget.

Motion: Joyce Jeffreys

2nd: Jason White

Caleb Harville ask permission to purchase generator and Tremble handheld equipment/training which was previously approved in the Gas Department Budget.

Motion: Joyce Jeffreys

2nd: Denise Lovett

Brian Phillips had also ask to be on agenda but was left off the original so City Clerk ask for the Mayor to recognize him and his request at this time. Mayor Weatherwax ask Fire Chief Phillips what his request was and it was for the Scott Fast Attack Rit-Pak Qty of 3 that his department had been previously approved for in the Budget in the amount of \$9,451.00. To help the lay people understand Mr. Phillips gave a brief description of the purpose of these paks is to be able to carry into someone whether it be a victim in a fire or a firefighter oxygen.

Motion: Denise Lovett

2nd: Brent White

Mayor Weatherwax ask Council for approval to use up to \$40,000.00 to purchase used vehicles from ADECA if there are any available at a good price. The purpose for this request is to upgrade vehicles that are currently needing repetitive trips to the repair shops in some of the departments thus saving in the long run and better vehicles.

Motion: Denise Lovett

2nd: Joyce Jeffreys

On the agenda was a request for the Council to approve for the Mayor to continue to look for a feasible solution to the deuteriation of the Mausoleum and to make the decision as to how this is to be fixed. After a brief discussion among those present the decision to look for all solutions and then present them back to Council at a later date for consideration.

Renay Saint had request permission to attend the Alabama Revenue Commissioner Conference in Auburn (go down on Wed Dec 8th) classes begin on Thurs - Dec 9th and conclude on Friday Dec 10th.

Motion: Denise Lovett

2nd: Brent White

Motion to Adjourn.

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Roger Weatherwax, Mayor

Deroma Pepper, City Clerk

Brent White, Council Member

Jason White, Council Member

Joyce Jeffreys, Council Member

Cassandra Lee, Council Member

Denise Lovett, Council Member