

Hillsboro City Council Meeting
March 10, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Roll call was taken and those present were Mayor Sullivan and Commissioners Downs, Murphy, Duncan and Robbins.

The "Pledge of Allegiance" was recited.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Commissioners' reports:

Commissioner Robbins read reports from the street department and public property and they will be included in the minutes.

Commissioner Murphy reported several complaints have come in on Mechanic St. about youth congregating in a shed after hours. Murphy said a shed on Virginia St. had been torn down and the house was torn down also. Murphy said an East Hillsboro auto garage was being cleaned up and Murphy said tarps should not be used on roofs instead of fixing them. Murphy said 720 Chase St. has been purchased and the new owners are cleaning it up and rehabbing the home. Murphy said the Ofc. Satterlee is starting to work on the cleanup list and letters will be going out soon. Chief Leetham said he was getting numerous complaints about parking on Main St. and Leetham said the police department is going to start enforcing the 2 hour parking downtown.

Commissioner Duncan had nothing to report.

Commissioner Downs reported they have been busy fixing water leaks and they rented a pothole machine to use on certain projects and Downs asked the Council to think about purchasing a pothole machine in the future for safety reasons. Tim Ferguson addressed the Council on a letter sent out on the continuing violation the water department had and said once the next test goes out the average should be down and all the current readings are below the average set by the EPA.

Mayor Sullivan advised the Council that someone had contacted the City about a vicious dog who bit another dog and they were referred to the County since the City doesn't have animal control and the County refused to handle the call when there is a statute that requires them to do it.

Community Planner Jonathan Weyer gave his report and it will be included in the minutes.

City Engineer Scott Hunt addressed the Council on the Central Park bridges. Hunt said the 2020 MFT program has been sent to IDOT for approval. Hunt said the Rountree / Summer St. project is set for bid on March 17th and they are also working the Old Lake spillway schedule with IDNR.

There were no public comments.

Motion was made by Commissioner Duncan and seconded by Commissioner Robbins to approve paying bills for the month of March in the amount of \$317,049.52. Motion carried 4-0 with Mayor Sullivan a NV.

Motion was made by Commissioner Robbins and seconded by Commissioner Downs to approve a request from Imagine Hillsboro to hold summer events including the summer concert series, the boat regatta, closing Wood St. and the 4th of July Festivities. Motion carried 4-0 with Mayor Sullivan a NV.

Motion was made by Commissioner Robbins and seconded Downs to approve a car show and block party to be held on May 16th in front of the Opera House. Motion carried 4-0 with Mayor Sullivan a NV.

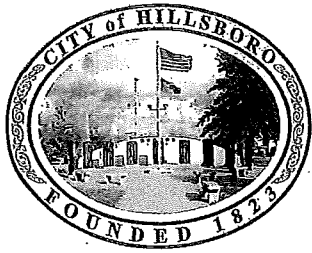
Motion was made by Commissioner Robbins and seconded by Commissioner Duncan to approve closing Main St. between City Hall and the Courthouse Square for the Old Settlers Car Show to be held on August 2nd. Motion carried 4-0 with Mayor Sullivan a NV.

Motion was made by Commissioner Downs and seconded by Commissioner Robbins to approve a proposal from Hurst & Rosche to complete the necessary preliminary assessment, design, bidding and construction administration for the 2020 water main project on Huber Dr. for a total of \$12,100.00. Motion carried 4-0 with Mayor Sullivan a NV.

Motion to Adjourn was made at 7:41 pm by Commissioner Robbins and seconded by Commissioner Duncan. Motion carried 4-0 with Mayor Sullivan a NV.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cory M. Davidson, City Clerk

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Hillsboro City Council
Regular Meeting, 7 p.m.
Second & Fourth Tuesdays

STREET DEPARTMENT

1. Picked up brush
2. Repaired water main on Fairground Ave.
3. Potholed water lines on Summer St. and Rountree St. for intersection project
4. Started filling potholes around town
5. Potholed water leak on School St. found it to be the homeowners side of curb stop
6. Picked up dead deer by police shooting range
7. Repaired water line on Kinkead that was hit by CTI
8. Repaired water line on N. Welch that was hit by CTI
9. Cleaned ditch along alley behind Hillsboro Rental

Brian Sullivan, Mayor

Katie Duncan, Commissioner Accounts & Finance, Michael Murphy, Commissioner Public Health & Safety

Don Downs, Commissioner of Public Utilities, Daniel Robbins, Commissioner of Streets & Public Property

Cory Davidson, City Clerk, Bonnie Hefley, City Treasurer

Parks & Public Properties Dept. Work Summary

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- Thomas Reynolds started working in the department March 2nd
- The dock for the non-motorized water craft rental for the campground has been built and the area for its installation continues to be readied for the upcoming season
- Installed baby changing stations at Central Park Pool
- Spread rock in low area of dog park parking area
- Making repairs and preparations to water and electrical utilities, restrooms, etc. at the campground. Water will be turned on this week.
- Installed new coils in 6" Gravelly
- Hauled in and spread rock around base of flagpole at City Hall
- Hauled in additional rock and spread behind the Blackman-Evans House to create a turn around and small parking area
- Spread rock and filled holes in S. Marina parking lot
- Jim met with Ryan Turner and we have started working at the Marina to make some repairs and upgrades in preparation for the summer season
- Jim May and Kendra Wright attended the SIPRA Training and Funding Initiative for playgrounds conference

Community and Economic Planner Report

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-Grant writing seminar was informative and gave me a good landscape on how to work on this issue. On Thursday, will be presenting the information to the Mayor and Katie with suggestions on how we might proceed.

-Aly Grady from the state Economic Development office will be here on March 18th to tour and discuss the Eagle's Inc Property.

-City workers will be available on March 23rd to help people with the census. You can come in to city hall and we will help you fill it out online. This will be available for whenever city hall is open.

-Worksheets on ranking all of our projects are in and I'm working up the talley as we speak. I should have all the information to the council by the end of the week. Would like feedback as soon as you can so we can finalize the rough draft of the strategic plan.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jonathan Weyer
Community and Economic Planner