



**CITY OF WALESKA
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
May 4, 2020**

Present: Mary Helen Lamb, Mayor
Kristi Bosch, Pro Tem
Lee Lamb, Councilmember
Paul Ice, Councilmember
Vickie Boswell, Councilmember
Jon Costales, Councilmember
Robyn Smith, City Clerk/Manager
John Meier, City Attorney
Dennis Cochran, Councilmember
Stanley Townsend, Townsend Pipeline
Lamar Rogers, Turnipseed Engineers

Item 1: Call to Order
Mayor Mary Helen Lamb, called the meeting to order with a quorum present.

Item 2: Pledge to the Flag
Mayor Lamb led the Pledge to the Flag

Item 3: Review and Approval of Minutes from April 27, 2020 Council Meeting
Mayor Lamb asked the Councilmembers to review the minutes for the regular schedule meeting. Mayor Lamb asked for a motion to approve the minutes with changes. A motion to approve was made by Councilmember Ice, seconded by Councilmember Boswell, and approved by all members present.

Item 4: Water System Report
Stanley Townsend reported leaks on Hwy 140, that there are 3 there, at Mero Dynamic Pool. Georgia Power vacuumed out there and it is a service leak. If we go repairing those leaks, we need to fix all 3, then 3 more within 300ft. Stanley asked council what they would like to do, maybe putting something new in there. The asbestos line runs from Billy Moss' to Payne's. This is about 2500- 3000ft. distance 6" asbestos, and a 10inch to where they laid. Money wise, he's not sure how much it will cost, he will have to get real numbers on it. As far as DOT permits do it as a repair. After much discussion, Council recommended to go ahead and replace from Lower Burris rd. past Moss'

driveway. Councilmember Cochran recommended that we can buy the pipe and have Stanley do it, Councilmember Bosch agreed with that because its more of an emergency. No one is interested in patching, just replace whole line.

Councilmember Cochran mentioned that after looking at cash balances we have plenty of money to pay for it, and then move on to our next issue. DOT told Lamar Rogers they will do an Emergency Locate. Stanley said we are talking 2500ft to replace 6", and 2" at McPherson. He will have prices for council by next meeting. All asbestos will be replaced after the Hwy 140 water leak in town, except for around City Hall. We will not replace below Lower Burris. If it's an emergency Bids are exempt for work.

After much discussion a motion was made to purchase the pipe and start with the DOT permit by Councilmember Cochran, seconded by Councilmember Bosch, and approved by all members present.

Mayor Lamb asked Stanley about the pool place, the customer thinks her driveway will be compromised, not according to Stanley. He doesn't feel the water is hurting her driveway, council asked City Manager to send Chris out to take pictures. The leak isn't as bad as it has been.

Mayor Lamb asked about George Gray Ln, Stanley has tried to call Larry but didn't get him.

Mayor Lamb reported that the meter was changed out at Heritage Church, and the backflow was new.

Mayor Lamb asked if all information was sent to Billy Peppers at City of Canton, City Manager Robyn Smith reported she had sent all information and Billy's response was thanks.

Mayor Lamb asked Lamar Rogers about Highpointe, he reported he had heard nothing more.

Mayor Lamb asked Lamar Rogers about Hwy 140, Lamar reported he is drawing up the easements.

Item 5: City Managers Report

City Manager Robyn Smith asked council if they thought going ahead with the Farmer's Market on May 14th was a good idea. All agreed we could go ahead with that.

Mayor and Council agreed for City Hall to reopen May 18th with only 1 person in lobby at a time.

City Manager asked about charging penalties and doing disconnects, council agreed to revisit this in July. Nothing to be done at this time.

City Manager informed council that the Budget packets will be delivered next week, to be reviewed at the May 18th meeting.

City Manager asked to amend the agenda for Yard of the Month.

Mayor Lamb asked for a motion to amend the Agenda for Yard of the Month. A motion to approve was made by Councilmember Bosch, seconded by Councilmember Boswell, and approved by all members present.

After much discussion a motion was made by Councilmember Bosch to appoint Mr. Eddie Robertson at 336 Grady St. as Yard of the Month. The

motion was seconded by Councilmember Boswell and approved by all members present.

Item 6: City Attorneys Report

Most everything has been covered, except the MOU, I received it but would like to get one more signed so both can have an original.

Item 7: Mayors Report

No Report.

Item 8: Council Remarks

No Report.

Item 9: Adjourn Regular Council Meeting

Mayor Lamb asked for a motion to adjourn the council meeting. A motion was made by Councilmember Cochran, seconded by Councilmember Boswell, and approved by all members present.

APPROVED THIS 18th DAY OF May, 2020.

Mary Helen Lamb
Mary Helen Lamb, Mayor

Attest:

Robyn Smith
Robyn Smith, City Clerk