

TOWN OF HAUGHTON COUNCIL MEETING

OCTOBER 12TH, 2021

THE COUNCIL MEETING WAS HELD AT THE HAUGHTON TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 2021 AT 6:00 P.M.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT WERE DOUG ADAMS, COLBY ISOM, PHILLIP SMITH AND CARLTON ANDERSON.

THE MEETING WAS PRESIDED OVER BY MAYOR KIM GASPARD.

NEIL ERWIN, TOWN ATTORNEY, WAS PRESENT.

THE MEETING WAS OPENED WITH PRAYER BY CARLTON ANDERSON AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS LED BY PHILLIP SMITH.

THERE WERE A NUMBER OF CITIZENS ATTENDING.

CHIEF HOLLAND GAVE THE FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT. HE STATED THEY RECEIVED APPROVAL FOR A FORESTRY GRANT. EQUIPMENT INCLUDED IS A NEW K-12 RESCUE, SAW, 2 SETS OF BUNKER GEAR, 3 WATER CANS, AND A HORSE ROLLER. TOTAL GRANT FUNDING IS \$6,987.44. DAILY TRAINING CONTINUES FOR FULL-TIME PERSONNEL. AERIAL CLASS HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 18-22. RYAN JEFFREY RECEIVED HIS FIREFIGHTER 2 CERTIFICATION AND NOW HOLDS ALL CERTIFICATIONS REQUIRED THROUGHOUT PROBATIONARY PERIOD. ON SEPTEMBER 16TH, THEY PARTICIPATED IN THE HOMECOMING PARADE. AND ON SEPTEMBER 18TH, THE HAUGHTON FIRE ANNUAL BANQUET WAS HELD.

CHIEF GIBSON GAVE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT. HE STATED THAT NATIONAL NIGHT OUT SAW A GOOD TURNOUT, EVEN THOUGH THERE WAS A MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL GAME AND BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT BEING HELD FOR THE ELEMENTARY KIDS. TOGETHER, BOTH DEPARTMENTS RAISED OVER \$760 AT THE DUNK TANKS. HE ALSO STATED THAT POSTED TO THE TOWN'S FACEBOOK PAGE AND WEBSITE, IS THEIR DISPATCH PHONE NUMBER FOR NON-EMERGENCY (318-965-2203) AND EMERGENCY (911) WAYS TO PROPERLY CONTACT OUR ON DUTY OFFICERS.

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR HICKS GAVE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT. HE STATED THAT 17 NEW METERS WERE INSTALLED. CONSTRUCTION AT THE SEWER PLANT CONTINUES. THEY PLACED SIGNS OUT AT JOE DELANEY PARK, AND THAT DIGGING CONTINUES ON THE DITCHES ON FOX CREEK.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY PHILLIP SMITH TO APPROVE THE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF JULY 12, 2021, SECONDED BY CARLTON ANDERSON. THERE WERE NO COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE. MOTION CARRIED. AYES: 5 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0 ABSTAIN 0

A MOTION WAS MADE BY PHILLIP SMITH TO ADPOT/REJECT RESOLUTION 11 OF 2021 – APPROVAL, WITH CONDITIONS, OF THE LEGACY POINTE SUBDIVISION PHASE 1, UNIT 1, PLANT AND ACCEPTANCE OF INFRASTRUCTURE. THERE WERE NO COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE. MOTION CARRIED. AYES: 4 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0 ABSTAIN: 0.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY CARLTON ANDERSON TO INTRODUCE ORDINANCE 11 OF 2021 – DECLARING AS SURPLUS THE FURNITURE STORE AT 147 AND 149 SOUTH ELM STREET. SECONDED BY PHILLIP SMITH. THERE WERE NO COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE AYES: 4 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

MPC DIRECTOR, SAM MARSIGLIA, STATED ZONNING CHANGE PROPOSED FOR NEXT MONTH'S MEETING (NOV) AND THAT MONDAY IS THE MPC MEETING.

PUBLIC COMMENTNS:

MS. ALLEN ADDRESSED THE COUNCIL ABOUT HORSES ON CAMP ZION ROAD. HER NEIGHBOR MOVED IN 2 HORSES AND THE SMELL IS TERRIBLE. THE MAYOR ADVISES THAT OUR ORDINANCES ONLY COVER PIGS AND CHICKENS, BUT NOTHING ABOUT HORSES.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.

MISTY PEE, TOWN CLERK

KIM GASPARD, MAYOR