

TOWN OF HAUGHTON COUNCIL MEETING

JUNE 8, 2021

THE COUNCIL MEETING WAS HELD AT THE HAUGHTON TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2021 AT 6:00 P.M.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT WERE DOUG ADAMS, COLBY ISOM, BUCK MCGEE, 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 PHILLIP SMITH AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS LED BY BUCK MCGEE.

THERE WERE A NUMBER OF CITIZENS ATTENDING.

CHIEF HOLLAND GAVE THE FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT. HE STATED ALL APPARATUS ARE IN SERVICE. SPRING FIRE HYDRANT INSPECTIONS WERE HAVE BEEN LOGGED AND A LIST OF HYDRANTS NEEDING REPAIRS SUBMITTED TO PUBLIC WORKS. HE ALSO STATED THAT FIRE HOSE TESTING WILL BE CONDUCTED IN JUNE. NEW BED FRAMES HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED IN THE SLEEPING QUARTERS. HE ALSO HAS BEGUN WORKING ON THE STATE FORESTRY GRANT 2021.

CHIEF GIBSON GAVE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT. HE STATED THAT HPD HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING VEHICLE BURGLARIES IN TUSCANY/CORNERSTONE. HE ALSO STATED THE GAS LEAK ON N. HAZEL HAS KEPT HPD BUSY WITH DIRECTING TRAFFIC DURING SCHOOL TRAFFIC.

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR HICKS GAVE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT. HE STATED THE MONTHLY BIO-ESSAY WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL AND THE CENLA TEST RESULTED IN MAJORITY OF 8 SAMPLES PASSED. HE ALSO STATED WE WILL CONTINUE TO NO PASS ALL TESTING UNTIL THE PHASE II OF THE SERER PLANT IS CONSTRUCTED. SEVERAL REPAIRS TO WATER MAINS WERE REPAIRED

A MOTION WAS MADE BY PHILLIP SMITH TO APPROVE THE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 11, 2021, SECONDED BY DOUG ADAMS. THERE WERE NO COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE. MOTION CARRIED. AYES: 5 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0 ABSTAIN 0

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DOUG ADAMS TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 5 OF 2021, AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE USE OF GOLF CARTS ON NON-STATE HIGHWAYS AND IN AREAS WHERE THE SPEED LIMIT IS 25 MPH OR LESS, 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 ADOPT ORDINANCE 6 OF 2021, DESIGNATING 9 WOODEN BED FRAMES AND 2 DRESSERS AS SURPLUS ITEMS TO BE DESTROYED DUE TO INFESTATION. 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 INTRODUCE ORDINANCE 7 OF 2021—DECLARING AS SURPLUS A HARLEY DAVIDSON POLICE MOTORCYCLE. SECONDED BY DOUG ADAMS. MOTION CARRIED. AYES: 5 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

A MOTION WAS MADE BY BUCK MCGEE ADD RESOLUTION 10 OF 2021, RESOLUTION TO REQUEST QUALIFICATION STATEMENTS FOR ARPA FUNDS. SECONDED BY PHILLIP SMITH. MOTION CARRIED. AYES: 5 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

A MOTION WAS MADE BY BUCK MCGEE TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 10 OF 2021, RESOLUTION TO REQUEST QUALIFICATION STATEMENTS FOR ARPA FUNDS. SECONDED BY DOUG ADAMS. MOTION CARRIED. AYES: 5 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

MAYOR PRESENTED A PROCLAMATION TO OFFICER KENNON AND HIS K-9 OFFICER FOLEY FOR THEIR PART IN THE RECOVERY OF AN ABDUCTED CHILD AND LOCATING TWO POUNDS OF METH.

MAYOR DISCUSSED THERE WOULD BE A WORKSHOP ON JUNE 24, 2021 AT 6:30 P.M. AT TOWN HALL.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.

MISTY PEE, TOWN CLERK

KIM GASPARD, MAYOR