

TOWN OF HAUGHTON COUNCIL MEETING

JANUARY 11TH, 2022

THE COUNCIL MEETING WAS HELD AT THE HAUGHTON TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 11TH, 2022 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 PHILLIP SMITH AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS LED BY BUC MCGEE.

THERE WERE NO CITIZENS PRESENT.

THERE WAS A PUBLIC HEARING HELD AT 6 P.M. IN REGARDS TO ORDINANCE 16 OF 2021 – INCREASING THE MONTHLY SANITATION COLLECTION RATE FROM \$15.00 TO \$18.00. THE HEARING WAS FOR THE PUBLIC TO VOICE THEIR CONCERN OR QUESTIONS, BUT NO CITIZENS ATTENDED THIS MEETING. THERE WERE NOTICES POSTED FOR THE MEETING ON OUR WEBSITE, FACEBOOK PAGE, AND OUTSIDE OF OUR BUILDING MONTHS IN ADVANCE.

CHIEF HOLLAND GAVE THE FIRE DEPARTMENT A MONTHLY REPORT. HE STATED THAT HE IS CURRENTLY WORKING ON THEIR PIAL GRADING PACKET AND THAT HE HAS 45 DAYS TO COMPLETE THE PACKET. HYDRANT INSPECTIONS, FLOW TESTS, AND PAINTING ARE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON JANUARY 31ST. CATEGORY C – ROAD DAMAGES FROM FEBRUARY ICE STORM HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED. CATEGORY G – PARK DAMAGES WILL BE SUBMITTED AS SOON AS REPAIRS TO THE SPLASH PAD ARE COMPLETED.

CHIEF GIBSON GAVE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT THE FINAL YEAR-END REPORT. HE STATED THAT THERE WERE 643 CITATIONS AND 1,117 VIOLATIONS. 281 ARRESTS, 139 OF WHICH WERE FELONY ARRESTS. 1,789 SERVICE CALLS FOR THE YEAR (AVERAGE 149 PER MONTH). DUE TO THE GENEROUS DONATIONS, THE HAUGHTON POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS ABLE TO GIVE CHRISTMAS TO 120 CHILDREN, MOSTLY IN HAUGHTON PROPER. SGT. MIKE FREEMAN DELIVERED MOST OF THE TOYS WHILE OFC. JESSE CUTRER KEPT THE LIST OF KIDS UPDATED AS THEY WERE RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR JACKY HICKS GAVE THE MONTHLY REPORT FOR PUBLIC WORKS. HE STATED THAT 8 NEW METERS WERE INSTALLED, 4 CUSTOMERS RECEIVED NEW METER TOPS, AT&T BORED THRU A SERVICE LINE AT 427 W. MCKINLEY, AND THEY REPLACED 4' OF 2" WATER MAIN FROM A FALLEN TREE. CONSTRUCTION AT THE NEW SEWER PLANT CONTINUES.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY CARLTON ANDERSON TO APPROVE THE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF DECEMBER, 2022, SECONDED BY BUC MCGEE. THERE WERE NO COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE. MOTION CARRIED. AYES: 5 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0 ABSTAIN 0

A MOTION WAS MADE BY BUC MCGEE TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 16 OF 2021 – INCREASING THE MONTHLY SANITATION COLLECTION RATE FROM \$15 TO \$18. SECONDED BY PHILLIP SMITH. THERE WERE NO COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE. AYES: 5 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DOUG ADAMS TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 1 OF 2022 – A RESOLUTION THAT AUTHORIZES HAUGHTON TO CONFIRM THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE STREET AND DRAINAGE IN THE SOUTHERN OAK SUBDIVISION. SECONDED BY CARLTON ANDERSON. THERE WERE NO COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE. AYES:5 NAYS:0 ABSENT:0 ABSTAIN:0

A MOTION WAS MADE BY PHILIP SMITH TO ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATION OR MML&H FOR CONDITIONAL APPROVAL OF THE WATER AND SEWER PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR ACADEMY MOBILE HOME PARK EXPANSION PHASE 1 – PACT LN EXTENSION WITH CONDITIONS. SECONDED BY CARLTON ANDERSON. THERE WERE NO COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE. AYES:5 NAYS:0 ABESNT:0 ABSTAIN:0

A MOTION WAS MADE BY BUC MCGEE TO ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATION OF MML&H TO ALLOW LEGACY POINTE OF LA. TO COMPLETE THE CONSTRUCTION OF DELACROIX DRIVE TO HWY 3227 WITH CONDITIONS. UPON COMPLETION, DELACROIX WILL RUN FROM HWY 157 TO HWY 3227. A VARIANCE IS BEING DEVELOPED TO ALLOW SIDEWALKS AND A CROSSOVER. SECONDED BY PHILLIP SMITH. THERE WERE NO COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE. AYES:5 NAYS:0 ABESNT:0 ABSTAIN:0

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.

MISTY PEE, TOWN CLERK

KIM GASPARD, MAYOR