

TOWN OF HAUGHTON COUNCIL MEETING

APRIL 5TH, 2022

THE COUNCIL MEETING WAS HELD AT THE HAUGHTON TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY, APRIL 12TH, 2022 AT 6:00 P.M.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT WERE DOUG ADAMS, CARLTON ANDERSON, BUC MCGEE, AND COLBY ISOM.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT WERE: PHILLIP SMITH

THE MEETING WAS PRESIDED OVER BY BUC MCGEE

NEIL ERWIN, TOWN ATTORNEY, WAS PRESENT.

THE MEETING WAS OPENED WITH PRAYER BY CARLTON ANDERSON AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS LED BY NEIL ERWIN.

THERE WERE A NUMBER OF CITIZENS PRESENT.

CHIEF HOLLAND GAVE THE FIRE DEPARTMENT A MONTHLY REPORT. HE STATED THAT P.I.A.L FIELD VISIT WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 12TH. ONCE THE PIAL IS OFFICIALLY COMPLETED, THEY WILL BEGIN THE TRANSITION TO THE NEW FIREWORKS SOFTWARE. DOYLINE FIRE IS WORKING TOWARDS PURCHASING ENGINE 2. IF FUNDING HAS NOT BEEN SECURED BY THE END OF APRIL, THERE IS ANOTHER POTENTIAL BUYER. ALL HYDRANT INSPECTIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. A LIST OF HYDRANTS NEEDING REPAIRS HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO PUBLIC WORKS. DAILY TRAINING CONTINUES FOR FULL-TIME PERSONNEL. ALL PERSONNEL HAS RENEWED THEIR EMS LICENSES.

CHIEF GIBSON GAVE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT A MONTHLY REPORT. HE STATED THAT HE ATTENDED THE MARCH CHIEF CONFERENCE. HB 702 IS ATTACKING THE QUALIFIED IMMUNITY AGAIN. IF THIS PASSES, THEY WILL BEGIN TO SEE A MASS EXODUS OF GREAT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. THE MAYOR AND CHIEF HAVE REACHED OUT TO THE PILOT/FLYING J CORP IN ATTEMPT TO GET A LARGER "TRUCK ENTRANCE" SIGN AT THE PILOT. TRUCKS CONTINUE TO MISS THE ENTRANCE, TURN BY THE BANK AND DROP THE TRAILER IN THE DITCH. THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED AS IT TIES UP THE OFFICERS FOR HOURS AT A TIME. THEY HAVE YET TO HEAR BACK FROM THE PILOT CORPORATE OFFICE. HWY 3227/ALLEN TOWN: HPD IS NO LONGER DIRECTING TRAFFIC AT THIS INTERSECTION. THE PERSONNEL IS NOT AVAILABLE TO CONTINUE TO DIRECT TRAFFIC IN THE MORNINGS AND AFTERNOONS. THE MAYOR MADE THE CALL TO ASSIST THE CHIEF AND BSO SROS WILL NOW BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS. BSO IS HOSTING A CELAN UP DAY PARISH-WIDE ON APRIL 23RD.

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR JACKY HICKS GAVE THE MONTHLY REPORT FOR PUBLIC WORKS. HE STATED THAT 12 NEW CUSTOMERS RECEIVED METERS. 5 NON-WORKING METERS WERE REPLACED. THERE WAS A 2-INCH WATER MAIN REPAIRED ON GRAPP LANE, AND A SERVICE LINE REPAIRED ON WEST MCKINLEY. CONSTRUCTION AT THE SEWER PLANT CONTINUES. A NEW LIFT STATION AT BUC STOP WAS FINISHED.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY CARLTON ANDERSON TO APPROVE THE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF JANUARY, 2022, SECONDED BY DOUG ADAMS THERE WERE NO COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE. MOTION CARRIED. AYES: 4 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 1 ABSTAIN 0

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DOUG ADAMS TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 4 OF 2022 – APPROVING THE MUNICIPAL WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION ANNUAL REPORT (MWPP) SECONDED BY CARLTON ANDERSON. THERE WERE NO COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE. AYES: 4 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 1 ABSTAIN: 0

A MOTION WAS MADE BY BUC MCGEE TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 5 OF 2022 – THIS RESOLUTION, REQUESTED BY THE COORDINATING AND DEVELOPMENT CORP. OF WHICH WE ARE MEMBERS, SERVES AS THE TOWN OF HAUGHTON'S ENDORSEMENT OF BRINGING AMTRACK TO THE I-20 CORRIDOR. THERE WERE NO COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE. AYES:4 NAYS:0 ABSENT:1 ABSTAIN:0

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.

MISTY PEE, TOWN CLERK

KIM GASPARD, MAYOR