

LaFollette City Council

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday February 4, 2020 5:30 p.m.

The City of LaFollette Mayor and Council met in a regular monthly meeting on February 4, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. at the LaFollette City Hall. Mayor Michael Stanfield called the meeting to order. Chief Bill Rohel led the prayer and pledge. Mayor Stanfield asked for the roll call, which was as follows:

- Mr. Bill Archer..... Present
- Mr. Mark Hoskins.....Present
- Mrs. Ann Thompson..... Present
- Mr. Lonnie Wilson..... Present
- Mayor Mike Stanfield..... Present

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JANUARY 2020 INCLUDING SPECIAL CALLED MEETING.

Mr. Hoskins made the motion to approve the minutes from the January 2020 meeting including the Special Called. Mr. Archer made the second. Mayor Stanfield requested roll call, which was as follows:

- Mr. Bill Archer..... Yes
- Mr. Mark Hoskins.....Yes
- Mrs. Thompson..... Yes
- Mr. Lonnie Wilson..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

REPORTS FROM BOARDS, COMMITTEES, & DEPARTMENTS

Mrs. Thompson made the motion that the various reports be approved. Mr. Hoskins made the second. Mayor Stanfield requested roll call, which was as follows:

Mr. Bill Archer..... Yes

Mr. Mark Hoskins.....Yes

Mrs. Thompson..... Yes

Mr. Lonnie Wilson..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

Mayor Stanfield asked, if there was a comment from any citizen. Mrs. Katie Goins asked, if City Attorney would be attending the meeting, she would like to get the status on the building on North Tennessee Avenue. Mr. Jeffries replied that Mr. Troutman would be there. Mr. Jeffries gave the status and what Mr. Troutman lacked in moving forward with the process with the building. Mr. Hoskins asked, Mr. Jeffries if he would elaborate on what Mrs. Goins was asking about so the Council and public would know what they were discussing. Mr. Jeffries explained, Mrs. Goins was asking about the dilapidated building on North Tennessee Avenue that the council had took action on in the last Council Meeting. Mayor Stanfield asked Mr. Paul if he had a comment. Mr. Paul asked if the Council was going to discuss the rock quarry and Comcast. Mayor Stanfield explain they had discussed the rock quarry in the workshop and they would be discussing the Comcast contract. Mr. Troutman came in attendance of the meeting. Mayor Stanfield advised, Mr. Troutman that Mrs. Goins had asked about the progress on the dilapidated building on North Tennessee Avenue. Mr. Troutman explain the process and what he liked having it completed being ready to move forward. Mayor Stanfield asked for anymore comments. Mayor Stanfield stated noted being none. Mrs. Thompson asked, if the city was paying to have the building torn down. Mr. Troutman replied, "no" the new owner would be paying for it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Stanfield asked, if anyone had any announcements. Mayor Stanfield stated noted being none.

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS

***Resolution 2020-03- Resolution to apply for Community Development Block Grant funds in the amount not to exceed \$600,000.00 plus any eligible Three-Star bonus allowance, for a Sewer System Improvements Project.**

Mayor Stanfield asked, what is the pleasure of the Council on Resolution 2020-03. Mr. Wilson made the motion to approve Resolution 2020-03. Mr. Archer made the second. Mayor Stanfield requested roll call, which was as follows:

Mr. Bill Archer.....	Yes
Mr. Mark Hoskins.....	Yes
Mrs. Ann Thompson.....	Yes
Mr. Lonnie Wilson.....	Yes

-Motion Carried-

ADMINISTRATION

*** New franchise agreement between Comcast and City of LaFollette.**

Representative Kim Sasser Hayden with Comcast approached the council to discuss the franchise agreement between the city and Comcast. Discussion occurred between Council and the Comcast Representative regarding the franchise agreement and other concerns between the city and Comcast. Council asked, that a copy of the agreement be given to the City Attorney for review and for him to get back with Council once he had reviewed.

*** Approval of additional \$25,000.00 from LaFollette E911 District to increase the total reimbursement to the city for Dispatcher salaries from \$101,000.00 to \$126,000.00.**

Mayor Stanfield asked, what is the pleasure of the Council. Mr. Wilson made the motion to approve the additional funds. Mr. Hoskins made the second. Mayor Stanfield requested roll call, which was as follows:

Mr. Bill Archer..... Yes

Mr. Mark Hoskins.....Yes

Mrs. Ann Thompson..... Yes

Mr. Lonnie Wilson..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

*** Approval of Lion's Club Carnival for May 4-10.**

Mayor Stanfield asked, what is the pleasure of the Council. Mr. Hoskins made the motion to approve the Lion's Club carnival. Mrs. Thompson made the second. Mayor Stanfield requested roll call, which was as follows:

Mr. Bill Archer..... Yes

Mr. Mark Hoskins.....Yes

Mrs. Ann Thompson..... Yes

Mr. Lonnie Wilson..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

POLICE DEPARTMENT

*** Approval to apply for COPS Grant.**

Mayor Stanfield asked, what is the pleasure of the Council. Mr. Hoskins made the motion to approve applying for the COPS Grant. Mr. Wilson made the second. Mayor Stanfield requested roll call, which was as follows:

Mr. Bill Archer..... Yes

Mr. Mark Hoskins.....Yes

Mrs. Ann Thompson..... Yes

Mr. Lonnie Wilson..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

*** Approval to apply for a no match Opioid Grant.**

Mayor Stanfield asked, what is the pleasure of the Council. Mrs. Thompson made the motion to approve applying for the Opioid Grant. Mr. Hoskins made the second. Mayor Stanfield requested roll call, which was as follows:

Mr. Bill Archer..... Yes

Mr. Mark Hoskins.....Yes

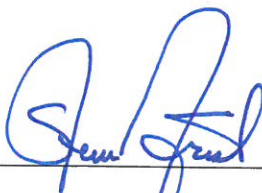
Mrs. Ann Thompson..... Yes

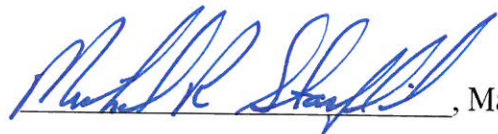
Mr. Lonnie Wilson..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Stanfield declared the meeting adjourned.

Attest:  _____, Clerk
Stan Foust

 _____, Mayor
Michael R. Stanfield