

LaFollette City Council

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday March 2, 2021 5:30 p.m.

The City of LaFollette Mayor and Council met in a regular monthly meeting on March 2, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. at the LaFollette City Hall. Mayor Michael Stanfield called the meeting to order. Chief Bill Roehl led the prayer and pledge. Mayor Stanfield asked for the roll call, which was as follows:

- Mr. Phillip Farmer.....Present
- Ms. Stephanie Grimm.....Present
- Mr. Mark Hoskins..... Present
- Mr. Wayne Kitts..... Present
- Mayor Mike Stanfield..... Present

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 2021 MEETING.

Ms. Grimm made the motion to approve the minutes from the February 2021 meetings. Mr. Hoskins made the second. Mayor Stanfield requested roll call, which was as follows:

- Mr. Phillip Farmer..... Yes
- Ms. Stephanie Grimm..... Yes
- Mr. Mark Hoskins..... Yes
- Mr. Wayne Kitts..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

REPORTS FROM BOARDS, COMMITTEES, & DEPARTMENTS

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

- Mr. Phillip Farmer..... Yes
- Ms. Stephanie Grimm..... Yes
- Mr. Mark Hoskins..... Yes

Mr. Wayne Kitts..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

Mayor Stanfield asked if there were any comments from the citizens. Mayor Stanfield stated noted being none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Stanfield asked if there were any announcements. Mayor Stanfield stated noted being none.

ADMINISTRATION

*** Acceptance of year end 6/30/2020 audit.**

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

Mr. Phillip Farmer..... Yes

Ms. Stephanie Grimm..... Yes

Mr. Mark Hoskins..... Yes

Mr. Wayne Kitts..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

*** Approval of Codes Enforcement Officer salary \$33,000.00.**

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

Mr. Phillip Farmer..... Yes

Ms. Stephanie Grimm..... Yes

Mr. Mark Hoskins..... Yes
Mr. Wayne Kitts..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

*** Approval to move Animal Control Officer under the supervision of Lafollette Police Department.**

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

Mr. Phillip Farmer..... Yes
Ms. Stephanie Grimm..... Yes
Mr. Mark Hoskins..... Yes
Mr. Wayne Kitts..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

*** Approval of Animal Control Officer salary \$30,437.20.**

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

Mr. Phillip Farmer..... Yes
Ms. Stephanie Grimm..... Yes
Mr. Mark Hoskins..... Yes
Mr. Wayne Kitts..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

*** Approval to extend interim City Administrator until new fiscal year.**

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

Mr. Phillip Farmer..... Yes

Ms. Stephanie Grimm..... Yes

Mr. Mark Hoskins..... Yes

Mr. Wayne Kitts..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

Discussion occurred between Council regarding compensation for Mr. Foust for the positions he was occupying. Council agreed that Mr. Foust’s salary needs to be what the former City Administrator salary was since it already was budgeted. Mayor Stanfield Asked, what is the pleasure of the Council. Mr. Hoskins made the motion to approve paying Mr. Foust the salary of the former City Administrator until the end of the year. Mr. Farmer made the second. Mayor Stanfield requested roll call, which was as follows:

Mr. Phillip Farmer..... Yes

Ms. Stephanie Grimm..... Yes

Mr. Mark Hoskins..... Yes

Mr. Wayne Kitts..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

POLICE DEPARTMENT

*** Approval of revised Police Policy Manual.**

Mayor Stanfield asked, what is the pleasure of the Council. Mr. Kitts made the motion to approve. Ms. Grimm made the second. Mayor Stanfield requested roll call, which was as follows:

Mr. Phillip Farmer..... Yes

Ms. Stephanie Grimm..... Yes

Mr. Mark Hoskins..... No

Mr. Wayne Kitts..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

*** Approval of opening new special drug enforcement account.**

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

Mr. Phillip Farmer..... Yes
Ms. Stephanie Grimm..... Yes
Mr. Mark Hoskins..... Yes
Mr. Wayne Kitts..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

*** Approval of promoting Melissa Hatmaker to full time Dispatcher (currently part-time) at a salary of \$22,464.00 effective 03/13/2021.**

Mayor Stanfield asked, what is the pleasure of the Council. Ms. Grimm made the motion to approve. Mr. Farmer made the second. Mayor Stanfield requested roll call, which was as follows:

Mr. Phillip Farmer..... Yes
Ms. Stephanie Grimm..... Yes
Mr. Mark Hoskins..... Yes
Mr. Wayne Kitts..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

*** Approval of promoting Anthony Mahar to full time Level II Patrol Officer (currently part-time) at a salary of \$32,457.40 effective 03/13/2021.**

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

Mr. Phillip Farmer..... Yes
Ms. Stephanie Grimm..... Yes

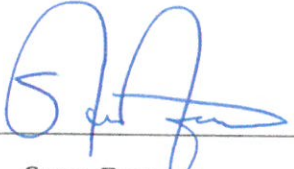
Mr. Mark Hoskins..... Yes

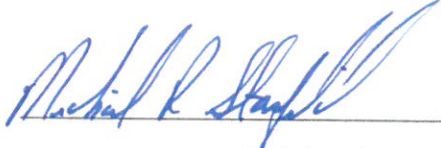
Mr. Wayne Kitts..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Stanfield declared the meeting Adjourned.

Attest:  , Clerk
Stan Foust

 , Mayor
Michael R. Stanfield