

September 17, 2018

Regular Meeting

Monday

5:30 pm

The regular meeting of Midway City Council was called to order by Mayor Grayson Vandegrift and the following council members were present: Sara Hicks, Johnny Wilson, Steve Simoff, Kaye Nita Gallagher, John McDaniel, Bruce Southworth.

Motion by Council Member Johnny Wilson and seconded by Council Member John McDaniel to adopt the September 4, 2018 Regular Meeting minutes. Council Member Sara Hicks abstained. Motion carried 5-0.

Guest – Mary Beth Rouse – Child Care Taskforce. Since the Taskforce is not a 501c3 independently, they are asking the City of Midway to be a Fiscal Sponsor on a Grant they are applying for in the amount of \$6000 with the Woodford County Community Foundations community fund on October 1st, 2018. The WC Community Foundation Board does not make the decisions as to whom will get up to the \$25,000 they have on the table. The applications will go to the Bluegrass Community Foundation to make sure the applicants meet all the criteria required. On November 14th there will be a public vote at Midway University to see who receives the funds. The Taskforce would like to get a consultant and market survey to get affordable childcare and the best location for the facility in Midway. They will have forty-eight months to utilize the funds from the grant. Motion by Council Member Sara Hicks and seconded by Council Member Bruce Southworth that the City of Midway be the Fiscal Sponsor and give donation not to exceed \$500 in the 2019 budget. Motion carried 6-0.

New Business

Sewer Fund Update – The old sewer plant loan has been recently paid off so that frees up \$63,000 in the sewer fund at this time. There is also 88,000 available now to be used in the sewer fund. Mayor Grayson Vandegrift said that we were not able to do any major sewer projects the last four years without paying off the sewer debt. The City will be cutting sewer rates most likely by December and start investing in infrastructure.

Sewer Project Update – Mayor Grayson Vandegrift will be meeting with HMB Engineers on Sept. 24th regarding a plan to discuss options for what needs to be done with the Brand Street sewer line. It is one of the oldest and faultiest lines in town.

Storm sewer work is beginning with Buchanan Contracting on Gratz Street and working toward Gayland. Higgins St. and Starks Alley are included in that work. There are no current maps on the existing storm sewer.

There are a few upgrades and repairs going on at the sewer plant currently to make things run more efficiently.

Vincent Price, Assistant Fire Chief – Retiring after forty-three years with the Midway Fire Department. The gathering for him will be announced later.

Appointment of Joe Campbell to Assistant Fire Chief – Motion to approve by Council Member Bruce Southworth and seconded by Council Member Johnny Wilson. Motion approved 6-0.

Appointment of Allen Vann to Captain – Motion to approve by Council Member Sara Hicks and seconded by Council Member Steve Simoff. Motion carried 6-0.

Committee Reports

Council Member Sara Hicks will meet with her committee to look at trees that are causing problems in all three cemeteries as soon as she is able.

Motion by Council Member Bruce Southworth and seconded by Council Member Kaye Nita Gallagher to adjourn. (5:35pm) Motion carried 6-0.

CITY OF MIDWAY

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'GV', written over a horizontal line.

Grayson Vandegrift
Mayor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S Conner', written over a horizontal line.

Sonya Conner
Assist. City Clerk