

City of Erin
Regular Board Meeting
July 7,2020

The City of Erin met in regular session on Tuesday, July 7, 2020. Those present were: Aldermen Lisa Moore, Jackie Smith, Lisa Bass, Jackie Parchman, Ted Carson, P.J. Gooden and Cecil Baggett. Alderman was absent Jennifer Warren. Others present included: James Stevens – Attorney, Angela Neilson – Recorder, Jackie Wyatt – Chief Water Plant Operator, Liz Buttermore – Houston County Herald, Ricky Edwards and Pastor Dennis Kirk. No one called in by electronic means.

Mayor Bailey was present and presiding.

Pastor Dennis Kirk from the Tennessee Ridge Baptist Church gave the opening prayer.

Mayor Bailey called the meeting to order.

Motion to approve the June minutes made by Gooden, second by Parchman. All said yes.

Communications:

- COVID 19 update
 - Continual Change in guidelines; City is practicing social distancing.
 - The City Hall lobby is still closed to the public. Things are running smoothly. Customers use the drop box and mail for returning payments and paperwork. If needed, the ladies will meet customers out-front. The City staff is and has been present every day.
 - Houston County had 10 cases from March until last week, now Houston County is at 15. Mayor Bailey ask that everyone be careful.
 - Mayor Bailey is not going to mandate the wearing of masks. That will be left up to the Governor. Each person can make their own choice to wear or not to wear.
 - Mayor Bailey ask that everyone continue to practice good hygiene and take precautions.

Committee Meetings:

- The Planning Commission met on June 29, 2020. Business included a request to re-zone the area of 4774 E. Main Street from a C-2 to C-1. The property is currently owned by Paul Bailey, City of Erin Mayor and has a legal description of Map 0200, Parcel 00.300. The Planning Commission made the recommendation to the Board of Mayor and Alderman to rezone said property.

Old Business:

- N/A

New Business:

Motion to grant permission to advertise and hire one maintenance person, date of hire to be determined because of COVID -19 related issues made by Baggett, second by Gooden. All said YES. Motion carried.

Motion to approve Ordinance 625 an Ordinance to re-zone the area of 4774 E. Main Street, Map 0200, Parcel 003.00 from C-2 to C-1 on First Reading, per the recommendations of the Planning Commission made by Gooden, second by Baggett. Roll Call Vote as follows: Voting YES: Smith, Moore, Bass, Baggett, Parchman, Gooden, Carson. Alderman Warren was absent. Motion carries.

Motion: to grant permission to purchase a utility vehicle with a small bed to be used for hauling items for use with the Parks / Street Department made by Moore, second by Carson. All said YES. Motion carries.

Discussion: The need for a guard rail extension on Tank Hill Road was discussed. The new section would connect to the current guard rail and extend to the Griffey Hill Road area. Multiple auto accidents have occurred in this area. Also discussed was the need for signage for speed and curves ahead to be installed.

Motion: To add additional guard rail along Tank Hill Road to the Street Paving Project for 2020 made by Baggett, second by Bass. All said Yes. Motion carries.

Police Report: Officer Justice Perigo gave the Police Report for the month of June: A total of 284 calls answered; 50 citations were issued; 8 arrest were made; 2 accidents (without injuries)

Fire Report: Chief Warren provided the Fire Report for the month of June: the department responded to 4 reports of structure fires, 4 wrecks, 2 EMS assists, and 1 gas leak. 1 fire and life safety inspection were completed at a commercial structure. 2 municipal burn permits were issued. Firefighters trained on wildland fire operations and firefighter rehab and fitness.

Motion: To adjourn made by Moore, second by Parchman. All said Yes. Motion carries.

Approved: 
Mayor Paul Bailey

Attest: 
Angela Neilson, Recorder