

City of Erin
Beer Board/Regular Board Meeting
July 6, 2021

The City of Erin Board of Mayor and Alderman met in Regular Session on Tuesday, July 6, 2021 beginning at 6:00 pm at the Erin City Hall. Those present included: Alderman Ted Carson, Lisa Moore, Wesley Mitchum, Cecil Baggett, Betsy Ligon, Jackie Parchman, Paul Gooden, Jennifer Warren. Others present included: Attorney James Stevens, Angela Neilson- Recorder, Jackie Wyatt, Chief Mark Moore, Edwin Ruiz, Maria de Jesus Boyzo, Jackie Smith, Rick Chadwick.

Mayor Paul Bailey was present and presiding.

Rick Chadwick, a minister for Truth Tabernacle Church gave the opening prayer.

Mayor Paul Bailey opened the meeting.

Beer Board Meeting:

El Paso

- Moving to a new location
- Each time you move you have to reapply
- Currently hold a permit for their restaurant in the plaza
- Background check completed- no record found
- No reason to deny

Motion to present to regular board made by Moore, second by Parchman. All said yes.

Regular Board Meeting:

Motion to approve June 2021 minutes made by Ligon, second by Warren. All said yes.

Communications from the Mayor:

1. Mr. Ted Carson's wife had back surgery today at St. Thomas. Please keep her in your prayers and thoughts.
2. Changes for Charter- Personnel Committee (Jennifer Warren, Paul Gooden, Cecil Baggett, Lisa Moore) set time for Monday, July 19th at 5:00 PM

Committee Meetings:

Beer Board Meeting

Motion to approve Beer Permit for El Paso at their Highway 13 location made by Gooden, second by Warren. All said yes.

New Business:

Dogs at Large

- Mark explains the current process for dogs at large-
 - Central dispatch calls an officer to the scene of the accused dog at large
 - Officer evaluates the situation and writes a citation if they are found to have a dog at large
 - The owner comes to court and gets a fine
 - If there is any damage to property or animals of the complainant then they will have to file civil action to get their money back
- Previous contract with Dickson
- Mr. Stevens- can be complicated & expensive
- Not enough man-power & they have to have training
- Citing them into court is the best we can do without increasing costs to the city
- We can look into it more
- Jackie Parchman- if they're vicious they should be on a leash- scared- would not walk on Walnut Street- dogs run out at you
- Fine is currently \$163.75

Parking in Square

- Cost issue- fines need to be updated
- Look at extended parking- Mr. Stevens has talked twice with Mayor
- Lisa-Can you park overnight? Mayor- there is a 48-hour limit- cost is really what needs to be worked on though

Motion to approve bid award of the Buckeye Road/Old Scott Road Water Line Extension & Roadway Project to John T. Hall with the low bid of \$1,461,983.00 made by Gooden, second by Ligon. All said yes.

Motion to transfer the Construction Account at Traditions Bank, currently labeled water, to the Sewer Fund made by Moore, second by Parchman. All said yes.

Motion to advertise and hire 2 new police officers, one of which was allotted in the budget and another because one officer resigned, made by Warren, second by Ligon. All said yes.

Police Report

Chief Mark Moore provided the police report for the month of June as follows:

- Total call answered-294
- Citations-34
- Arrests-47
- Citations in Lieu of Arrest-8
- Accidents-7 (2 with injuries)

Lisa congratulated our officers on their hard work. 2 arrests in the last 11 years in connection with overdoses in the City of Erin. Great job, can't imagine the hours of work that went into catching them and hope it continues.

Mark- Police are hired to catch them.

Mayor- we really do appreciate it- I know sometimes it feels like it goes unnoticed, but it doesn't- it really is a big deal.

Mark- Everybody is somebody and every family deserves closure.

Fire Report

Chief Danny Warren provided the fire report for the month of June as follows:

- Responded to 6 wrecks
- Responded to 2 fire alarms
- Responded to 1 structure fire
- Responded to 1 injured person on the walking trail
- No applications for burn permits were received

Training topic for this month was automatic sprinkler and fire detection systems.

Motion to adjourn made by Moore, second by Parchman. All said yes.

Approved: _____


Mayor Paul Bailey

Attest: _____


Angela Neilson, Recorder