

CITY OF BRISTOL

Mon., April 10, 2017

REGULAR MEETING

6:30 P.M.

Chairman Woody Stewart called this meeting to order with Council-members John Ritter, Ellen Lewis, Brigham Shuler, and James Kersey, Jr. present. Mayor Steven Cutshaw, Attorney David House, and City Clerk Robin Hatcher were also present

Councilwoman Lewis offered the opening prayer. Councilman Kersey led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Kersey moved to approve the Agenda, seconded by Councilwoman Lewis, all voted in favor.

Councilman Shuler moved to approve the previous month's minutes, seconded by Councilman Kersey, carried by all.

Councilman Shuler moved to approve the monthly bills for payment, seconded by Councilman Ritter, approved by all.

Councilwoman Lewis moved to release \$2500.00 to Liberty County Board of County Commissioners for the Mosquito Control Program, seconded by Councilman Kersey, all voted in favor.

Chairman Stewart read aloud, by title, Resolution No. 2017-02, A RESOLUTION OF THE BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL, TO SUPPORT CONSTRUCTION OF LEFT TURN LANES ON CR 12 NORTH BOUND AND N. CENTRAL STREET SOUTH BOUND AT THE SR 20 INTERSECTION WITH TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM FUNDING; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. Councilman Shuler moved to adopt Resolution No. 2017-02, seconded by Councilman Kersey, carried by all.

The Council discussed the need to either repair the 2003 Ford Explorer assigned to Water/Wastewater Operator Michael Wahlquist with an estimated repair cost in excess of \$5000 or to purchase another vehicle for his use. The council unanimously agreed to recess this meeting at the conclusion of the remaining agenda items, and authorize Councilman Shuler and Operator Wahlquist to look at surplus inventory with the Florida Department of Management Services to see if they had an acceptable vehicle available for purchase at a reasonable price. Councilman Shuler was asked to report back to the Council and make a recommendation based upon his findings when this meeting reconvenes.

Councilman Shuler moved to donate \$100 to Liberty County 2017 Project Graduation, seconded by Councilwoman Lewis, unanimously approved.

Public Works Supervisor Rocky Peddie suggested that the Council consider purchasing a small boring machine in the near future, perhaps as a joint purchase with the Liberty County Water System, for approximately \$7000. No action was taken at this time.

Councilman Kersey suggested that the Council readdress painting of the city's fire hydrants in the near future, stating he would like to see the city move forward with that project. He also suggested holding a Joint Meeting/Round Table with the Liberty County Board of County Commissioners to discuss amending the current Inter-local Agreement that pertains to the Six Cents Local Option Gas Tax that is assessed to every gallon of fuel sold in Liberty County and to discuss distribution of the City of Bristol Volunteer Fire Department's portion of the ½ cent Discretionary Sales Tax that was approved by referendum in 2016 and effective Jan. 1, 2017, specifically earmarked for fire services. Councilman Shuler moved to authorize Clerk Hatcher to send a letter to Chairman Dexter Barber of the LCBC and Clerk of Court Kathy

Brown requesting a Joint Workshop for the purpose of discussing the Inter-local Agreement pertaining to the Six Cents Local Option Gas Tax and distribution of the new fire tax, seconded by Councilman Kersey, approved by all.

At 7:10 p.m. Chairman Stewart recessed this meeting until 5:00 p.m., Thurs., April 13, 2017.

Chairman Stewart reconvened this meeting on Thurs., April 13, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

Councilman Shuler informed the Council that the FDMS had only one vehicle that appeared to be in very good condition and would meet the City's needs, a 2007 Ford Explorer. He moved 1) to purchase the 2007 Ford Explorer from the Florida Department of Management Services for \$2495 contingent upon him test driving it and finding it to be in acceptable mechanical condition and not in need of repair, and 2) to declare the 2003 Ford Explorer surplus property and donate it to the Liberty County Sheriff's Office. Councilman Kersey seconded this motion. All voted in favor.

There being no further business, Councilman Kersey moved to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Shuler, all voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Chairman: Durwood "Woody" Stewart

City Clerk: Robin M. Hatcher