

April 16, 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: Steve Simoff, John McDaniel, Bruce Southworth, Johnny Wilson, Kaye Nita Gallagher and Sara Hicks.

Motion by Council Member Sara Hicks and seconded by Council Member John McDaniel to adopt the April 2, 2018 regular meeting minutes. Motion carried 6-0.

Citizens Comments – Vicki Olivo spoke to the Council regarding a solar panel and lights strung through the trees in the City park beside her house. She says they are too bright and make a loud buzzing noise which is disturbing the peace at her home. She also mentioned that fact that since the park has been cleaned out that the owls and woodpeckers and other wildlife seem to have disappeared. Mayor Grayson Vandegrift says there are plans to make the lighting different but it was added for safety of anyone going through the park and footbridge area. Mayor Vandegrift also encouraged Ms. Olivo to attend the Midway Parks Board Meeting that is meeting Tuesday, April 17, 2018 to speak directly with those on the Board regarding her concerns as well.

Guest – Sandy Jones – Tax Recall. Ms. Jones wants to make sure that all Governing Bodies have a clear report of what is going on with the Events Regarding the Petition for Facilities Tax for Woodford County Schools. Please see attached document.

New Business

American Diabetes Bike Race – Mayor Grayson Vandegrift told Council Members that the ADA Bike Race is wanting to use an area of the City Park for a Water Station for their riders during the event. They will most likely use the pavilions and will be bringing their own water and snacks for the riders. They will also clean up and take away any trash left during the event.

2018-2019 Budget – Mayor Grayson Vandegrift handed out a rough draft of the Budget to Council Members. His highlights of the Budget included that he would like to decrease property taxes since we have an increase in occupational taxes. He has added \$18,000 more to the current street paving. Doubled in storm drains from \$10,000 to \$20,000. Added \$25,000 to the Cemetery for building a Pavilion for funeral services. Parks have \$17,000 for improvements. He also added that we would be paying off the old sewer plant this year. He would also like the public to be more involved in the process of the budget.

First Reading of Ordinances

Ordinance No. 2018.03 Approving Article II (212); Article V, Section 507; Article VII, Section 701- To Allow Bed And Breakfast/Inn Establishments In Agricultural Zones, 3 Rooms Or Less, On A Minimum of 5 Acres, With No Events, As An Accessory Use With Review by The Agricultural Advisory Review Committee. Request to read by Council Member John McDaniel. Read by Mayor Grayson Vandegrift. Second reading will be at May 7, 2018 Regular Council Meeting.

Committee Report

Council Member Sara Hicks says the Veterans Memorial Committee announced that they plan to closedown the Committee by 2020. They have gotten all the Veterans in the Cemeteries in the City of Midway listed on a map that they want coordinated into a program at City Hall, and for the City to take over keeping those records updated. Jimmy Murphy designed the map for flag placement during Memorial Day. He also has volunteered to help the City to make the transition easier.

Motion by Council Member Bruce Southworth and seconded by Council Member John McDaniel to adjourn. (6:15pm) Motion carried 6-0.

CITY OF MIDWAY

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Grayson Vandegrift  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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

Sonya Conner  
Assist. City Clerk