Morocco Town Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 6:00p.m. Attending the meeting were Board Members, Nikki Kimbrell, and Jason Cornell. Clerk Treasurer Sherri Rainford, and Town Employees, Dustin Gary, and Brian Vanderwall were in attendance.

Town Council

- ❖ Jason opened the meeting at 6:00p.m. with the 2025 Morocco Conservancy and the Town of Morocco budget public hearing. There was no public comment. Nikki made a motion to adjourn the hearing at 6:05p.m. Jason seconded. Motion passed 2-0. The budgets will be adopted at the October 1, 20024 meeting.
- Sherri presented the board with an amended salary ordinance for the building commissioners. Nikki made a motion to approve the amended salary ordinance and Jason seconded. Motion passed 2-0. Sherri will upload to Gateway.
- ❖ We received a bill for the dozer for the walking path. It was in the amount of \$3536.00. The board understood it was only to be for \$1800. Jim Hough was in attendance and will contact the company and get it straightened out.
- Tim Myers attended the meeting to speak on the new Health Linc mobile unit that is possibly interested in coming to Morocco. They are looking into possibly renting Rick McCann's building at 203 E. Washington St. It is big enough to pull the mobile unit inside to service patients. Tim wanted to make sure before they went any further that the board is interested. Nikki and Jason told him we were are Tim agreed to keep the board in the loop.
- Rich Wynn a member of the Utility Board attended the meeting. He made a recommendation to the Town Board that he will be taking the President's position due to Cory Hillis' resignation and they would like to have Matt Windle as a new member of the utility board. Nikki made a motion to accept the Utility Boards recommendation and Jason seconded. Motion passed 2-0.
- Rich also gave the board a list of things that the utility board would like to see done at the plants. Sherri will ask Brady to put a dollar amount on these items.
- Sonja Hayles for the Morocco Planning Commission attended the meeting. The Planning Commission looked over the CAFO ordinance and they are going to move forward with a public hearing. Nikki will reach out to Becky.
- ❖ Joy McCann attended the meeting and wanted to talk about the way the sidewalk and the asphalt are not the same as before the street and sidewalk were redone. Nikki gave her a letter from Matt stated that everything was in compliance. Nikki will reach out to Matt Kieser and see what he suggests.

Clerk Treasurer

Nikki made a motion to approve the claims from August, Jason seconded. Motion passed 2-0.

Nikki made a motion to accept the minutes from the August meeting. Jason seconded. Motion passed 2-0.

Town Marshal (Dustin Gary)

- 1. Report submitted
- 2. Dustin and Nikki are working on a new nuisance ordinance.

Town Attorney (Becky Goddard) absent

Donation Requests:

- 1. Life Wise academy sent in a letter for a donation. Nikki made a motion to table the donation at this time.
- 2. The Beaver fest Committee would like to donate \$500 in gift cards to the Newton County Sherriff's Department to help with gas and expenses for Officer Schreiber. Jason made a motion to purchase the gift cards and Nikki seconded. Motion passed 2-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

Sherri Rainford

Approved:

Robert Gonczy

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Jason Cornell

Nicole Kimbrell