The Mayor and Council for the City of Maysville met on Tuesday, January 18, 2022, at 4 Homer Street, 7:00 p.m...

Present: Mayor Richard Presley, Councilmembers, Junior Hardy, Richard Parr, Scott Harper, City Administrator/City Clerk Barbara Thomas.

Mayor Presley opened the meeting with the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. The innovation was given by Mayor Presley.

Barbara Thomas City Clerk/City Administrator swore in Councilmember Richard Parr for another 4 year term.

The minutes of December 6, 2021, Public Hearing and December 6, 2021, Regular Meeting was approved as read upon a motion made by Councilmember Scott Harper, seconded by Councilmember Richard Parr. Motion carried.

The following was appointed for another one-year term: Hulsey, Oliver, Mahar, LLP – Abbott S. Hayes, Jr., Hawkins & McNair, CPA, Judge Scott Tolbert, Police Chief Joshua White, and City Administrator/City Clerk Barbara Thomas. Approval was made upon a motion made by Councilmember Richard Parr, seconded by Councilmember Junior Hardy. Motion carried.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

The bid of \$10,500.00 was approved to purchase an 8 x 21 flat deck Bobcat Trailer with the understanding that it would be here early Spring and inflation cost may cause it to be more by then. If price is over \$500.00 it will be brought back to Council for approval. This purchase was approved by a motion made by Councilmember Scott Harper, seconded by Councilmember Richard Parr. Motion carried. This will be funded out of Banks County TSPLOST.

Approval was made to pay the library roofing bid from HBC Technology, LLC for \$25,850.00 out of Jackson County SPLOST Building Fund. This was approved upon a motion made by Councilmember Richard Parr, seconded by Councilmember Junior Hardy. Motion carried.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

The 2021 Public Safety Budget was amended due to overspending of \$7,550.00. These funds were brought over from the General Fund Contingency fund. The motion to approve the amendment was made by Councilmember Scott Harper, seconded by Councilmember Junior Hady. Motion carried.

The resignation of Ward 1 Kathleen Bush was accepted as read. The motion was made by Councilmember Richard Parr, seconded by Councilmember Junior Hardy to accept her resignation. Motion carried.

The resignation of Maysville Planning Board, Steve Boswell was approved as read. Motion to approve was made by Councilmember Scott Harper, seconded by Councilmember Richard Parr. Motion carried.

The renewal of the Jackson County Jail Agreement was approved upon a motion made by Councilmember Richard Parr, seconded by Councilmember Junior Hady. Motion carried. There were no rate increase or changes to the Agreement.

Additional funds of \$58,829.58 was approved for the final payment on the GEFA Loan. This was for additional sewer lines and will be funded by the Jackson County Water & Sewer SPLOST fund and will close the project out. The motion to approve the above was made by Councilmember Richard Parr, seconded by Councilmember Scott Harper. Motion carried.

Jackson County SPLOST Funds of \$23,461.52 was approved to help purchase a new Police vehicle. Additional funds will be paid out of the Public Safety operating budget. This was approved upon a motion made by Councilmember Scott Harper, seconded by Councilmember Richard Parr. Motion carried.

A discussion was held regarding cremation in the Sunrise Cemetery. City Admin/City Clerk, Barbara Thomas stated that there are no policy guidelines for the Cemetery. A recommendation from Council was made to look into a Cemetery Policy manual for the Cemetery.

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Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m....