

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
February 15, 2021

On Monday, February 15, 2021 at the Municipal Hall at 5:00 P.M. a special meeting of the Council, City of Fredericksburg Chickasaw County was held.

Mayor Jimmy Mitchell in the chair called the meeting to order at 5 p.m. with Council Members Doreen Cook, Dean Speicher, Randy Leach, Kyle Wendland present. Absent: Sheriton Dettmer.

Employees present were Cindy Lantow.

Guests present Amanda Moenk from F'Burg Review and Sheriff Marty Hemann.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all in attendance.

A motion was made by Leach second by Wendland to approve the agenda as presented with the Summary List of Bills. All members present voting aye, motion carried.

Comments by Mayor – None at this time.

Citizen Forum – None.

Old Business – None.

New Business –

a. Public Hearing on Proposed Property Tax Levy – Fiscal Year 21/22 – Being it the time and place for the Public Hearing on a Proposed Property Tax Levy, a motion was made by Wendland second by Leach to go into Public Hearing. All members present voting aye, motion carried. The Mayor asked for any written or oral comments on the proposed property tax levy, there were none. Discussion was held on the proposed tax levy during the public hearing with no action being taken during the public hearing. A motion was made by Leach second by Cook to go out of Public Hearing. All members present voting aye, motion carried. A motion was made by Leach second by Cook to go back to regular session. All members present voting aye, motion carried. The following resolution was presented as follows – Resolution No. 1316-02-2021 - Approval of FY 21/22 Property Tax Levy. WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Fredericksburg have considered the proposed FY 21/22 city maximum property tax dollars for the affected levy total, and WHEREAS, a notice concerning the proposed city maximum property tax dollars was published as required. WHEREAS, a public hearing concerning the proposed city maximum property tax dollars was held on February 15, 2021, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Fredericksburg that the maximum property tax dollars for the affected tax levies for FY 21/22 shall not exceed the following total: Total maximum levy for affected property tax levies – 4.78% The Maximum Property Tax dollars requested in the total maximum levy for affected property tax levies for FY 21/22.

A motion was made by Speicher second by Wendland to approve the 1316-02-2021 Property Tax Levy for FY 21/22. Roll Call Vote: AYES: Leach, Speicher, Wendland, Cook. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Dettmer. Whereupon the Mayor declared Resolution No. 1316-02-2021 passed and approved as of this date.

b. Set Date for Public Hearing on Fiscal Year 21/22 Budget – The Mayor went over a few highlights of the proposed budget with no action being taken. The Council requested that a special meeting be held so that they all can go over the budget as a group. A special meeting has been set for Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 5 p.m. to discuss the proposed budget further. No action taken.

c. Hearing on Potentially Dangerous Dogs – The first hearing was held on Monday, February 15, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. a hearing was held at the Fredericksburg City Hall on the subject of Zachary Connor / Lucas Heying dog’s running at large and injuring animals in which by invitation by a letter served by Sheriff Hemann they were invited to come to the hearing. As it being 5:30 p.m., Mayor Jimmy Mitchell called the hearing to order and noted that the dog owners were not present. At that time Sheriff Hemann was asked to describe the incidents that led up to this hearing. Sheriff Hemann stated that on September 3, 2020, the dogs were at large; December 16, 2020, the dogs were at large and injured animals; January 15, 2021, the dogs were at large and on January 28, 2021, the dogs were again at large and injured several sheep at the Jerry Davis residence. Sheriff Hemann provided pictures of the injured animals. After the hearing, the Council discussed the situation and the action that could be taken. A motion was made by council member, Cook, second by council member, Wendland that Zachary Connor & Lucas Heying, owners of the dogs be contacted; the animals be removed from the City limits of Fredericksburg and never to return again; the dogs are deemed dangerous; it is recommended that the dog owners pay the vet bills for the Davis family and to ban Zachary Connor / Lucas Heying from having any other animals in the City limits of Fredericksburg. All members present voting aye, motion carried. The letter will state that they have 30 days to remove the dogs from the City limits of Fredericksburg.

The second hearing was held on Monday, February 15, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. a hearing was held at the Fredericksburg City Hall on the subject of Jeremy & Ashley Augustine dog’s running at large and injuring animals in which by invitation by a letter served by Sheriff Hemann they were invited to come to the hearing. As it being 6:00 p.m., Mayor Jimmy Mitchell called the hearing to order and noted that they were not present. At that time Sheriff Hemann was asked to describe the incidents that led up to this hearing. It was stated at the meeting that the dogs have been removed from town but if they haven’t this is their notice to do so. After the hearing, the Council discussed the situation and the action that could be taken. A motion was made by council member, Cook, second by council member Leach that Jeremy & Ashley Augustine, owners of the dogs be contacted; the animals be removed from the City limits of Fredericksburg and never to return again; the dogs are deemed dangerous; and to ban Jeremy & Ashley Augustine from having any other animals in the City limits of Fredericksburg. All members present voting aye, motion carried. The letter will state that they have 30 days to remove the dogs from the City limits of Fredericksburg.

Under FYI / Thoughts / Considerations / Updates – Cook discussed with the Council the audit from Chickasaw County. No action was taken during this discussion. Jimmy also reviewed the Action Board with the Council; no action was taken at this time.

There being no further business requiring Council action the meeting was adjourned with a motion by Leach second by Speicher at 6:19 p.m. All members present voting aye, motion carried.

The next regular meeting of the Fredericksburg City Council is Monday, March 1, 2021 at 7 p.m. with a special meeting being held on Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 5 p.m.

Jimmy Mitchell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cindy Lantow, City Administrator

CLAIMS REPORT

VENDOR	REFERENCE	AMOUNT
BUTLER COUNTY REC	ELECTRIC SERVICE	135,893.03
CHICKASAW CO SHERIFF	LAW CONTRACT - BALANCE	937.71
EFTPS	FED/FICA TAX	1,856.93
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FEHR GRAHAM ENG & ENVIRONMENTL	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	1,051.00
FIRE SERVICE TRAINING BUREAU	ED / TRAINING SUPPLIES	188.76
FLETCHER REINHARDT CO	SUPPLIES	295.06
HACH	LAB SUPPLIES	468.00
IPERS	IPERS - REGULAR	3,161.61
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MEDIA COM	PHONE SERVICE	249.53
MY-LOR, INC	TAGS	16.84
NORTH CENTRAL LABS	LAB SUPPLIES	524.84
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RAPID PRINTERS/OFFICE WLD	OFFICE SUPPLIES	48.00
RICK'S SERVICE CENTER	LABOR	27.04
RICOH-WELLS FARGO	COPIER MAINTENANCE	24.41
SANDRY FIRE	FIRE SUPPLIES	500.00
SCREENPRINTS	SHIRTS - BB	298.18
TEAM LAB	CHEMICALS	1,225.00
TREASURER STATE OF IOWA	STATE TAXES	714.00
TREMAINE & BECKER LAW	LEGAL FEES	240.50
UNGOY BROADBAND	PHONE SERVICE	19.95
UNITED HEALTH CARE	HEALTH PRE-TAX	3,336.65
US CELLULAR	CELL PHONE SERVICE	621.61
VISA	SUPPLIES	604.36
WAPSIE LEAGUE	MEMBERSHIP	90.00
Accounts Payable Total		<u>152,393.01</u>
Payroll Checks		<u>7,588.47</u>
***** REPORT TOTAL *****		<u>\$ 159,981.48</u>
GENERAL		13,353.05
WATER		2,684.33
SEWER		4,751.71
ELECTRIC		136,913.74
LANDFILL/GARBAGE		<u>2,278.65</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>\$ 159,981.48</u>