

The regular meeting of the Brandenburg City Council was held June 13, 2022 at Brandenburg City Hall.

**PRESENT:**

Ronnie C. Joyner, Mayor  
Amy Haynes, City Clerk  
Brian Haag, Police Chief  
T.J. Hughes, Public Works Dir.  
Rachel Brown, City Atty  
Tim Hendley, Sergeant

**COUNCILMEMBERS**

Charlotte Ford  
Bruce Fackler  
Bryan Claycomb  
Bill Basham  
Bradley Johnston  
Ginger Coomes

**VISITORS:** Gene Webster-WVIH, Officer Childs, Ashley Childs & children, James & Christine Campbell

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & PRAYER:**

The meeting was called to order @ 7:00pm and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer led by Bruce Fackler.

**SWEARING IN OF NEW OFFICER:**

New Brandenburg Police / School Resource Officer was sworn in by Mayor Ronnie Joyner, and his badge was pinned by his wife Ashley Child

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

A motion was made by Bill Basham, seconded by Charlotte Ford, to approve the May 9<sup>th</sup> regular meeting and May 26<sup>th</sup> special meeting minutes as submitted. Vote of motion was unanimous.

**YARD OF THE MONTH:**

The Yard of the Month for June 2022 was awarded to Mr. JC Rhoades at 1369 Old State Road.

**PLANNING & ZONING:**

**Ordinance #590** – Permitted Uses Amendment. The first reading was read aloud by City Attorney Rachel Brown.

**Ordinance #591** – Re-zoning request at 830 Old Ekron Road, Sandra Brown was read aloud for the first reading by City Attorney Rachel Brown.

**BUDGET ORDINANCES:**

**ORD #587** - City Attorney Rachel Brown read aloud the second reading of Ordinance #587 – Amending Budget for FY 2020-2021. A motion was made by Bill Basham, and seconded by Ginger Coomes, to approve the ordinance as read. Vote of motion was unanimous.

**ORD #588** - City Attorney Rachel Brown read aloud the second reading of Ordinance #588 – Adopting Budget for FY 2022-2023. A motion was made by Bryan Claycomb, seconded by Ginger Coomes, to approve the ordinance as read. Vote of motion passed with Claycomb, Coomes, Ford, Fackler, & Basham voting in favor, and Councilman Johnston voting against.

**ORD #589** - City Attorney Rachel Brown read aloud the second reading of Ordinance #589 – Amending Water/Sewer Rates for FY 2022-2023. A motion was made by Bruce Fackler, seconded by Charlotte Ford, to approve the ordinance as read. Vote of motion was unanimous.

**DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:**

**Office:** The monthly office report was presented by Amy Haynes, City Clerk.

**Police:** The monthly report was presented by Chief Haag for the Police Department and COP's for May. Chief Haag then made mention that the radar trailer located on the bypass near Cecilian Bank belonged to the State Highway Department, not the City. There have been numerous complaints that it was blocking the view for pulling out onto the Bypass. Chief then shared the logo for the new SRO car for the City. He stated that the high school design students did have some input, and that the logo would go into production within the next week. He advised Officer Childs would attend training in August to achieve his DARE certification, and then would complete SRO training at the next possible date.

**Water/Sewer:**

TJ Hughes presented the monthly water/sewer report.

Mayor Joyner then noted that the City was offered a bridge loan / possible traditional loan for the Water Plant Upgrade through Meade County Bank at 3% interest, and he needed the Council's permission to sign the necessary paperwork. A motion was made by Bill Basham, seconded by Bradley Johnston to approve the Mayor & City Clerk to complete the necessary paperwork at Meade County Bank. Vote of motion was unanimous.

Next, a contract quote was reviewed from GRW to complete the engineering portion of the Water Plant Upgrade. After clarification that professional services do not have to be bid, a motion was made by Bradley Johnston, seconded by Bryan Claycomb, to approve the quote of \$43,810.00. Vote of motion was unanimous.

Next a quote from Water Surplus was reviewed for the water plant upgrade, but due to drastic changes from the original cost it was advised by City Attorney Rachel Brown that the City rebid the project.

**WWTP Update:**

The committee met at the plant last Wednesday, and Mayor Joyner noted that it was moving right along and beginning to look like the finished product. TJ Hughes advised he was told the plant would likely come online sometime this August.

**PARKS:**

Mayor Joyner noted that the new playground equipment had been ordered, and delivery is expected in September. Councilman Fackler asked if it would be laid out in the vicinity of the existing equipment and the public works director noted that was the plan, and would have to double check the dimensions. Councilman Basham stated that he had been contacted by many individuals about the City possibly putting in a splash pad, but Mayor Joyner noted this may be something for the County to look into at a different location due to the repeated flooding in our park.

**SIDEWALKS:**

A timeline was presented to the Council regarding Main Street Sidewalk Project. After some changes to the layout and logistics, the plan is to bid out the sidewalk again in order to hopefully come closer to the grant amount the City was awarded nearly 7 years ago.

**BUSINESS LICENSES:**

**Tony Brown Chevrolet**

Address: Meade County Fairgrounds  
Type of Business: Temporary Off-site Display  
Applicant: Travis Flaherty

A motion was made by Bruce Fackler, seconded by Bill Basham, to approve the off-site display license for Tony Brown Chevrolet. Vote of motion was unanimous.

**Ray's Ford**

Address: Meade County Fairgrounds  
Type of Business: Temporary Off-site Display  
Applicant: Chris Cottrell

A motion was made by Bryan Claycomb, seconded by Charlotte Ford, to approve the off-site display license for Ray's Ford. Vote of motion was unanimous.

**Immortal Beauty**

Address: 228 Main Street, Suite 1D  
Type of Business: Cosmetics/ Tattooing  
Applicant: Shelby Justice

A motion was made by Bruce Fackler, seconded by Bryan Claycomb, to approve the business license for Immortal Beauty. Vote of motion was unanimous.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

The City Council will meet in special session, on Friday, June 17th at noon at Brandenburg City Hall for the second reading of the Planning & Zoning ordinances.

A motion was made by Bryan Claycomb, seconded by Bruce Fackler, to adjourn the regular monthly meeting. Vote of motion was unanimous.

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Ronnie Joyner, Mayor

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Amy M. Haynes, City Clerk