

The regular meeting of the Brandenburg City Council was held July 11, 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, Shanna Stone, Joe Pavoni, Tommy Hornback, Skylar & Chris Martin, Emily Meisner, Jim Goose, David Pace

**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.

**BUSINESS LICENSES:**

**C&S Vapes**

Address: 638 Bypass Road  
Type of Business: Vape Shop  
Applicant: Skylar Martin

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.

**PLANNING & ZONING:**

First Reading of Ordinance #592 – Opal Greer Property @ 644 Broadway. The ordinance was read aloud by Councilmember Bryan Claycomb. No questions were presented by the Council. The second reading will be held at the August regular meeting.

**APPROVAL OF WATER PLANT UPGRADE BIDS:**

The bids were opened on June 30, 2022 @ 3:00pm. The three bids were:

\*Tonka Water – Vertical tanks \$503,000.00 / Horizontal tanks \$526,000. Both options did not meet the bid specs.

\*Water Surplus – non ASME Certified tanks \$485,408.00 + \$29,542.00 shipping = \$514,950.00

\*Layne Company – non ASME Certified tanks – freight included = \$532,890.00

Joe Pavoni with GRW presented an explanation of whether or not the State requires that the tanks be ASME certified. Ky codes are based on temperature and pressure, so the boiler inspector informed that there would be no concerns for the certification because our temperatures and pressure would be lower than the threshold. He mentioned that the City currently does not have any vessels with ASME Certification stamping. Councilman Fackler asked Public Works Director TJ Hughes about his opinion on whether or not the 2 systems were comparable. Mr. Hughes stated that his main concern would be on whether or not service could be provided quickly due to location of the 2 companies. Layne's closest is in Louisville, and Water Surplus' closest location is in Evansville. Emily Meisner with Layne Company asked who had written the specifications for this second round of bidding. Mayor Joyner stated that the City wrote the specifications.

A motion was made by Bradley Johnston, seconded by Bill Basham, to accept the bid from Water Surplus. Vote of motion was unanimous.

**WWTP Update:**

Start up for the new WWTP is slated for late August at this time. An operator has been selected from the maintenance department (Marty Greenwell), and both he and TJ Hughes will be training in Radcliff through the Hardin County Water District No 1, who operates a similar treatment plant. Councilmen Claycomb stated that the project is now at 92% complete, and it is feasible that The Walker Company may soon ask for an early release of a portion of their retainage.

**YARD OF THE MONTH:**

The July winners are Bill & Pam Corum of 412 Lawrence Street.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

A motion was made by Bruce Fackler, seconded by Bryan Claycomb, to approve the June 13, 2022 regular monthly meeting minutes, and the June 17, 2022 special meeting minutes. Vote of motion was unanimous.

**DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:**

**Office:** The monthly report was submitted by Amy Haynes, City Clerk. Mrs. Haynes then mentioned that the majority of our surrounding cities have ordinances regarding yard sales/ garage sales/ etc.... and that she would be collecting examples to present at the next meeting, due to the fact that many residents are having “perpetual yard sales”.

**Police:** Chief Haag reviewed both the COP and Police reports for June. He stated that Officer Childs is on staff and has begun training. He also mentioned that the previous weekend “Civil War Days” had gone off without much of an issue, other than a few complaints regarding the short road closure.

**Wa/Sw:** TJ Hughes presented his monthly report. Councilman Fackler asked about the salt storage building which had been approved previously, and Hughes reported that the process had begun with the cleaning up of the lot behind the shop building. Mayor Joyner then updated regarding sidewalks, that bids would be opened on July 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm for any bids received for the Main Street Sidewalk Project.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** Mayor Joyner updated regarding the Fair parade to be held on July 24<sup>th</sup>, and mentioned that golf carts would be provided to any Councilmembers who choose to participate. He suggested that everyone let us know as soon as possible if they plan to attend. Council will meet at City Hall at 1:15 on parade day and convoy to Meade Olin Park for the start of the parade.

A motion was made by Bryan Claycomb, seconded by Charlotte Ford, to adjourn the regular meeting. Vote of motion was unanimous.

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Ronnie Joyner, Mayor

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Amy M. Haynes, City Clerk