

Town of Talking Rock

April Council Meeting Minutes

April 2, 2020

Those present were Mari Livsey.

The following council were present: Mayor Randy Banks, Council members Cheryl Sams, James Bryant, Jeremiah Stone and Andrea Watson

Council member Melissia Weaver was absent.

Mayor Randy Banks called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm and the Pledge of Allegiance was observed.

James Bryant made a motion to approve the March 5, 2020 Council Meeting minutes. Andrea Watson seconded the motion. All voted unanimously in favor.

Andrea Watson made a motion to approve the March 11, 2020 Called Meeting minutes. James Bryant seconded the motion. All voted unanimously in favor.

Cheryl Sams made a motion to approve the March 11, 2020 Work Session minutes. Andrea Watson seconded the motion. All voted unanimously in favor.

Cheryl Sams made a motion to approve the March 2020 General Operating Account financial report. James Bryant seconded the motion. All voted unanimously in favor.

Cheryl Sams made a motion to approve the March 2020 FEMA financial report. Andrea Watson seconded the motion. All voted unanimously in favor.

Old Business:

Court System Contract: Attorney Jeff Rusbridge stated he had not received the contract back from the county attorney yet for review. Cheryl Sams made a motion to table this item. Andrea Watson seconded the motion. All voted unanimously in favor.

Community Bank Loan Resolution: Cheryl Sams made a motion to authorize Mayor Randy Banks to secure a loan with Community Bank of Pickens County for sidetrack improvements and adopt resolution R2020-04-02. James Bryant seconded the motion. All voted unanimously in favor.

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New Business:

2019 Budget Amendment: Mayor Randy Banks stated the resolution had been adopted last month. The item was on the agenda because the property tax revenue had been corrected to show accurate revenue amounts.

Park Closure: Mayor Randy Banks asked Attorney Jeff Rusbridge about closing Talking Rock Park during the COVID-19 pandemic since the town does not have the manpower to keep the park clean and sanitized. Attorney Jeff Rusbridge saw no problem with closing the park. Cheryl Sams made a motion to close the park through April 30th. Andrea seconded the motion. All voted unanimously in favor.

Andrea Watson stated she has a quote for driveway repair where the town put in a bigger pipe and cut the asphalt driveway at her residence. Mayor Randy Banks stated to add to May Agenda.

Mayor Banks stated there would be no work session in April.

With no further business to discuss, Cheryl Sams made a motion to adjourn the meeting. James Bryant seconded the motion. All unanimously voted in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 pm.

Submitted by:  (Town Clerk)

Approved by:  (Mayor)