

City of Kinmundy
Regular Council Meeting
May 9, 2024

Call to order-The regular meeting of the Kinmundy City Council was called to order by Mayor Angela Diss with the leading of the Pledge of Allegiance. Council members present were Gary Cooper, Emily Hassebrock, Curt Jones, Donna Smith, and Corey Thompson. Amy Davis was absent.

Approval of Bills and Minutes-The motion was made by Curt Jones and seconded by Corey Thompson to approve the bills and minutes from the April meeting. Yays-Gary Cooper, Emily Hassebrock, Curt Jones, Donna Smith and Corey Thompson. Nays-none. Motion passed.

Public Recognition-Rudy Slane-Mr. Slane asked permission to install a driveway from his daughter's new home to Falcon Drive. Mayor Diss informed him that the council had already approved his request in April but he was not aware of the approval.

Rex Growler-Mr. Growler returned to update the council on their timeline to apply for grants to make many improvements including a sidewalk to Dollar General and sidewalks to the South-Central Elementary School. He also informed the council that our city is small enough to promote bike paths, bike racks and bike trails. He said applications would open late summer/early fall for us to submit for these grants. He suggested he would return in July to update the council.

Library Report-Donna Smith reported 385 inner library lends, and 37 computer uses. The Summer Reading Program will run through June 1-28. The balance in the checking account is \$12,546.98, and the savings account balance is \$20,029.02.

Police Report-Joe Duffy reported that he worked 38 hours in Alma resulting in 1 traffic warning, 2 citations for speeding, and 1 theft report.

Kinmundy-he reported 10 traffic citations, 6 abatement notifications (5 complied), and 1 boat was cited for non-compliance with the required sticker.

2 theft reports of registration stickers off license plates, and 8 service calls. Officer Duffy informed the council that he had received a complaint about Farina Police participating in a traffic stop within our city limits. After speaking with Farina's Mayor, Mayor Diss said that they agreed that Kinmundy and Farina would stay in their respective jurisdictions unless assistance was needed.

Water Report-Travis Potter

Water Meter Pricing-Travis submitted two quotes to install the new mixer we have purchased.

Hydro-Vision (Mt. Vernon)-\$5500 and will bring a robot to inspect our water tower for free.

Clinton Electric (Ina)-\$5239 for installation only

The motion was made by Emily Hassebrock and seconded by Donna Smith to install the mixer at a cost of \$5500 to Hydro-Vision using ARPA funds and utilizing remaining ARPA funds will be used to replace new water meters. Yays-Gary Cooper, Emily Hassebrock, Curt Jones, Donna Smith, and Corey Thompson. Nays-none. Motion passed.

Councilman Corey Thompson informed the council that the new boat dock does not have bumpers and anchor points installed. Travis Potter will look for prices.

Street Report-Luke Smith followed up on the new sidewalk/handicap accessible entrance to the Masonic Lodge on Main Street. He received a quote of \$10,000, which he and the council felt was significantly more than what they expected. He is looking into other options including polymer concrete that would do just as well and be much more cost effective. Luke was also encouraged to ask for local bids in our city.

Committee Reports-none

Mayor's Report

Ordinance-There is ongoing discussion concerning the ordinance for weight limits on our city streets because the road edges are breaking down

considerably due to heavy equipment. The attorney is concurrently devising the ordinance but needs clarification from the council on a few points.

Complaint on old lake walking trail-Mayor Diss read two letters the city had received from a citizen concerning the old Kinmundy Lake walking trail and the four-wheelers that are destroying them. The city has posted signs specifically disallowing four-wheelers. In the discussion, the council reiterates that we do have an ordinance that no four-wheelers are allowed on city property, and we will alert Officer Duffy to be aware and follow through with consequences if this continues.

Councilman Cooper informed the council that there have been comments made on Facebook by a council member and the Attorney General has been contacted. He hasn't seen it but this person that contacted him is not happy. Mayor Diss said that she does not respond on social media.

The motion was made by Emily Hassebrock and seconded by Donna Smith to adjourn. Yays-Gary Cooper, Emily Hassebrock, Curt Jones, Donna Smith, and Corey Thompson. Nays-none. Motion passed.

Adjourn-8:21 pm

Respectfully submitted,



Cindy Garrett

Kinmundy City Clerk