

Steering Committee

April 6, 2021

Dwight Jewell called the Steering Committee to order at 1800

Attendance:

The following attended Dwight Jewell, Landon Gulley, Gary Claridy, Richard Harsh, Jerry Ford, David Nollner, Beverly Atwood, Terry Gregory, Bill Fergusson, Lonnie Taylor and Stephen Chambers.

Minutes from February 2, 2021:

Motion made by Claridy and seconded by Harsh to approve minutes from March 2, 2021. All in favor.

Mayor's Report:

A.) No Parking Zone

Mayor recieved a Request by Volunteer Pool and Hardware to make Front Street a No Parking Zone. Discussed this with Bill Scruggs regarding the No Parking Zone from 111 Main Street back to Front Street. Hwy Commission has requested for this to be sent to the County Commission.

Claridy - Was this not put in place a few years back?

Not that there is any documentation of it.

Jewell - My concern would be during football games?

Atwood - What about the people who live on the corner that park on the road?

Police department can't do anything about them parking there until we make it a No Parking Zone.

Discussion of making it no parking during business hours or a certain time frame. Will the Hwy. Department pain on the roads or just put up signs?

Not sure of what just yet.

Motion made by Nollner and seconded by Ford for the Mayor to write the resolution up and send to the full body commission.

B.) Redistricting Committee

Census is completed should have actual numbers by September 2021. The Redistricting Committee is a 5 member committee, Mr. Paxton, Mr. Jewell, and there are three other openings that will be appointed by the Mayor.

Jewell - You want to try to balance the districts and try to keep the Commissioner's in the districts they are serving. The new state collection computer program really helps with this.

C.) GNRC - Strategic Planning

Mayor has been in contact with the Strategic Planning since the USDA has went to a skeleton crew since COVID. Plan -\$15,000.00 USDA - \$6,000.00 Water Utility Board -\$20,000 Governor's support group. County funds but would be reimbursed.

Motion made by Fergusson and seconded by Nollner to send to Budget and Finance.

D.) Other - Court Room sound system and cameras.

Comptrollers stated had all items needed by one email and another email stated they needed more information. The RFP was redone to meet the guidelines and send back. Proposal should be ready by April 22nd. Targeting Facebook , paper, same as we have done before.

Taylor - Do you have to go with the lowest bid?

No you do not.

Motion made by Gulley and seconded by Taylor to put the proposal in place.

E.) Items to be sent to Committees

Sidewalk Regulations

Gulley - Spoke with Sam Edwards. Looking at getting with Mr. Kerr to plan meetings accordingly for further discussion.

Harsh - Any more information regarding Johnson Control - court house windows, lighting and the Little League Fields?

Awaiting the proposal/recommendations in regards to these items and will let everyone know once we receive it. Was a mention of some up lights/theater lighting for the upstairs court house room.

Jewell - Tables for the upstairs courtroom - looking about \$200.00 per table, the style is like an election table.

Taylor - We spend a lot of money on this room for it to stay historical and look nice - do not feel we need to use plastic tables.

Motion made by Gulley and seconded by Gregory to move this to Budget and Finance to purchase new tables.

Jewell - Need to start looking at seating with the new camera system so we will have somewhat assigned seating.

Anyone for Mrs. Johnson's seat?

Mayor states nothing in writing it has been posted but has not received any applications.

Motion made by Fergusson and seconded by Claridy to adjourn.