

Steering Committee June 1, 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 May 4, 2021:

Motion made by Harsh and seconded by Taylor to approve minutes from May 4, 2021. All in favor.

Jewell:

Just finished the Water Board meeting so the mayor will be here momentarily.

Nothing new to go to the committees.

Building Committee will be June 17th at 6:00 pm. Discussing Election Building, sidewalk improvements, updates to courthouse lighting and windows.

Had some negative feedback regarding the pool not opening. Park and Recreation meeting scheduled for June 14th at 6:00 pm.

Has signage been ordered for Front Street? It has and will be placed as soon as it comes in.

Some amendments regarding 2% increase to elected officials' salaries. This will be just adjustments to the budget no sales tax increases. Estimating fund 101 \$14,318 and fund 131 \$1,774. Schools may have some budget amendments as well. This is just requirements of the law per the governor.

Mayor's Report:

A.) Election Commission

Trying to work thru some issues with them moving buildings.

B.) Wage Study

Still working on job descriptions, etc. hoping to have this completed within the next month.

C.) Codes

Looking at making some changes to some of the ordinance codes due to some items being redundant. Also working with Tommy regarding Water Utility Title 18 possibly have it under Rules and Regulations.

D.) Jail

Got one copy of the Jail Needs Assessment with a 30,000 ft view. Just received so it has been reviewed somewhat. Projected 105 beds to be male and female with segregation beds. State is pulling out inmates out of the local county jails. Once we receive the PDF version, I will send this out to the judges, committees and parties involved. Estimated \$243.00 a sq. ft. over a year ago believe it would be over \$20 million due to having to purchase land. Timeline will depend on many variables.

Jewell – Would like to see it be built where we can expand later and make it known to the architect up front. This may require a little more spent up front but will save in the long run. We will have to look at many variables to see where this can be built although there are some possibilities.

Ford – May need to check on wheel tax for cost.

Motion made by Ford and seconded by Taylor to adjourn.