

TOWN OF JONESVILLE
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
February 26, 2021

The Town of Jonesville Council met for a Special Meeting on Friday, February 26, 2021 at 4:00 pm.

Council Present:
Mayor Gene Pardue
Anita Darnell
Andy Green
Regina Adkins
Michael Tilley

Absent:
Tracy Wall

Others Present: Michael Pardue, Town Manager
 Wendy Thompson, Town Clerk/Finance Director

Mayor Pardue called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm. Doors to the Town Hall were opened at 3:30 pm for any members of the public who would like to attend.


Town Clerk, Wendy Thompson, presented the Council with a Resolution to Surplus Playground Equipment from discussion and approval given at the February 19, 2021 Council meeting. After discussion on the disposal and sale of the playground equipment a motion was made by Council Member Darnell to authorize the sale of Town playground equipment and the Resolution as presented. A second was made by Council Member Adkins and approved by unanimous vote. 4-0

Town Manager Michael Pardue addressed the Council with a few updates:

- (1) The Town has identified some potential water quality and water pressure issues because of the Town's AIA Water Project. One area of interest was associated with the Town's updated water model and showed that the Town's Mineral Springs and Eck Reese tanks were not operating efficiently. Simulated scenario was evaluated to show that the Town could obtain benefits by taking these two tanks offline and constructing a new elevated tank. Staff would like to apply for a \$30,000.00 "search" grant through USDA-Rural Development to evaluate the potential benefits of a new tank. Process would involve a preliminary engineering report and an environmental report, which would require an engineering consultant to help the Town prepare these reports and assist the Town with the application if the Town decides to apply for the search grant.
- (2) CDBG-CV grant. The bid for Administration has been approved. Since Staff did not receive enough bids for the Engineering portion it has been re-advertised for new bids.
- (3) CDBG-I – Contractor bids were due this past week. Staff needed 3 to open the bids and only received 2. Staff has re-advertised for bids.
- (4) Plans have been put in motion to repair the Osborne Street culvert beginning on March 8, 2021.

Council Member Green stated that the goal should be for Jonesville to be a destination and not a pass-through Town. Council Member Darnell stated that people are seeing things pull together. In the last 4-5 years we are growing as a community.

A motion was made by Council Member Green to adjourn the meeting. A second was made by Council Member Darnell and approved by unanimous vote. 4-0



The Honorable Gene Pardue
Mayor Town of Jonesville



Wenona C. Thompson, Town Clerk