

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 8, 2021

The Edinburg Town Council met in a regular session on Tuesday, June 8, 2021. Mayor Harshman called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. All Council Members were present. Visitors present: Mrs. Joan Reistetter, Mr. David Mumaw, Ms. Brittney Mumaw and Dep. Tyler Jobe, Dep. Warren Poff and Dep. Travis Justice from the Shenandoah County Sheriff's Department.

Mr. Harshman welcomed the visitors and asked if anyone had anything that was not on the agenda.

Mr. David Mumaw stated that he wanted to plant some trees at the cemetery, and he has put up some white flags marking where he would like them to be. Mr. Harshman stated that this was discussed at the meeting last month and was turned down. Mr. Mumaw stated that there are no trees on the south side of the cemetery, and he would pay for everything, and would get whatever kind of tree that would work for the Town. Councilman Wood stated that the Council must go by the Ordinance of the cemetery. Councilman Dellinger stated that the Council would take a look at where the flags are placed, and that Mr. Mumaw should come to next month's meeting for a decision.

A motion was made by Councilman Dellinger and seconded by Councilman Boone to approve the minutes of the May 11, 2021 regular meeting. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilman Wood and seconded by Councilman Baird to approve the Treasurer's report and to pay all the bills as presented. Motion carried.

The Water and Sewer Committee had no report. Mr. Harshman reported that Inboden has addressed all the items from the Annual Inspection report. Mr. Harshman also reported that the DEQ has received and accepted all the information for the Pre-Treatment Ordinance.

Mr. Harshman reported that the Town is still waiting on the new compressor at the WTP.

Street Committee Chairman, Councilman Baird asked Mr. Harshman if anything had been done about the sign with blinking lights that was brought up at the last meeting. Mr. Harshman stated that he has not learned anything yet. Councilman Baird also asked what could be done about the stormwater pipe issue in his neighborhood that he has brought up at previous meetings. Councilman Baird stated that he spoke to Ms. Shelby Hollar about it, and she has been having problems with the pipe for years. Mr. Harshman stated that he does not think it is something that the Town can handle since it is a VDOT issue.

Mr. Harshman reported that the VFW has paid for 80 banner brackets for additional banners. There have been 200+ banners put up and the Town will leave them up through July 4th.

Mr. Harshman also reported that the curb and gutter work at the corner of Piccadilly Street will be done before the resurfacing of Town Hall Avenue and Park Road sometime in July.

The Ordinance Committee had no report.

The Personnel Committee had no report. Mr. Harshman reported that the Town is going to start looking for another part-time person for the Maintenance Department.

The Finance Committee had no report. Mr. Harshman reported the accountants are hopefully close to finalizing the bookkeeping issues.

The Property Committee had no report. Mr. Harshman reported that Woodstock is getting their new dump truck in the next week or so, so their old one will finally be available for Edinburg to purchase. The truck will be sent to Broadway Metal for bed repairs as soon as it is purchased.

The Cemetery Committee had no report. Mr. Harshman reported that he sent out information to the Council about the Town possibly trying to purchase the house at the south end of the cemetery. The

home is for sale by owner, but the phone number listed is no longer in service. Town Treasurer, Mrs. Michelle Heier is trying to get more information from a realty company. Councilman Baird asked what the purpose was of buying this property. Mr. Harshman stated that the Town would have the house torn down so the cemetery could be extended in the future when needed.

Park Committee Chairwoman, Councilwoman Wymer-Hollar reported that they have been keeping busy at the pool and the last 3 days, all the lounge chairs have been filled. She also reported that they have been selling a lot of hot food. Councilwoman Wymer-Hollar asked the Sheriff's Department Deputies if they would make themselves known at the pool and walk around and say hello.

The Insurance Committee had no report. Mr. Harshman reported that the VML renewal came in without any increases and there was a slight decrease in the Workman's Comp insurance.

Dep. Jobe read the Calls for Service Report for May. Councilman Wood asked what the 1,342 extra patrols were on the report. Dep. Jobe stated that anytime a Deputy comes through Edinburg, they check in and that shows up as an extra patrol. Councilman Wood also asked if the Deputies could look out for the guy on the motorcycle and the black car on Shenandoah Avenue that he has brought up at previous meetings.

Mr. Harshman reported that the Tourism Council had a combination in person and virtual meeting in May. Mr. Harshman also reported that the applications for the Small Business COVID Grants are still coming in slowly and the deadline is to apply is June 30.

Mr. Harshman reported that the visitation at the Visitor Center and Museum for May was up 1% over 2019 numbers.

Mr. Harshman reported that he is still working on the request from T-Mobile for a drawing that shows the brackets on the water tower.

Mr. Harshman reported that the State changed all the local May elections to November and the localities have until January 2022 to adopt an Ordinance implementing the change.

Mr. Harshman and Town Treasurer, Mrs. Michelle Heier have a conference call next week about the new round of stimulus spending money.

Mr. Harshman reported that the Architectural Review Board has been emailing back and forth about the issues at 218 Center Street and reviewing a fence at 306 North Main Street. The ARB also asked Mr. Harshman about the sale of 310 North Main Street (the Beehive), which has been finalized.

There was no Planning Commission meeting last month.

The Zoning Report showed that two permits were issued:

1. Michael & Sarah Kline
106 N. Whissen St.
Screened Porch
2. Julia Rhinehart
306 N. Main St.
Fence

There was no Town Attorney report. Mr. Harshman reported that he asked Town Attorney, Mr. Jay Neal for his opinion on an issue at 218 Center Street.

Mr. Harshman reported that he will be meeting with the Engineers to discuss the final plans for the Wastewater Treatment Plant upgrade, which must be submitted to the DEQ by June 30.

Mr. Harshman asked the Council if he could just read the title for the second reading of an Ordinance to amend Chapter 68, Article II, Water, Sewer and Trash Fees §68-3, Rates Established. A motion was made by Councilman Dellinger and seconded by Councilman Wood to allow Mr. Harshman to just read the title of the Ordinance. Motion carried. Mr. Harshman read the title of the Ordinance. A motion was made by Councilman Dellinger and seconded by Councilman Van Stee to approve an Ordinance to amend Chapter 68, Article II, Water, Sewer and Trash Fees §68-3, Rates Established. Motion carried. Recorded vote as follows: Van Stee - aye, Dellinger - aye, Baird - aye, Wymer-Hollar - aye, Boone - aye, Wood - aye, Harshman - aye.

Mr. Harshman asked the Council if he could just read the enacting sections of an Ordinance to Adopt the Proposed Budget for the year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022. A motion was made by Councilman Wood and seconded by Councilman Van Stee to allow Mr. Harshman to just read the enacting sections of the Ordinance. Motion carried. Mr. Harshman read the enacting sections of the Ordinance. A motion was made by Councilman Dellinger and seconded by Councilman Wood to adopt the Budget Ordinance for the year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022. Motion carried. Recorded vote as follows: Van Stee - aye, Dellinger - aye, Baird - aye, Wymer-Hollar - aye, Boone - aye, Wood - aye, Harshman - aye.

Mr. Harshman reported that a person has come forward about replacing Councilman Van Stee on the Town Council was Mrs. Joan Reistetter. Mr. Harshman reported that he sent the Council out some notes on Mrs. Reistetter, along with her bio in the Council packets. Mr. Harshman asked the Council if they had any questions for Mrs. Reistetter and if they were prepared to appoint a replacement at this time. No one had any questions. A motion was made by Councilman Wood and seconded by Councilman Van Stee to appoint Mrs. Joan Reistetter to the Town Council to replace Councilman Van Stee. Motion carried.

Councilman Van Stee stated that it has been an incredible experience to be on the Town Council and that being active in the community has always been important to him. He also stated that Edinburg is a great little community, and it has been a real honor to serve.

With no further business, a motion was made by Councilman Wood and seconded by Councilman Dellinger to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

Daniel J. Harshman, Mayor

Mary L. Lowerre, Town Clerk