

Red Oak Town Council Meeting Minutes  
August 12th, 2024, 6:30pm

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**Attendance** – Mayor, Levell Langley

**Council Members:** Tony Bennett, Craig New, Scott Briley, Sandra Russ

**Absent:** None

**Minutes:** Averi R. Parker

**Media:** Nancy West-Brake, *The Nashville Graphic*

**Public Attendance:** Zoning Administrator Jackie Johnson, Mary Hadley Rose, Tom Rawlings, Todd Mallory

**Call to order:** Mayor Levell Langley

**Opening Prayer:** Commissioner Scott Briley

**Pledge of Allegiance:** All

**Adoption of Minutes and Financial Statement(s) –**

After a brief discussion of the minutes, a motion to approve the July Minutes with corrections was made by Commissioner Scott Briley and seconded by Commissioner Craig New. **Motion carried (4-0).**

Deputy Finance Officer Sandra Russ presented the May financial statements. After a discussion of the statement for the month of May a motion was made by Commissioner New and seconded by Commissioner Briley. **Motion carried (3-0)**

DFO Russ presented a corrected ARPA Grant Ordinance. After discussion a motion was made by Commissioner New and seconded by Commissioner Tony Bennett. **Motion Carried (3-0)**

DFO Russ presented a budget amendment for the Law Enforcement line item for twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000) for the purchase of FLOCK Cameras. After discussion a motion was made by Commissioner Briley and seconded by Commissioner Bennett. **Motion carried (3-0)**

**Old Business:**

**Item(s) 1: PIKE Update**

Town Clerk Averi Parker informed the board of an email from PIKE with the plans for the streetlight expansion. The plan was broken up into three (3) phases for construction ease. After lengthy discussions, a motion was made by Commissioner Briley to request a price breakdown of the three (3) phases; seconded by Commissioner Sandra Russ. **Motion carried (4-0)**

**Item(s) 2: Nash County Sheriff's Office Representative**

Due to a personal matter the representative will reschedule for a future meeting.

**New Business:**

**Item(s) 1: Public Input (Limit 3 Minutes Each)**

None.

**Item(s) 2: Literacy Camp – Red Oak United Methodist**

Pastor Dr. Robert Simpson delivered a letter requesting funding for their annual literacy camp that is sponsored by Red Oak United Methodist. They were requesting two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to put towards resources for a successful camp. After discussion a motion to approve the funding request was made by Commissioner Russ; seconded by Commissioner Briley.

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**Motion Carried (4-0)**

**Item(s) 3: Boy Scouts Sponsorship Request**

Scoutmaster Boone delivered a letter and packet detailing the state of the pack. They have had many achievements in the past scouting year and were requesting funding in the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) which would be evenly split between the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts. The money would be put towards equipment repair and resources needed for the upcoming scouting year. After discussion a motion was made by Commissioner Bennett to approve the funding request; seconded by Commissioner New. **Motion carried (4-0)**

**Item(s) 4: ROAHPS Ad**

Each year the Town of Red Oak is a sponsor for the annual Red Oak Classic held at Ennis Park in Town. The board reviewed the sponsorship levels and their incentives. After discussion a motion to sponsor the Red Oak Classic at the five-thousand-dollar (\$5,000) level was made by Commissioner New; seconded by Commissioner Bennett. **Motion carried (4-0)**

**Item(s) 5: Review and Update Town Fees**

Zoning Administrator Jackie Johnson went over the Town fees that need to be reviewed each fiscal year. Administrator Johnson went over the Special Use Permit and Temporary Use Permit applications that are provided by the Town but currently do not have a fee. After a lengthy discussion a motion was made by Commissioner Russ to set the fee for the Special Use Permit at two hundred dollars (\$200) and the Temporary Use Permit at one hundred and forty dollars (\$140) and to leave all other fees the same; seconded by Commissioner Bennett. **Motion carried (3-1)**

**Item(s) 6: 2024 Ride of Honor**

Mayor Levell Langley was approached to work alongside other neighboring towns and event organizers for the 2024 Ride of Honor. The Ride of Honor is a motorcycle ride that travels through the local area with military veterans and other riders. The ride also benefits a camp for military children after their military parent(s) has fallen. After review of the sponsorship levels and discussion a motion was made by Commissioner Russ to select the Major (military ranking) Sponsorship level at one thousand dollars (\$1,000); seconded by Commissioner Briley. **Motion Carried (4-0)**

**Item(s) 7: LEO Contract Statistic Report**

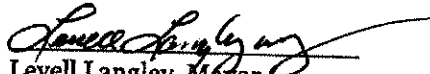
The board reviewed the report.

**Other:** Commissioner New wanted to bring forth a request from the Baptist church to temporarily remove part of the Community Building's fence for the church to be able to access their generator. Due to a part being on backorder the church has to manually turn on their generator during power outages.


A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Briley and seconded by Commissioner Bennett. **Motion carried (4-0)**. The meeting was adjourned at 7:16pm.


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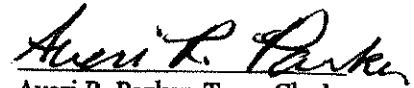
  
Levell Langley, Mayor

  
Tony Bennett, Commissioner

  
Craig New, Commissioner

  
Scott Briley, Commissioner

  
Sandra Russ, Commissioner

  
Averil R. Parker, Town Clerk

"Referenced attachments are incorporated herewith and are hereby made a part of these minutes."