City of Centerville City Council Meeting on October 9, 2024

The Centerville City Council met for their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 9, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building Meeting Room. Council members present were Michael Cannain, Charlie Shafer, Bobby Walters, Rebecca Smith and Wendy Baldwin. Mayor Noal Ray Goolsby called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and a quorum was established.

Public Comments: N/A

Bobby Walters made a motion to approve the September 4, 2024 regular meeting minutes as presented. Charlie Shafer gave the second to this motion. Motion carried 5 ayes 0 noes and 0 absent

There was no one (not Craig Martin-CPA or CVFD officer) in attendance to present the Centerville Volunteer Fire Department's financial report. This will be addressed again at the November 6, 2024 City Council meeting.

Michael Cannain opened with a motion approving Amy Jo Smith to serve another two (2) year term on the Centerville Economic Development Board. Bobby Walters followed with a second motion. Motion carried 5 ayes 0 noes and 0 absent

Michael Cannain supported a motion approving certified letters be forwarded to the owners of an abandoned house on Beaver Street, an abandoned house and mobile home at 1618 South Commerce Street, requesting they clean these properties up to reach a suitable/respectable appearance. Bobby Walters volunteered a second motion. Motion carried 5 ayes 0 noes and 0 absent

There was a short discussion in regards to the Hotel/Motel Occupancy Tax Recipients. Wendy Baldwin delivered the first motion requesting to leave these as they currently are for the 2024/2025 Fiscal Year. These include Centerville Chamber of Commerce - receiving quarterly .375% of H/M Occupancy Tax collected; July Fourth Committee - receiving quarterly .375% of H/M Occupancy Tax collected; and, Leon County Expo Center - receiving quarterly .25% of H/M Occupancy Tax collected. Rebecca Smith provided a second motion. Motion carried 5 ayes 0 noes and 0 absent

Motion to approve employee time sheets for the month of September 2024 was furnished by Michael Cannain. Second to this motion came from Charlie Shafer. Motion carried 5 ayes 0 noes and 0 absent

Motion to pay the bills was first given by Wendy Baldwin and was then seconded by Michael Cannain. Motion carried 5 ayes 0 noes and 0 absent

Motion to adjourn at 7:42 p.m. was given by Wendy Baldwin and seconded by Rebecca Smith. Motion carried 5 ayes 0 noes and 0 absent

Teresa Bates, City Secretary

Noal Ray Goolsby, Mayor