

Town of Alexandria

Minutes for Meeting November 10, 2020

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Alexandria met for the regular monthly meeting on November 10, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. The meeting was held via online platform..

The council members in attendance were: Lloyd Dyer, Lynne Dickerson, Charlie Fraser and Rusty Bradshaw. Quorum established.

Mayor Bennett Armstrong and Attorney Vester Parsley were also present. The meeting commenced with a statement from Vice Mayor Dyer, “On March 20, 2020, Governor Bill Lee signed Executive Order No. 16 (“the Order”) extended by Order Nos. 34, 51, 60, and 65 , which suspends the requirements of the Tennessee Open Meetings Act (“TOMA”) to the extent necessary to allow any governing body subject to the requirements of TOMA to meet and conduct essential business by electronic means if the body determines meeting electronically is necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of Tennesseans in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. Based on the above orders the Mayor and Board of Aldermen have determined that holding this special meeting electronically is necessary to protect public health, safety, and welfare in light of the coronavirus.”

Edgewood/Industrial Culvert Bid - Jerry Warren, Engineer presented the bid tabulation for the Edgewood & Industrial Culvert repair. Based on the elevated cost of the original specs the Board requested alternatives, the low bidder on the updated specifications was Concrete Structures, Inc at fifty-nine thousand dollars (\$59,000.00). Alderman Dyer made a motion to accept the bid from Concrete Structures, Inc.in the amount of fifty-nine thousand dollars (\$59,000.00) to replace the culvert on Edgewood at Industrial Drive. Motion was seconded by Alderman Bradshaw. Mayor Armstrong called for a roll-call vote.

Dyer – Aye
Dickerson – Aye
Fraser – Aye
Bradshaw – Aye

November and December Meeting Schedule – Due to the holidays the meetings were rescheduled as follows: November meeting has been rescheduled to Monday, November 30th. December meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday, December 15th. Both meetings will be held at their normal time of 7:00pm through the Zoom online platform.

The Christmas Parade was discussed. The Board discussed the details concerning the donations and participation in the parade. In light of safety issues, the Board decided to require spotters with floats.

Alderman Dyer made a motion to adjourn. Alderman Fraser seconded the motion. Motion passed.

MAYOR _____

ATTESTED _____

RECORDER _____