

Town of Waverly Hall
December 7, 2020 Council Minutes
6:00 pm

Meeting called to order: Mayor Harris

Invocation: Mayor Harris

Pledge of Allegiance: Mayor Harris

Approve the Agenda: Motion made by Councilmember Boddie to Approve the Agenda, 2nd by Councilmember Lowman. All approved (4 ayes).

Council members present: Boddie, Vardeman, Wallace, Lowman

Absent: Miley

Minutes: November Minutes approved on November 23, 2020 meeting.

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

1. Michael Varnum: Mr. Varnum is asking for improvements the Melody Lakes playground. Council asked for time to investigate the liability issues of taking responsibility of the playground and what would be required to make it a safe area. He also asked permission to put a community garden behind the Melody Lakes Community encompassing a larger area than was used previously. He asked for a formal agreement between The Town of Waverly Hall and his organization. The city attorney Dennis McPherson will draft a Memorandum for the council to approve.

2. Alex and Dana Lawski: Chief Lawski discussed long term and short-term options for the Melody Lakes Community Building. He pointed out the poor condition of the building after the vandalism that happened in the Spring. The City Clerk has contacted the insurance company to see if a claim can be submitted for the damage. Dana Lawski reported the fire department has received a grant to purchase Narcau to have available to administer when needed.

Departments reporting:

1. **Buildings and Grounds: Nothing more**

2. **Streets and Roads: Nothing**

3. **Parks and Rec: absent**

4. **Fire and Safety: Application are continuing to come in for the Chief position. Jason Durham is currently acting chief.**

Sam Smith is a part-time rehire to the police department. Councilmember Lowman made a motion to approve rehiring Sam Smith, 2nd made by Councilmember Wallace. All approved (4ayes)

5. **Water: nothing**

6. **Mayor: Mayor Harris informed the council that we will be using Zoom starting in January due to the rise in cases of Covid 19. Mayor asked the City Clerk to audit the water account of Donna McPherson and make an adjustment due to the meter having to be replaced as it was faulty. Motion made by Councilmember Wallace to approve adjusting this water bill, 2nd by Councilmember Vardeman. All approved (4 ayes).**

7. **City Attorney: Thanked the fire department to the delicious turkeys they cooked at Thanksgiving and thanked the council for purchasing one for the employees.**

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With no further discussion the Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn.

Councilmember Boddie made the motion, 2nd by Councilmember Vardeman. All approved (4 ayes).

Zoom Meeting:

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City Clerk Pam Nelms

Mayor Michael Harris