

## Meeting of the April 18, 2023

Members present: Jim King, Steven Craig, Joe Maxwell, Mike Matos and LaCosta Beene and James Firestone, all members present.

Meeting Prayer: Lead by Jim King

Pledge of Allegiance by all.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Preston Scroggin.

Established of quorum.

Approval March 21, 2023 Minutes: Motion of approval made by Councilman Joe Maxwell, seconded by Jim King. Motion passed.

Approval of March 2023 Financial Statements: Motion of approval by Councilman Jim King, seconded by Joe Maxwell, no discussion, motion passed.

### Announcements:

Chamber of Commerce- Chocolate Festival will be held on June 6, 2023 at the Vilonia Nazarene Church. It is \$5 for the event. The Chamber will meet monthly at Simple Simons beginning April 20, 2023 at 11:30. The chamber website is partial up and running more content is being added. The Chamber gave out 3 \$500.00 scholarships to Gabriel Myers, Riley Harmon and Avery Canady.

LaCosta Beene presented cards and cookies to the Sewer Department for their work in our community.

### Reports of Boards and Committees:

Emergency Management, planning commission, Fire Department: Keith Hillman provided a report to all council members for the current year to date fire runs was 347. The planning commission will not meet in May.

Police Department: The mayor informed the council that the police department was down 3 officers at the moment.

Parks and Recreation: The mayor reported that this has been a record season for signups. The mayor will be looking to purchase a new truck for the parks department as the current truck is having major issues.

Sewer Department: Joe Maxwell gave the sewer report and informed the council that the estimated completion date of the sewer project is still on track to finish July 1, 2023.

### New Business:

The mayor introduced the approval of a conditional use permit for the John Cirillio with Vilo AR LLC/Crypto site. He opened the discussion up to the council. A brief discussion was made about the things that the company has agreed to do based on the planning commission's recommendations. Mike

Matos made the motion to approve the conditional use permit and Stephen Craig seconded it, motion passed.

The meeting to adjourn was made by Jim King and seconded by Stephen Craig. The meeting was adjourned.

Date: 16 MAY 2023

Mayor: [Signature]

Recorder: Henry Combs