

COMMON COUNCIL
MARCH 4, 2019
6:00 PM
COMMON COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Mayor Shane Evans called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Carolyn Pearson, Brian Garrison, Richard Traeger, Dale Seward and Mike Shockley were present.

Minutes from the meeting held on February 4, 2019 were presented for approval. Carolyn Pearson made the motion to approve the minutes. Second by Brian Garrison. Motion carried. (4-0) Richard Traeger abstained. Motion carried.

Minutes from the special meeting held on the 12th of February were presented for approval. Carolyn Pearson made the motion to approve the minutes. Second by Richard Traeger. Motion carried. (5-0)

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

POLICE: Chief Mullin stated the new car will be taken to Lafayette to be outfitted for duty. Mike Shockley questioned Chief Mullin about giving lie detector tests in the area.

WASTE: Dick VanSickle reported a power outage on the 24th. Dick also noted he had helped Craig Myers on a water leak.

STREET: Aaron Lyons reported another snow removal was addressed. Thirteen homeowners have committed to the sidewalk/curb replacement plan. Wind damage to trees and the salt storage shed was addressed.

WATER: Craig Myers stated 25,495,000 gallons of water had been pumped in February. Six water leaks with 5 of those leaks on the week-end were repaired.

MAYOR: Mayor Evans reported an application for the Trail Grant in the amount of 1.3 million had been submitted. A grant proposal for the purchase of the Masonic Building had been put together. Carroll County Chamber of Commerce would own the building.

AREA PLAN: Dale Seward noted the search for a new director is ongoing. Dale asked for input from council members on duties or any related items.

COMMUNITY CENTER: Mike Shockley stated the open house had a good turn-out. A plaque honoring Bill Rodenbarger had been dedicated at the opening.

JOSH PLUE: Mr. Plue reported there is OCRA funds available for addiction centers. Mr. Plue stated he would like to work with the city on this possible project.

RESOLUTION 2019-4, A Resolution Setting the Delphi Community Center as Council Chambers. Mayor Evans asked for discussion regarding the possible resolution. Dale Seward stated he likes the use of the Community Center as temporary. He expressed his interest is for a grant or self-funding of an elevator for the city building.

Brian Garrison made the motion to approve Resolution 2019-4. Second by Mike Shockley. Motion carried. (5-0) Mayor Evans stated the next council meeting will be at the Community Center.

ORDINANCE 2019-3, An Ordinance Creating A Handicapped Parking Spot at the Delphi Christian Church. Bob Duke, Pastor, requested two, Sunday only, handicap parking spots. Makenzie Martin, city attorney stated our sign should say Sunday only.

Carolyn Pearson made the motion to approve Ordinance 2019-3. Second by Mike Shockley. Motion carried. (5-0)

Carolyn Pearson made the motion to suspend the rules of procedure to allow for passage on all three readings tonight. Second by Richard Traeger. Motion carried. (5-0)

Carolyn Pearson made the motion to pass Ordinance 2019-3 on second reading. Second by Richard Traeger. Motion carried. (5-0)

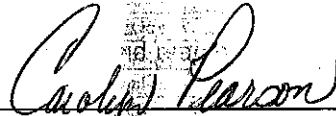
Carolyn Pearson made the motion to pass Ordinance 2019-3 on third and final reading. Second by Mike Shockley. Motion carried. (5-0)

Mayor Evans stated he had been asked by one or two people at the Courthouse about possibly having permit parking around the downtown square. Mayor Evans asked for input from the council. Mike Shockley stated there are 54 employees and 3 handicap parking spaces. Carolyn Pearson felt it was something to think about. Brian Garrison felt we should take a look at the old parking study. Richard Traeger noted we should look at the old study and then lots of thinking on new ideas.

With no further business, Brian Garrison made the motion to adjourn. Second by Carolyn Pearson. Motion carried. (5-0) Meeting adjourned at 6:40 PM.



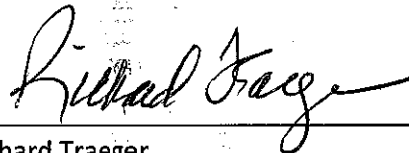
Mayor Shane Evans



Carolyn Pearson



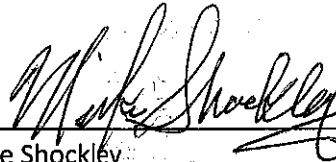
Brian Garrison



Richard Traeger



Dale Seward, President Pro Tempore



Mike Shockley