



Open Council Meeting:

Call to Order:

David Messer – Council President, Becky Perkins – Council V President, Robin Boucher – Council

Others Present:

Teresa Hester – Clerk Treasure, Absent - Utilities, Andy Ebbert – Fire Chief, Wendell Davis – Maintenance, Brian Pryor – Police Chief, Attorney – Tracy Newhouse (Julie Newhouse)

Minutes – Approve minutes from October 17, 2022 council meeting. David Messer moved to approve, motion carried 3-0.

Guest:

Department Head Reports:

Utilities – Nicole Alexander

- 73 Delinquents; 26 Door Tags; 1 Shut Off
- Request off (FMLA) November 29, 2022 All Day

Maintenance – Wendell Davis

- Light pole down in park: Replace or take out row of light post? Discussion on adding a couple of solar lights in park. Poles to be checked and could come out as time allows.
- How do you want to do comp time? Council approved Wendell Davis to carry comp hours into 2022. David Messer moved, second Robin Boucher. motion carried 3-0

Fire – Andy Ebbert Fire Chief

- Approval of new officers. Chief-Jim Florea, Assist. Chief-Josh Willis, Fire Captain-Danny Ebbert, EMS Captain-Tracy Peck, Fire Lieutenant-Alex Nylund, EMS Lieutenant-Wendell Hester. David Messer moved to approve, second Becky Perkins, motion carried 2-0. Council Person Robin Boucher abstained.
- Working to obtain Greensboro Twp. Fire contract
- New air packs arrived paid for through monies from Hancock County. \$147,700
- Sponsoring Blood Drive in honor of Tom Tompkins.

Police – Brian Pryor Police Chief

- Quote for Tonneau Cover for New Truck, \$1,199. David Messer moved to approve, second Robin Boucher, motion carried 3-0.
- Quote for Snow Plow mount and wiring for new truck, \$1,815. Council decision not to purchase at this time.
- Brakes for Durango, this has been done, need approval. David Messer moved to approve the brakes on the Durango. Second Robin Boucher second, motion carried 3-0.
- Truck – Discussed in the manner in which to pay. David Messer moved for Clerk/Treasurer to take funds out of ARPA Fund for new truck due to emergency that USDA grant money has not arrived. ARPA funds are already secured for other projects, council realizes this move will only be for a short time. Second Becky Perkins, motion carried 3-0.