

Sandersville City Council
Working Session Minutes
February 17, 2020 – 4:00 P.M.

Council Members and City Employees present:

Mayor Jimmy Andrews	Wayne Poole, Electric Department Director
Mayor Pro Tem Jeffery Smith	Andrew Simpson, Economic Development
Council Member Mayme Dennis	Victor Cuyler, Chief SPD
Council Member Jason Davis	Robert Eubanks, Public Works Director
Council Member Henry Watts	Russell Riner, Fire Chief
Kennan Howard, City Attorney	Kandice Hartley, City Clerk
Judy McCorkle, City Administrator	Brianna Wiley, Finance Director

Mayor Andrews called the working session to order at 4:00 p.m.

Department Reports

Police Chief Cuyler stated he didn't have anything to report at this time.

Fire Chief Riner thanked the council for their support during the loss of his mother. Mayor Andrews stated she was an admired public servant and would be missed.

Electric Director Poole stated that tree trimmers have begun trimming. Director Poole stated that the pole inspections have been completed with only 10 rejects out of 200 inspections.

Public Works Director Eubanks stated that the water department has been very busy with all the rain and is having to work all hours to keep up. Director Eubanks stated the water department crew has worked very hard and handled all the incidents very well. Mayor Andrews also stated that he had been out on site during some of the breaks and the crews did a great job at getting the breaks taken care of in a timely manner. Director Eubanks stated that Popco requested a 120 day extension. City Administrator McCorkle stated that they would need to send a change order for the council to vote on. Director Eubanks stated he would need the council to vote to give him approval for Popco to submit a change order. Mayor Andrews asked Director Eubanks to take a look at potholes in the road on E. Church and B. Chapman Street. Mayor Andrews asked for an update on the speed bumps on E. Elder Street. Director Eubanks stated that he was going to get a traffic count to see if it warrants speed bumps or not. Mayor Pro Tem Smith stated that there needs to be criteria put in place for a street to warrant speed bumps. Mayor Pro Tem Smith asked Director Eubanks to get a cost and look into the more permanent speed humps that some cities have. Council Member Watts stated that he didn't think E. Elder would need speed bumps, but West Floyd is becoming a race track. Mayor Pro Tem stated that Floyd Street is like his street on Church Street it is a thoroughfare for a lot of traffic.

Community Development Director Larson stated the tree board was recommending Matthew Shelton to be appointed to the Tree Board.

Economic Development Director Simpson stated that he has been continuing to work on the 2nd Friday events that would be scheduled April-October. Director Simpson asked the Mayor and Council to let them know when they had ideas for events. Director Simpson also stated that he has been

working on the website and should have a fresh new look in the next couple of months.

Council Member Dennis asked for an update on the bids for the Playground equipment for the Christine Harris Park. Finance Director stated that the bid opening would be in March.

Mayor Andrews stated that the Police Department would be having a gang awareness meeting on February 27th at the Council Chambers at 6 p.m. and encouraged everyone to come.

Other Business: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Council Member Brown made a motion to enter into an Executive Session to discuss personnel and property matters. Council Member Dennis seconded and the motion passed unanimously.