Town of Branchville

Regular Council Meeting

Mayor Franklin Dickson Presiding

Monday October 11, 2021

7:00 PM

The regular Council Meeting for the Town of Branchville was held on Monday October 11, 2021 at 7 PM at the Town Hall. A notice with the time, date and place of the meeting was posted on the exterior bulletin board of the Town Hall at least 24 hours before the meeting.

Mayor Dickson called the meeting to order. Council, along with all those present, stood for the

Pledge of Allegiance, followed by prayer. Roll called indicated that all council were present.

**Welcome of Guest:** Mayor Dickson welcomed those present. Mayor Dickson said we have guests tonight for Executive Session, however we will move to Halloween first then make a motion for Executive Session. Rhonda Peeples and Scotty Murry requested permission to have an event for kids on Sunday October 31st at Branch Junction. We have spoken with the Railroad Days Committee and they gave us permission to use their buildings. We want to keep the kids off the street. Mayor Dickson recommended Saturday the 30th. from 6:30PM to 8:30. After discussion Councilman Banks made a motion for Saturday the 30th 6:30 to 8:30PM. Councilman Dukes seconded, motion carried.

**Executive Session:** Mayor Pro Tem Blankenship made a motion to go to Executive Session. Councilman Connelly seconded the motion, motion carried. Council left at 7:15PM. Mayor Pro Tem Blankenship made the motion to return to the regular Council Meeting at 8:20. Councilman Dukes seconded the motion, motioned carried. No discussion of Executive Session.

**Approval of Minutes:** Councilman Dukes made the motion to approve the September 13, 2021 minutes. Councilman Connelly seconded the motion, motion carried. Councilman Connelly made a motion to approve the minutes for October 5, 2021. Councilman Oliver seconded the motion, motion carried.

**Approval of Financial Report:** Mayor Pro Tem Blankenship made the motion to approve the General Fund Financial report. Councilman Dukes seconded the motion, motion carried. Councilman Dukes made the motion to approve the Municipal Court financial report. Mayor Pro Tem Blankenship seconded the motion, motion carried. Councilman Oliver made the motion to approve the Water and Sewer financial report. Councilman Banks seconded the motion, motion carried.

**Council Reports:**

1. **City Hall/License/Insurance:** Councilman Banks reports: Everything is good.
2. **Water/Sewer/Streets:** Councilman Oliver reports: Going good have only one leak we are aware of but due the staff’s absence not been able to fix leak.
3. **Parks/Recreation:** Mayor Pro Tem Blankenship reports: Had a soft ball tournament last Saturday. We have football and cheerleading going.
4. **Projects/Events:** Councilman Jumper reports. Nothing at this time
5. **Buildings/Grounds:** Councilman Oliver reports: Need some light bulbs replaced, other than that nothing else.
6. **Police Department:** Councilman Dukes reports: Officer Platt did graduate last Friday. She is with us full time now.

**Old Business:**

1. None

**New Business:**

1. Mayor Dickson reminded the council we will hold our first Budget Meeting October 19th at 6:30.

**Public Comments Agenda:** None

**Public Comments Other:** None

**Items for Information:** Cleanup day and Halloween events information is on the table for anyone to pick up.

**Adjournment**: Motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Blankenship to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Banks seconded the motion, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:30PM.

Town Clerk

Faye Connelly