Town of Branchville

Regular Council Meeting

Mayor Franklin Dickson Presiding

Monday, January 10, 2022

7:00 PM

The regular Council Meeting for the Town of Branchville was held on Monday, January 10, 2022 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.

Mayor Dickson swore in the elected council members. Councilman Connelly, Councilman Banks and Councilwoman Peeples took the oath of office.

Roll called indicated that all were present.

**Welcome of Guest:** Mayor Dickson welcomed all who were present.

**Approval of Minutes:** Mayor Pro Tem Oliver made the motion to approve the December 13th, 2021 minutes. Councilman Dukes seconded the motion, motion carried. Councilman Banks made the motion to approve the December 13, 2021 Public Hearing / Budget minutes. minutes. Councilman Connelly seconded the motion, motion carried.

**Approval of Financial Report:** Councilman Dukes made the motion to approve the General Fund

Financial report. Mayor Pro Tem Oliver seconded the motion, motion carried. Councilman Dukes made the motion to approve the Municipal Court financial reports. Councilman Banks seconded the motion, motion carried. Mayor Pro Tem Oliver made the motion to approve the Water and Sewer financial report. Councilman Jumper seconded the motion, motion carried.

**Council Reports:**

1. **City Hall/License/Insurance:** Councilman Banks reports: Everything is good.
2. **Water/Sewer/Streets:** Mayor Pro TemOliver reports: Gentleman drove through the gate at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. In process of getting gate replaced. Ott street leak in process of getting repaired. Pole on Evans Street needs to be repaired.
3. **Parks/Recreation:** Councilman Banksreports: Signups for baseball & softball are underway.
4. **Projects/Events:** Councilman Jumper reports. Everything is good. Councilwoman Peeples having a Community yard sale February 12th. Should be a good turnout for it.
5. **Buildings/Grounds:** Councilman Oliver reports: Everything going good. Mayor Pro Tem Oliver suggested that the Christmas parade be held December 10, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. Councilman Mayor Pro Tem Oliver made the motion that the parade be held December 10, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. Councilman Jumper seconded it, motion carried.
6. **Police Department:** Councilman Dukes reports: That the month was good. Officer Platt doing a good job.

**Old Business:** Traffic lights—Mayor Dickson explained that we are in the process of trying to get new traffic lights. Also commented that the parking space lines would be replaced as they were previously.

**New Business:** None

**Public Comments Agenda**: None

**Public Comments Other**: None

**Items for Information**: None

**Executive Session:** Mayor Pro Tem Olivermade a motion to go to Executive Session. Councilman Dukes seconded the motion, motion carried. Council left at 7:20 PM. Councilman Connelly made the motion to return to the regular Council Meeting at 7:47 PM. Councilman Jumper seconded the motion, motioned carried.

Mayor Dickson explained during closed session that the department heads for the upcoming year will be: Town Hall-Councilman Jumper, Water & Sewer-Councilman Connelly, Parks/Rec.- Councilman Banks, Projects/Events- Councilwoman Peeples, Buildings/Grounds-Mayor Pro Tem Oliver, and Police Dept. - Councilman Dukes. Vehicle ordinance will be enforced. Letter needs to be typed up on neon paper stating that you have 30 days to move old vehicles you have on your property. Christmas lights need to be replaced with LED lights. Mayor Dickson also said land would be cleared at freight depot for parking.

**Adjournment**: Motion was made by Councilman Dukes to adjourn the meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Oliver seconded the motion, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Town Clerk

Gwen Harbeson