

Town Council Meeting
June 16, 2020
Westport Town Hall

The Westport Town Council met in special session at the Westport Town Hall, with the following present; Harry Pray III, President, John Organist and Gloria Alumbaugh. Harry Pray called the meeting to order at 10:05 AM.

Resolution 2020-6 Transferring Funds for Street Projects:

The council reviewed Resolution 2020-6 requesting permission for the Clerk Treasurer to transfer \$10,000 from the LRS Infrastructure Fund to the LRS Repairs & Maintenance Fund to cover costs of three (3) Street Projects. John made a motion to approve the fund transfer, seconded by Harry.

Honeycutt Variance Request:

A building project was presented to the council from Delores Honeycutt at 209 S. Lincoln St for permission to exceed the 30ft boundary requirement from the county. John made a motion to approve the code variance, seconded by Harry.

Abandoned Property for Sale on Mulberry:

Council discussed the property at 207 E. Mulberry St. and decided to make a bid to purchase the property. John made a motion that the Town submit a \$12,000 bid, seconded by Harry.

Hiring Part Time Street Dept for summer mowing:

The council discussed the need for someone to work part-time in the summer to cover Cemetery mowing and meter reading. John made a motion that the town hire a part-time worker to assist with mowing in the summer, seconded by Harry.

EDIT FUNDS:

Gloria presented Ordinance 2014-02 which expired on December 31st, 2016, suggesting that the council update an Ordinance to address Capital Improvement Plans for the Town of Westport. The updated Ordinance would provide guidance on what can be spent out of the Economic Development Income Tax funds that the Town receives each year. The council agreed that the Ordinance should be updated so the Clerk Treasurer will work on an updated Ordinance for the next council meeting.

Ordinance No. 2020-5 – Penalties for Garbage and Rubbish:


Ordinance 2020-5 was read for the second time and John made a motion to approve the Garbage/Rubbish Ordinance, seconded by Harry

From the Floor:

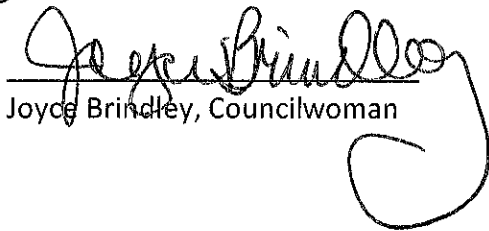
Keith Messer reported an issue with flooding at Wiley and Kathleen Street. The council asked Superintendent, Damon Land to look into the situation since the area did not flood in the past and seems to be getting worse.

The Council reviewed the updated Cemetery Rules regarding shepherd hooks located on foundations only and John approved, seconded by Harry.


John made a motion to close the meeting, seconded by Harry


Harry Pray III, Council President


John Organist, Council Vice President


Joyce Brindley, Councilwoman

Attested by:


Gloria Alumbaugh, Clerk Treasurer