

CITY OF CARLISLE

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY AUGUST 9, 2021

7:00 P.M.

THE COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION WITH MAYOR CLARK PRESIDING.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:00 P.M. BY MAYOR CLARK.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE WAS OBSERVED.

MEMBERS PRESENT WERE DOUG GARRETT, DENNIS ALLISON, DEBBY ECTON AND ERICA BUSSELL. SANDY RITCHIE AND ALICE HUGHES WERE ABSENT.

ALSO PRESENT WERE CITY ATTORNEY HENRY "SKIP" WATSON, POLICE CHIEF BILL DENTON, FIRE CHIEF JIM BIDDLE AND CITY CLERK ANGIE LYONS.

MOTION BY ALLISON AND SECOND BY GARRETT TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR JULY 2021 COUNCIL MEETING. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY BUSSELL AND SECOND BY ALLISON TO APPROVE THE COUNCIL MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL JULY MEETING. MOTION CARRIED.

ECTON MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE PAYROLL TRANSFERS WITH A SECOND BY BUSSELL. MOTION CARRIED.

BUSSELL MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE BILLS AND SECOND BY ECTON. MOTION CARRIED.

MAYOR COMMENTS:

MAYOR CLARK MET WITH THE NICHOLAS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT BOARD AND DISCUSSED THE WATER RATES. THEY AGREED ON PAYING \$2.02 THE INCREASE WILL GENERATE A LITTLE OVER \$4,000 MORE THAN THEY WERE PAYING.

SAVE A LOT: I HAVE HAD SEVERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH THEM OF HOW IMPORTANT THEY ARE TO OUR COMMUNITY. INDUSTRIAL AUTHORITY HAS AGREED TO SELL THEM THE LOT IN BACK OF THE TWO JOCKEY BUILDINGS AND THEY SIGNED A LETTER OF INTENT, AND GIVING THE EDA THE HALF ACRE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PLANT. THEY HAVE ALSO DISCUSSED BUILDING INSIDE OF

THE OLD KNITTING PLANT. THEY WANT TO BE BACK IN THE COMMUNITY AS SOON AS THEY CAN.

COVID MONEY: WE HAVE RECEIVED \$263,000 IN COVID MONEY. WHICH IS A GOOD THING, BECAUSE WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO PAY FOR THIS WATER CLEAN UP. NOT LOOKING TO HAVE TO BORROW ANY MONEY, WE MAY BUT GOING TO TRY NOT TO.

CITY BARN: WE HAVE LOST THREE ONE TON TRUCKS, 3 TRASH TRUCKS, A SKID STEER, TRACK HOE, BACKHOE AND DUMP TRUCK. NOW SOME OF THAT STUFF IS RUNNING. MADE CONTACT WITH CASE TO GET WHAT WE HAVE DOWN BACK. WE ARE USING LEXINGTON METRO AND THE CITY OF PARIS TRUCKS TO PICK UP TRASH. WE HAVE TWO HALF TON TRUCKS THAT ARE KNOCKING, WE HAVE A POLICE VEHICLE THAT IS SHOT, WE HAVE ANOTHER VEHICLE THEY USE FOR METER READING AND IT'S SHOT.

SEWER PLANT IS OPERATIONAL WE ARE FEEDING CHLORINE AND DOING WHAT WE NEED TO DO, SOME OF THE TESTING EQUIPMENT IS GONE. WE HAVE TO GET OUT NEXT WEEK AND GET SOME TESTING EQUIPMENT.

BACK TO EQUIPMENT, WE AREN'T GOOD BUT AS FAR AS AN EMERGENCY GOES, WE CAN HANDLE IT. NEXT FEW MONTHS YOU WILL SEE A LOT OF BILLS FOR NEW EQUIPMENT.

YOU SEE THE DEBRIS WE HAVE MOVED AWAY. I HAVE RECEIVED WEIGH TICKETS THE PRICE WILL BE EXTRAORDINARY.

GOOD NEWS IS, WE HAVE MET THE THRESHOLD OF THE 6.7 MILLION DOLLARS WHICH NOW GOES TO THE GOVERNOR AND HE SIGNS THE DECLARATION AND IT IS SENT TO THE PRESIDENT. THAT IS WHEN THE PAYOUT WILL COME.

HINKLE IS IN HERE NOW MILLING ON MOCKINGBIRD, THEY ARE GOING TO MILL FOR THREE DAYS. THEN HOPEFULLY POUR BLACK TOP.

I CAN'T THANK THE COMMUNITY ENOUGH AS A WHOLE, WHEN I SAY COMMUNITY I MEAN EVERYBODY, FROM NEIGHBORS, TO NEIGHBORS OUT IN THE COUNTY, THE AMISH, THE CITY OF CYNTHIANA, CITY OF PARIS AND CITY OF LEXINGTON, CITY OF MILLERSBURG. I'M GOING TO LEAVE SOMEBODY OUT AND DON'T MEAN TO. THE CITY OF CYNTHIANA, I HAVE TO GIVE THEM AN A,

THEY BROUGHT THEIR WHOLE CREW FOR THREE OR FOUR DAYS. GOT TO THANK THE SCHOOL, THEY LET US USE THE PARK. IT HAS BEEN A COMMUNITY EFFORT.

RESOLUTION: 2021-3 INCREASING THE WATER RATES FOR THE WATER DISTRICTS WAS READ BY HENRY WATSON. MOTION BY GARRETT AND SECOND BY ALLISON. MOTION CARRIED.

RESOLUTION 2021-4 OLD STATE HIGHWAY BARN REQUEST. WAS READ BY HENRY WATSON. MOTION BY ECTON SECOND BY ALLISON. MOTION CARRIED.

IF THIS DOESN'T PAN OUT WITH THE STATE BARN I WOULD LIKE TO BUILD A NEW BUILDING ROUGHLY A MILLION DOLLARS THAT WOULD HOUSE EVERYTHING TOGETHER.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

DEBBY ECTON: HOW MUCH BLACKTOP DAMAGE ON OUR ROADS?

MAYOR: JUST AT THE SEWER PLANT.

DEBBY ECTON: WHEN THE FLOOD HAPPENED, WHY WAS THERE NO SIRENS?

MAYOR: IF WE WOULD HAVE BLASTED THE TORNADO SIRENS PEOPLE WOULD HAVE WENT DOWN INSTEAD OF UP.

DOUG GARRETT: SO MUCH HELP IT HAS BLEW ME AWAY.

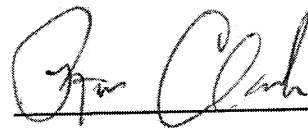
ERICA BUSSELL: NO COMMENT

DENNIS ALLISON: NO COMMENT

MOTION TO ADJOURN BY ECTON AND SECOND BY BUSSELL. MOTION CARRIED.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:36 P.M.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronnie Clark", is written over a horizontal line.

Ronnie Clark

ATTEST:

Angie Lyons

ANGIE LYONS, CITY CLERK