

May 11, 2020
Town Hall Meeting

1. We did not have an April 2020 meeting due to CORVID 19.
2. The meeting started at 6:00 pm at the East Bend Library due to COVID-19 and size restrictions at Town Hall. Mayor Archie B. Hicks, Jr. was present along with the following Commissioners: Larry W. Adams, Neal Nichols, Mae Luffman and Wanda Johnson. George Burns was absent.
3. The March 9, 2020 minutes were approved as written.
4. The Feb. 9, 2020 Executive Session minutes were approved as written.
5. PUBLIC COMMENT: None
6. Commissioner Luffman made a motion to approve the PARTF Resolution. Commissioner Nichols seconded. The motion carried 4-0.
7. The Mayor wanted to thank Chief Shore, Commissioner Nichols and Gavin Brannon for working on cleaning up the streets and getting people involved to help clean up the streets. It looks much better.
8. The Planning Board was not able to meet, so they did not have a nominee to bring to the board.
9. There will be a Budget workshop on May 26, 2020 at 5:00 pm.
10. Commissioner Nichols made a motion to declare a generator that the town has in storage as surplus and to donate the generator to the East Bend Volunteer Fire Department. Commissioner Adams seconded. The motion carried 4-0
11. The town has five used tires in storage and Commissioner Adams made a motion to declare the tires surplus and to sell them for \$2.00 apiece. Commissioner Luffman seconded. The motion carried 4-0.
12. Commissioner Adams made a motion to look into the price to have a sneeze guard put on the counter at Town Hall. Commissioner Nichols seconded. The motion carried 4-0.
13. Commissioner Adams made a motion to get quotes to have a Shredding Truck to come out to shred some of the towns old papers and maybe have a Community Shredding Event. Commissioner Luffman seconded. The motion carried 4-0.
14. Commissioner Adams made a motion to waive late fees and reconnect fees and not to disconnect any water as long as we are under executive order #124. The customers will have 60 days to pay after the executive order #124 has been lifted. Commissioner Luffman seconded. The motion carried 4-0.
15. Commissioner Adams made a motion to approve the Northwest Regional Library request for an extra \$150.00 for the next budget year to give their employees raises. Commissioner Luffman seconded. The motion carried 4-0.
16. Commissioner Nichols made a motion to see if the East Bend Fire Dept. would burn the house at 305 Flint Hill Road as a training project. If the Fire Dept. could not do it then to get prices for the demolition of the house. Gavin Brannon is authorized to proceed with the steps to get the demolition done. Commissioner Luffman seconded. The motion carried 4-0.
17. Commissioner Adams made a motion to approve the contact from Charles E. Scott CPA, P.A. for 2020-2021. Commissioner Nichols seconded. The motion carried 4-0.
18. Commissioner Adams made a motion to have a Public Hearing for the 2020-2021 Budget on June 8, 2020 at 5:45pm. Commissioner Nichols seconded. The motion carried 4-0
19. Chief Shore reported that crime is down with people staying home more.
20. Commissioner Luffman made a motion to approve all bills and any that comes in until the next meeting. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion carried 4-0.
21. Commissioner Luffman made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Nichols seconded. The motion carried 4-0.

June 8, 2020
Date

Archie B. Hicks, Jr.
Archie B. Hicks, Jr. Mayor

Vickie J. Matthews
Vickie J. Matthews, Town Clerk/Administrator