

DATE: 5/19/2020 FILE NO: DATE477

TO: Cherokee County Council

SUBJECT: Minutes of Regular Council Meeting, 5/18/2020

There was a Regular Meeting of County Council Monday, 5/18/2020, 5:20 PM in Council Chambers. Vice-Chairman Quay Little presided with Mike Fowlkes leading in prayer. All council members were present along with Administrator Steve Bratton, Attorneys Jim Thompson & Joe Mathis, Master Clerk to Council Doris Pearson and Chairman Tim Spencer available by zoom. The news media was informed by agenda and it was posted in accordance with the SCFOIA. Due to the COVID-19 virus the meeting was streamlined online at www.cherokeecountysc.gov and made available by zoom. One news media was present. There were 6 visitors.

Councilman Lyman Dawkins made the motion to adopt the agenda of the Regular Meeting of Monday, 5/18/2020 as received and posted in accordance with the SCFOIA. David Smith seconded and council voted in favor.

Councilman Tracy McDaniel made the motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of 5/4/2020 as received. David Smith seconded and council voted in favor.

Councilman Lyman Dawkins made the motion to pay the claims for Cherokee County in the amount of \$397,687.34. Mike Fowlkes seconded and council voted in favor.

Administrator Steve Bratton recognized Gaffney High School Senior Class of 2020 President Ansley Touchberry & Blacksburg High School Senior Class of 2020 President Austin Whiteside and presented them a proclamation proclaiming May 20, 2020, as CLASS OF 2020 DAY.

Administrator Steve Bratton read the proclamation proclaiming National Emergency Medical Services week of 5/17-23/2020. Steve stated he would get this proclamation to Jan Reese, Director of Lifeguard Ambulance Service here in Cherokee Co.

Councilman Tracy McDaniel made the motion to adopt the 1st Reading of Ordinance No. 2020-14 to amend the Agreement for Development for Joint County Industrial Park by & between Spartanburg Co. & Cherokee Co., so as to include additional property in Spartanburg Co. as part of the Joint County Industrial Park, and other matters relating thereto (Tindall Corp. Partans, LLC, Tyger Lake Spartanburg, LLC and Stone Solar, LLC). Lyman Dawkins seconded and council voted in favor.

No need for Executive Session.

Attorney Mathis reported he had no report.

Administrator Steve Bratton updated council on COVID-19. We have had 1 new additional case bringing us up to 24 cases. I also received a phone call from SCDHEC to notify us that we had another death related to COVID-19 making a total of 2 death cases.

Administrator Steve Bratton reported to council that the Emergency Ordinance No. 2020-12 providing Cherokee County declaration of Public Health Emergency in Cherokee County in response to the public safety threat of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) went into effect 3/23/2020 with a 61-day limit period. That 61st day will be up 5/21/2020 and my recommendation to council would be to just let it expire. If we need to do another one, we will come back before council at that time. Council agreed.

Councilman Mike Fowlkes made the motion to remove Vance Road located in Dist. 2 from the Cherokee County Road System effective 5/19/2020. Tracy McDaniel seconded and council voted in favor.

Administrator Steve Bratton reported that there was a bid opening that failed to get put on the agenda but it was advertised and meets all requirements. Bid No. 2020-19 for Scrap Metal at the Cherokee County Landfill. One bid was received and it was from SMP LLC - \$20/net ton for a total of \$4,032. **Vice-Chairman Quay Little placed this bid in the Public Works Committee for review.**

Councilman David Smith re-appointed Doug Hubbard to serve another term on the Cherokee County Development Board. Tracy McDaniel seconded and council voted in favor.

Vice-Chairman Quay Little asked Administrator Bratton to bring back to council at the next meeting some type of law that council can pass regarding the Blue Laws to allow businesses at the Yellow Mall & other businesses around Cherokee County to open early on Sundays.

As there was no other business to come before council at this time, Vice-Chairman Quay Little adjourned the meeting at 5:40 PM.

APPROVED: 6/1/2020

BY ITS VICE-CHAIRMAN: Quay Little

Respectfully submitted,

Doris F. Pearson, Master Clerk to Council