CITY OF CLEVELAND CITY COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 2, 2020 MINUTES

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The City Council Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Cleveland was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Kevin Stanley at 6:30 p.m.

COUNCIL PRESENT: Nan Bowen, Kevin Stanley and Bradley Greene

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

On motion by Bradley Greene, seconded by Nan Bowen, and carried unanimously, the Mayor Pro Tem and Council voted to approve the agenda for the March 2, 202 City Council meeting.

CHIEF RICKY PRUITT – FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Ricky Pruitt, Fire Department, submitted the department statistics for February 2020.

The department responded to 104 calls - 50 inside the city; 54 outside the city with 18 calls outside the automatic aid area.

In February 2019 the department reported 81 calls for the month, and in 2018 the department reported 74 calls for February. The department continues to show a significant increase each year in fire and emergency calls.

The City Council thanked Chief Pruitt for the hard work of the fire department.

CHIEF JOHN FOSTER – POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief John Foster, Police Department, did not have new business to report.

GRANT KEENE – CITY ATTORNEY

Grant Keene, City Attorney, did not have new business to report, but continues to work on projects for the city.

TOM O'BRYANT – CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Tom O'Bryant, City Administrator, presented an addendum to the contract between the city and the Georgia Mountain Regional Commission.

In October 2019, the City Council approved the contract to map the city's water and sewer lines, valves, manholes, etc. The addendum would include the mapping of water meters. The additional cost to map the water meters is \$5000.00.

On motion by Nan Bowen, seconded by Bradley Greene, and carried unanimously, the Mayor Pro Tem and Council voted to approve the addendum to the contract with Georgia Mountain Regional Commission to map th3e city's water meters in the amount of \$5000.00.

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TOM O'BRYANT - CITY ADMINISTRATOR - continued

Mr. O'Bryant informed the city has applied for the grant to purchase turn-out gear for the fire department.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. On motion by Nan Bowen, seconded by Bradley Greene, and carried unanimously, the Mayor Pro Tem and Council voted to approve the minutes of February 3 and February 18, 2020.
- 2. Public comments: Beth Truelove thanked the council for entering into a contract to map the city's water and sewer lines.

Mayor Pro Tem Kevin Stanley informed it was his 24th wedding anniversary. Everyone congratulated Mr. Stanley and Lauren.

Tom O'Bryant invited everyone in attendance to the open house at Oak Springs. The open house will be held March 16, 2020 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to report.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Bradley Greene, seconded by Nan Bowen, and carried unanimously, Mayor Pro Tem Stanley and the City Council voted to adjourn the City Council Meeting of March 2, 2020 at 6:37 p.m.

VACANT Office Vacant/open Seat Kevin Stanley, Mayor Council Member Ward No. 3 Mayor Pro Tem Council Member Council Member Nan Bowen. Bradley Greene Ward No. 1 Ward No. 4 VACANT

Office Vacant/open Seat

Council Member Ward No. 2

ATTEST: Connie Tracas