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MINUTES OPEN WORK SESSION April 26, 2021

This meeting was closed to the public due to COVID-19. The meeting was programed to be live streamed through Town Hall Streams. Notice of the meeting and streaming was posted on the town message board and the town website. The agenda for the meeting was posted on the town website by Friday April 23, 2021

6:00 PM Call to Order by Mayor Henry

Roll Call - Councilmembers present, Franz, E. Murphy, and R. Murphy, Mayor Henry, and Manager Avery

Approval of Agenda: Motion E. Murphy, second Franz, vote 3/0.

Employee Policy - Avery explained that he reworded the holiday hours policy pertaining to 12 hour shift police personnel. He said he took out the example and made the wording as simple as possible. Those present agreed that the wording is alright as amended.

Avery provided the Councilmembers present with a copy of the Downtown Committee's proposed budget. It was agreed that what is provided is no different than what was done before. Avery said he will define that when the proposed budget is next discussed.

Avery explained the emails that he received from the County pertaining to the inactive fire sirens. The County said they are not responsible for the sirens themselves, only up to and including the controller. In an email from the fire department to the county the fire department would probably not persue repairing the siren. In a conversation between Avery and Brian Tolly Avery was told that the fire departments insurance may cover the repairs minus the \$500 deductible. Tolly is to get back with Avery on that.

Avery explained that planning is progressing on the Prospect Heights Development and with Dollar General.

Avery said he thought planning on a community yard sale could forward this year.

E. Murphy asked about including items about the Under Ground Railroad in the Hurlock Museum. Mayor Henry said he had not thought of that.


E. Murphy suggested flowers that bloom in different seasons for the Memorial Park and the lights. He asked


about the replacement town sign coming into town from Waddels Corner. Avery said the signs are finished and that one and the one on the other end of town will be replaced as soon as possible. Murphy asked if the solar lights for the signs are going to be replaced as well. Avery said he was not planning on putting them back on, they were ineffectual and unattractive.

E. Murphy spoke on the proposed speed bumps for Woodsedge. He said there may have been more positive responses to the survey if it had said speed humps instead of speed bumps. Avery said he had gone to the annual Woodsedge Homeowners Meeting and it was stated that their Association had over \$50,000 in case reserves. Avery said as far as he was concerned that if their Homeowners Association wanted the speed bumps/humps they should pay for them. Murphy said this was not true in the other community that has speed bumps. Avery brought up how bad the Woodsedge Sign looks and the fact that the property is now not maintained due to poor relations with the property owner. He made a suggestion that Woodsedge ought to consider purchasing that small piece of property from the owner. Murphy said he had not heard that idea. It is a good idea.

6:40 PM Motion to Adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted:


John Avery
Town Manager

Mayor Henry:

Councilmembers:
Rev. Dr. [Signature]
Corey [Signature]
Charles [Signature]
Bernie [Signature]
Russell C [Signature]