



TOWN OF SALTILLO

Board Meeting and Public Hearing Notes December 5, 2023

The Saltillo Board of Alderman met Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the city hall for the regular monthly meeting. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Billings. Alderman Carter, Wood, Morgan, and Mainord were present, Alderman Reeves was absent, a quorum was met. Invocation was given by Alderman Carter followed by the pledge of allegiance.

A motion to approve the Minutes from November 7, 2023 was made by Alderman Carter, with a second motion by Alderman Mainord. The minutes were approved as read with all Alderman in attendance voting yes.

Public Comments

- None

New Business

- Traffic Redirection plan at the Saltillo Landing is under advisement with multiple state and county agencies weighing in, including TWRA, TDOT, Hardin County and Chief of Police. The fatality on 11/23/23 is currently under investigation. Mayor Billings advised he spoke with TWRA's chief engineer on 11/28 who advised there will be a more physical barrier installed. Mayor Billings reiterated that the city's jurisdiction ends at the Stop sign, however, we are partners with multiple jurisdictions and the River and corresponding Boat Ramp is the pride of our community.

Mayor's Report

- Many thanks to Ruritan members, Olga Turnbow and Venida Jackson, Alderman Mainord and all volunteers who help during community events.
- The Board of Alderman were provided with the front page of our charter to replace the previous page.
- The Saltillo Planning Commission will meet on December 19, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.
- The Saltillo Beer Board will meet January 2, 2024 immediately following the regularly scheduled monthly meeting.

Financial Report

Account Balances totalled \$271,291.15

Expenditures increased in November to reflect insurance payments and tires for both the Maintenance truck and Police vehicles.

Rumble strips and barriers for the river front have been ordered and will be an additional upcoming expense.



Alderman Report

- Alderman Mainord gave an update on the Christmas activities in the community. The Christmas Bazaar went well as well as the parade. Alderman Mainord offered her thanks to the many volunteers who worked to make the Christmas event a successful one.

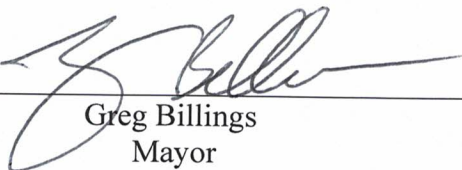
Departmental Reports

- Senior Center-Mae Brewer thanked everyone for the Thanksgiving luncheon provided to the seniors in town.
- Maintenance-Mr. Jernigan is taking on the brunt of the maintenance work as Mr. Schumacher is ill, Mayor Billings asked that Karl be kept in our thought.
- School Board-Ms. Olga Turnbow advised that everything is going well.
- Fire Department-Interim Chief Bruce has applied for VREAT grants which are 100% funded. He also has planned several events for the upcoming year.

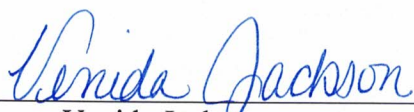
Additional Comments/Concerns

None

With no other business to discuss, a motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Wood, with a second motion by Alderman Morgan. The meeting was adjourned.



Greg Billings
Mayor



Venida Jackson
Recorder

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