

Red Oak Town Council Agenda September 13th, 2021

Call to order 6:30PM

Establishment of Quorum

Levell Langley, Mayor _____

Tony Bennett, Mayor Pro Tem _____

Craig New _____ Scott Briley _____ Sandra Russ _____

**Opening Prayer
Pledge of Allegiance**

**July Minutes
Corrections and additions:**

Motion to approve _____ Second _____

July and August Financial Report

Motion to approve _____ Second _____

Old Business: American Rescue Funds – 1st Installment 8/31/2021 (\$437,062.50)

New Business:

1. I Will Read The Constitution Proclamation
2. Annexation Petition – Noel Acres
3. Red Oak Preservation Planning Board Recommendation
4. Open Air Stage Ennis Park Quote - \$119,675.29
5. Community Grant Request 01-2021 St. John Missionary Baptist Church

Other:

Motion to Adjourn:

Red Oak Town Council Meeting Minutes
September 13th, 2021, 6:30pm

Attendance – Mayor, Levell Langley

Council Members: Scott Briley, Sandra Russ, Tony Bennett, and Craig New

Clerk Shearin was present to record minutes.

Public Attendance: Planning Board member, Todd Mallory, Nash County Commissioner Robbie Davis and Nashville Graphic Reporter, Kendra Jones

Call to order: Mayor Langley

Opening Prayer: Commissioner Briley

Pledge of Allegiance: Mayor Langley

Adoption of Minutes and Financial Statement – Commissioner Briley made motion to approve the minutes for July and August, seconded by Commissioner Russ. Commissioner New made the motion to file the July and August financial statements for audit, Commissioner Bennett seconded, both motions carried.

Old Business – Clerk Shearin advised receipt of first installment of American Rescue Funds in the amount of \$437,062.50 and progress made on paving the walking trail.

I Will Read the Constitution Proclamation– (Attachment 1)

Mayor Langley read the proclamation. Commissioner New made the motion to adopt the proclamation, seconded by Commissioner Briley, the motion carried unanimously.

Noel Acres Annexation Request (Attachment II) –

Commissioner Russ made the motion for the Council to direct the Clerk to investigate and validate the petition, seconded by Commissioner New; the motion carried.

Red Oak Preservation Planning Board Recommendation (Attachment III) - A staff report provided to all council members prior to the meeting including a copy of the letter requesting alternative names for the development and justification for the request. Robbie Davis was present in the role of the developer and was granted permission to speak regarding the name chosen for the proposed development. After much discussion Commissioner New made the motion to approve the proposed development as named (Red Oak Preservation), seconded by Commissioner Bennett, the motion carried, and no further discussion occurred.

Open Air Stage Ennis Park Quote (Attachment IV) – Final Quote and design for Open Air Stage – Mayor's Pavilion under an active capital improvement project in Ennis Park \$119,675.29 Next Level Recreation of the Carolina's, Inc. – 30' x 20' Apex. Review of quote and discussion regarding location of stage area and for handicap ramp access to the stage and provisions for handicap accessible areas to be included in design layout were noted and approved by council. Commissioner Briley made the motion to approve the contract as amended, seconded by Commissioner New and the motion carried.

Community Grant Request 01-2021 – St. John Missionary Baptist Church (Attachment V) – Grant summary request in the amount of \$25,000 presented to Council for review. All expenditures have been verified by receipts included with request and the request meets all guidelines as specified by Council. Commissioner Russ made the motion to approve the grant request, seconded by Commissioner Briley and the motion carried.

Other –
Removal of the basketball goals in Ennis Park addressed by Commissioner New. Mayor Langley advised that he made the decision after numerous complaints reporting litter, offensive language, loud explicit music, and marijuana smoke. Clerk Shearin read General Statute 143, Article 21 part 6 and G.S. 160A, Article 19 which grants local governments the authority to police their jurisdictions and to protect the health, safety, and general welfare of its citizenry. The goal is to return the nets and provide more notice as to expectations when using the park amenities. A decision to host a meeting inviting the Mayor of Dortches, Nash County Parks and Rec Director and concerned citizens to formulate a plan to keep Ennis Park family friendly. Commissioners and News Media will be notified of the meeting time and date once scheduled.

Discussion regarding the town seal painted on the Christmas tree pad next to the Fire Department occurred resulting in a motion by Commissioner Bennett to have the seal re-painted, seconded by Commissioner New and the motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Briley, seconded by Commissioner Bennett; the motion carried, and the meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Levell Langley, Mayor

Tracy Shearin, Clerk