

Pendleton Town Council
January 6th, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

The Pendleton Town Council met in a special session on January 6th, 2022 at 6:00pm at the Pendleton Town Hall. All documents presented are on file in the Clerk-Treasurer's office and may be reviewed upon request. Town Council President, Chet Babb, called the meeting of the Pendleton Town Council to order.

ATTENDEES

Council Members present were President Chet Babb, Vice President Shane Davis, Robert Jones, Steve Denny and Marissa Skaggs with a quorum established. Clerk-Treasurer Willie Boles was present. Also in attendance were Town Attorney Jeff Graham, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Karen Parkison, Denise McKee, Marc Farrer and Aaron Burris.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Attorney Jeff Graham presided over the nomination of Town Council President. Robert Jones made a motion to nominate Chet Babb as President and was 2nd by Shane Davis. Motion carried with a roll call vote of 5-0.

Mr. Babb presided over the rest of the meeting asking for the nomination of Vice President. Robert Jones made a motion of Shane Davis, which was 2nd by Steve Denny. Motion carried with a roll call vote of 5-0.

ARPA Fund – Town of Pendleton was awarded \$986,851.75 that will be awarded in 2 installments. The Town has already received \$493,425.88. The council will need to pass as a Resolution the Plan on the expenditures for this fund. The Resolution is pending with legal review and will be available at the February meeting. Lucas Traylor presented the council with a quote for body/car cameras for the Pendleton Police Department. After several questions from the council, Shane Davis made a motion to approve the request for the expenditure from the ARPA Fund pending legal review. Robert Jones 2nd the motion. Roll call vote was 5-0 in favor of the motion.

A motion to reimburse the town for the purchase of a generator for the maintenance barn was made by Shane Davis and 2nd by Steve Denny. Motion approved with a roll call vote of 5-0 pending legal review.

Ordinance 22-01 Modernization of the Park Board

Questions arose about the intent of the Ordinance. Were all positions to be vacated or eliminated? The attorney stated that theoretically the positions would be eliminated. The Ordinance would also be an update to the State Statute that the whole council would get to state their opinion on the 4 appointments to the Park Board; it would not just be a ME (Municipal Executive-Town Council President) appointment.

Shane Davis made a motion to approve Ordinance 22-01 with a second from Marissa Skaggs. Roll call vote was taken. Motion passed 3-2. Those opposing were Steve Denny and Robert Jones.

Shane Davis made a motion to suspend the rules to approve the Ordinance with a second from Robert Jones. Roll call vote to approve was 5-0.

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Shane Davis made a motion to approve Ordinance 22-01 on the second reading. Roll call vote was taken and the motion passed 3-2. Those opposing were Robert Jones and Steve Denny. Ordinance 22-01 passed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

President Babb adjourned the meeting at 6:19pm

Prepared by  _____
Karen Parkison
Deputy Clerk-Treasurer

Approved by  _____
Chet Babb
Council President