



CITY OF BOAZ
Council Work Session Minutes
February 27, 2023
Boaz Senior Center – 5:30 PM

I. Call to Order

Mayor Dyar called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.

PRESENT

Mayor David Dyar

Council Member David Ellis (5:39 P.M.)

Council Member Josh Greer

Council Member Johnny Willis

Council Member Jeff Sims

Council Member Mike Matthews

II. New Business

1. Department Head Reports

Fire Department Chief Jeff Beck announced that the ambulance is back in service. Chief Beck announced Greg Gentry was promoted to lieutenant.

Street Superintendent Kenny Smith announced that the bids were in for the storm drainage project on Elder Street and Emory Avenue. Mr. Smith discussed the four-way stop at the intersection of Alabama Highway 205 and Alabama Highway 168 with the Mayor and Council. Mr. Smith said ALDOT was still in a preliminary stage about what will be done there. The pole that was knocked down has already been replaced once, and they struggled to find a pole that would fit that bolt pattern. The four-way stop could be permanent. ALDOT will make the decision.

Librarian Lynn Burgess stated that the library roof replacement was finished.

2. Discuss Council Meeting Agenda

Mayor Dyar asked if the Council had any questions regarding the agenda.

Mayor Dyar stated item #4 on the agenda was bid out last year, but the City could not find any. It has been almost a year since the bid, so the City will be bidding it out again.

Council Member Sims asked Street Superintendent Kenny Smith to give an update regarding railroad crossings. Mr. Smith is working on a plan with engineers to do multiple railroad crossings at one time. Mayor Dyar stated they have a meeting with the engineers tomorrow. Mr. Smith stated that 3 out of the 16 railroad crossings are completed. Council Members, Mayor Dyar, and Kenny Smith discussed the railroad crossings.

Mayor Dyar, Council Members, and City Clerk/ Treasurer Beth Stephens discussed the price increase for Republic Services.

III. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 5:47 P.M.

David Dyar
Mayor

ATTEST:

Beth Stephens
City Clerk/Treasurer