



CITY OF BOAZ
Council Work Session Minutes
November 28, 2022
Boaz Senior Center – 5:30 PM

I. Call to Order

Mayor Dyar called the meeting to order at 5:31 P.M.

PRESENT

Mayor David Dyar

Council Member David Ellis

Council Member Josh Greer

Council Member Johnny Willis

Council Member Jeff Sims

Council Member Mike Matthews

II. New Business

1. Department Head Reports

Personnel Director Jack Self reminded everyone about the Boaz Christmas Parade.

Street Superintendent Kenny Smith gave a report on the Boaz Street Department.

Parks and Recreation Director Sonja Hard gave a report on the Boaz Parks and Recreation Department.

Librarian Lynn Burgess gave a report on the Boaz Public Library.

2. Discuss Council Meeting Agenda

Mayor Dyar asked if there were any questions regarding the agenda.

Council Member Sims asked the Building Inspector Nick Borden a question regarding Item number 2 under New Business on the agenda. Mr. Borden, Mayor Dyar, Council Members, and City Attorney Christie Knowles discussed the amendments to the Boaz Zoning Ordinance 2021-1154 to be voted on during the Council Meeting.

III. Public Comments

Russell Christie of 270 Laura Avenue Boaz, Alabama 35957 spoke under Public Comments. Mr. Christie wanted to follow up from being at the Council Meeting two weeks prior regarding the lot next to his property needing mowed. Mr. Christie gave a description of the lot next to him and said it could be a fire hazard.

Council Member Sims and Council Member Ellis said they rode by the lot and looked at it.

Mayor Dyar asked Mr. Christie if there were other neighbors in the neighborhood complaining about the situation. Mr. Christie said he did not know.

Mayor Dyar asked Mr. Christie if he was aware of a letter that was sent to Mr. Brock. Mr. Christie stated he had no clue.

Mayor Dyar explained to the Council that someone had sent a letter to Mr. Brock representing it as coming from the City.

City Attorney Christie Knowles said it is a real concern. You can't send mail purporting to be the City and claiming to assess fines. It purports to be from City Hall to Mr. Brock and claiming fines will be assessed. She explained that is fraud and that you can't do that.

The Council Members looked over the letter that was sent to Mr. Brock and discussed it.

Mayor Dyar said he has been in touch with Mr. Brock, and Mr. Brock is going to address the issue.

IV. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 P.M.

David Dyar
Mayor

ATTEST:

Beth Stephens
City Clerk/Treasurer