



**Town of Fairview  
Regular Town Council Meeting  
November 12, 2019**

The following Council members were present: Mayor Phil Thomas, John Biggers, Jerry Clontz, Patricia Kindley, and Gary Wilfong.

Others present: Joe McCollum, Town Attorney; Darrell Baucom, Financial Officer, Ed Humphries, Land Use Administrator / Deputy Clerk and Teresa Gregorius, Town Clerk

**Agenda Changes**

John Biggers stated that he would like to add a discussion regarding adding additional members to the Fairview Park Event Committee as Item #3.

**Approval of Agenda**

Jerry Clontz made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Patricia Kindley seconded the motion. Council members Biggers, Clontz, Kindley and Wilfong voted yes (4-0).

**Public Comments**

None

**Consent Agenda**

- a) Accept Financial and Tax Reports as Information
- b) Accept Land Use Report as Information
- c) Accept Budget Amendment Worksheet 2019-2020 report as Information
- d) Fairview Park Event October Draft Minutes --- Minutes Accepted as Information
- e) Fairview Park Facility October Draft Minutes --- No October Meeting
- f) Planning Board October Draft Minutes --- No October Meeting
- g) Approve Council Regular Minutes for October 8, 2019
- h) Fairview School Choice Week Proclamation 2019
- i) Veterans Day Proclamation 2019

John Biggers made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Jerry Clontz seconded the motion. Council members Biggers, Clontz, Kindley and Wilfong voted yes (4-0).

### **Items of Business**

#### **Item 1: Discuss/Approve Request for Funds from Fairview Elementary PTO**

Morgan Poplin, President of the PTO addressed the Council regarding the request for \$5,000.00 in funds to plant a tree line along the fence facing Highway 601. The Council discussed and made suggestions to the PTO about different avenues to try and secure trees/labor for the project. The Council will make inquiries and pass along contacts to the PTO.

#### **Item 2: Discuss/Approve Request for Funds from Sam F. Keziah American Legion Post 535**

Brian Hinson with the Sons of the Legion Post 535 addressed the Council requesting funds in the amount of \$500.00 to offset the cost of a music fundraiser for the Sam F. Keziah American Legion Post 535 building fund on March 7, 2020. Gary Wilfong recused himself from voting due to his relationship with the Legion and Council approved by consensus. The Council discussed the request.

Patricia Kindley made a motion to donate \$250.00 to the Sam F. Keziah American Legion Post 535 for their music fundraiser. John Biggers seconded the motion. Council members Biggers and Kindley voted yes, Clontz voted no (2-1).

#### **Item 3: Discuss/Approve Fairview Park Event Committee Member Additions**

John Biggers asked the Council to consider adding two additional members to the Fairview Park Event Committee and amending the Rules of Procedure to state 12 members instead of 10. He presented the applications for Traci Price-Ferguson and Leigh Harris to be considered. The Council discussed.

John Biggers made a motion to approve two additional members to the Fairview Park Event Committee and amend the Rules of Procedure to state 12 members instead of 10. Gary Wilfong seconded the motion. Council members Biggers, Clontz, Kindley and Wilfong voted yes (4-0).

### **Council Comments**

Patricia Kindley told the Council about a new photo project she will be launching around the first of the year. Fairview residents will be encouraged to submit photos of Fairview which could be either current or from the past. One will be selected to be highlighted on the website each month. She also noted that the Holiday Lights contest is underway.

Jerry Clontz congratulated Mayor Thomas and Councilmen Biggers and Wilfong on being re-elected. He reported that he had purchased locks for the toilet paper holders in the park restrooms and paper consumption has significantly declined.

Gary Wilfong thanked the Fairview PTO and Brian Hinson for their continued efforts on behalf of the school children and veterans in Fairview.

Mayor Thomas reported that after the discussion on garbage cans obstructing the roadways, letters went out to the area garbage companies requesting their assistance with the problem. Mayor Thomas stated that he continues communicating with School Board Chairman Melissa Merrill regarding the old school property, and she informed him that she has a meeting set up with the assistant superintendent and several others with the school system about moving forward on the Town obtaining the property. Mayor Thomas reported that residents who want to have their water tested should contact the county or a certified lab regarding the testing and send the results to the county. Water testing costs approximately \$75. The county sets aside monies each year to assist residents with bad water to work toward getting county water.

Jerry Clontz made a motion to adjourn. Patricia Kindley seconded the motion. Council members Biggers, Clontz, Kindley and Wilfong voted yes (4-0).

Respectfully submitted,

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Teresa Gregorius  
Town Clerk

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Phil Thomas  
Mayor

**Approved this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 2019**