



**REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY MAY 11, 2015 @ 7:00 PM
CHERRYVILLE COMMUNITY BUILDING
106 S. JACOB STREET CHERRYVILLE, N.C. 28021**

CALL TO ORDER, HONORABLE MAYOR H.L. BEAM III:

The Honorable Mayor H.L. Beam III called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Present at the meeting were Council Members David Kiser, Jill Puett, Brian Dalton and Malcolm Parker. Also present City Manager Ben Blackburn, City Clerk Paige Green, City Attorney Palmer Huffstetler Jr., Public Works Director Brandon Abernathy, Finance Director Dixie Wall, Fire Chief Jeff Cash, Police Captain Cam Jenks, and EDC Director Richard Randall.

No media was present.

INVOCATION BY: REV. BOB WISE, NORTH BROOK BAPTIST CHURCH:

Rev. Bob Wise of North Brook Baptist Church gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:

Following the invocation, everyone turned to the flag for the Pledge of Allegiance.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS:

Mayor Beam shared the following comments:

Welcome to all of you in attendance tonight. We have a somewhat large agenda tonight so my comments will be as brief as possible.

First, I want to announce the hiring of our newest employee, Mr. Jeff Hawkins. I met with Mr. Hawkins last week as he began his duties as planning director/code enforcement officer for our city. Mr. Hawkins has assumed these duties in a part-time capacity.

Mr. Hawkins resides with his wife and son in Dallas, N.C. He retired from the Gastonia Police Department several years ago, and is currently a reserve officer for the city of Cherryville. I believe the city is very fortunate to have Mr. Hawkins in this role and I believe he will be an asset to our city staff and to our community as well.

On Saturday May 2nd I was privileged to give the welcoming address at the Cherryville relay-for-life event held in our beautiful Rudisill Stadium. The festivities were well planned and enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance.

On May 6th, I spoke at the unveiling of the kiosk board on the grounds of the chamber of commerce. This board will serve as an information source not only for our main street program, but for all city happenings and events. Many thanks go out to the rotary club for their donation toward the purchase of this item, and thanks to our public works department for installing the board, and special thanks to Gary Dellinger of Dellinger Electric for his work on the wiring and lighting of the board.

On May 7th, I attended the memorial service for Gaston County Police officers held at first Baptist Church of Cherryville. This was the first time for our city to host this event. Over 100 police officers were on hand for this service.

Following this service at 12 noon, I attended the National Day of Prayer held in the community building. This event was well attended by many of our citizens and each one present was asked to write down something they were thankful for and then a prayer of thanks was given for every request written.

On this past Friday, City Manager Ben Blackburn, EDC Director Richard Randall and I met with Modern Polymers representatives, Richard, Rich, and Jon Hilliard to discuss topics concerning the construction of the new wing for their business.

And finally, earlier today I presented a proclamation declaring "National Nursing Home Week" May 10-16 of 2015 to Carolina Care center of Cherryville at 10 a.m. and to Peak Resources of Cherryville at 2 p.m.

Tomorrow, around 5 p.m. I will be speaking at the dedication of the opening of the new wing of Carolina Care center following an outdoor meal giving by the center in observance of National Nursing Home Week.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A. CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD APRIL 13, 2015

B. CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING HELD APRIL 27, 2015

Mayor Beam asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meetings. Council Member Kiser made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Council Member Puett seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

AGENDA APPROVAL/REVISION:

Mayor Beam shared that agenda item number eleven will be removed from the agenda at the request of St. John's Lutheran Church. The church is remodeling the kitchen and upgrading the HVAC unit and they will have more information to share at the work session on May 26, 2015. They have asked to be placed on that agenda. Council Member Kiser made a motion to remove item number eleven and approve the rest of the agenda as written. Council Member Dalton seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF THE 2015 NATIONAL VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR AWARDED TO JIMMY JOHNSON, MAYOR BEAM:

Mayor Beam recognized Jimmy Johnson for winning the 2015 National Volunteer Firefighter of the Year Award. Mayor Beam read the following:

Jimmy Johnson has been a member of the Cherryville Fire Department since August 2011. Jimmy joined as a junior firefighter at the age of 15. He has recently turned 18 and can now begin to work on all needed certifications. Jimmy has volunteered over 500 hours each year giving his time to help where needed. He is a senior at Cherryville High School and has recently been accepted to attend the Firefighter Rookie School this summer at Cleveland Community College. There he will obtain his North Carolina Firefighter Certification, Hazardous Materials Operation and will follow this program to enroll in an Emergency Medical Technician program. Jimmy is a lifelong resident of Cherryville and resides at 1206 Johnson Drive with his parents Jamie and Denise Johnson.

Jimmy has been awarded the National Junior Firefighter of the Year award from the National Volunteer Fire Council. Jimmy was nominated by Chief Jeff Cash and the entire fire department where his application was among hundreds of other worthy opponents. The National Volunteer Fire Council is a leading nonprofit membership association representing the interests of the volunteer fire, EMS, and rescue services. The NVFC serves as the voice of the volunteer in the national arena and provides invaluable tools, resources, programs, and advocacy for first responders across the nation.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF FIRE MARSHAL JASON WOFFORD UPON RECEIVING HIS ADVANCED FIREFIGHTER CERTIFICATE FROM NC STATE FIREMENS ASSOCIATION, MAYOR BEAM:

Mayor Beam recognized Jason Wofford for earning his Advanced Firefighter Certificate from NC State Firemen’s Association. Mayor Beam read the following:

Captain Wofford joined the Cherryville Fire Department in January of 1989 as a volunteer firefighter at the age of 17. He was hired fulltime by the City of Cherryville in the summer of 1991. He has held other positions as Driver/Engineer, Captain and is presently our Fire Marshal. Captain Wofford has an Associate’s Degree in Fire Protection and holds the following certifications; Firefighter Level 1 & 2, Hazardous Materials Operation Level, EMT – Basic, Fire Officer 1, all 3 Fire Inspection Levels, all 3 Fire and Life Safety Educator Levels, Rescue Technician, Emergency Vehicle Driver, Aerial Operator and Instructor 1. Captain Wofford is a lifelong resident of Cherryville and resides at 109 Farmwood Drive with his wife Danielle and two daughters Landrie and Ava.

Captain Wofford was awarded the North Carolina Advanced Firefighter Certification. This certification is to recognize the advanced level of competence of firefighters directly or indirectly serving the governmental units within the State of North Carolina, to foster increased interest in formal college education and professional fire protection programs, and to receive statewide recognition for education, professional training, and on-the-job experience. This certification was developed and awarded through the North Carolina State Firemen’s Association. Captain Wofford is the third Cherryville firefighter to be awarded this certification following Driver/Engineer Chris Cash and Firefighter Shane Calaway.

PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING NATIONAL POLICE WEEK MAY 10, – MAY 16, 2015, MAYOR BEAM:

Mayor Beam read the following proclamation that he presented to Captain Cam Jenks recognizing National Police Week, May 10 – May 16, 2015. Mayor Beam read the following:



**“NATIONAL POLICE WEEK”
PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States of America has designated the week of May 10th to be dedicated as “NATIONAL POLICE WEEK” and May 15th of each year to be “POLICE MEMORIAL DAY”, and

WHEREAS, The law enforcement officers are our guardians of life and property, defenders of the individual right to be free men, warriors in the war against crime and dedicated to the preservation of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and

WHEREAS, it is known that every 58 hours an American Police Officer will be killed in the line of duty somewhere in the United States and 187 officers will be seriously assaulted in the performance of their duties, our community joins with other cities and towns to honor all peace officers everywhere, and

We therefore proclaim the week of May 10th to May 16th to be police week and call upon all our citizens in this community to especially honor and show our sincere appreciation for the police officers of this city by deed, remark and attitude, to show their thanks to our men and women who make it possible for us to leave our homes and family in safety each day and to return to our homes knowing they are protected by men willing to sacrifice their lives if necessary, to guard our loved ones, property and government against all who would violate the law.

Signed this 7th day of May, 2015 in the City of Cherryville, State of North Carolina, in the witness thereof the seal of Cherryville and the signature of the Mayor.

Mayor, H.L. Beam

City Clerk, Paige H. Green (SEAL)

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD – CITIZENS THAT WISH TO SPEAK MAY DO SO BY COMING TO THE PODIUM AND STATING YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS BEFORE YOU SPEAK. COMMENTS WILL BE HELD TO 5 MINUTES PER PERSON:

No citizens spoke at the meeting.

CONSIDERATION OF ELECTRICAL UPGRADE AT ST. JOHN’S LUTHERAN CHURCH, SAM LOCKRIDGE & PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR BRANDON ABERNATHY:

St. John’s Lutheran Church asked to be removed from this agenda and placed on the work session agenda.

CONSIDERATION TO PLACE “CHILDREN AT PLAY” SIGNS ON BATES AVE., CITY MANAGER BEN BLACKBURN:

City Manager Blackburn explained to the Mayor and Council that a request for a “Children at Play” sign came from a home owner on Bates Ave. Mayor Beam and the Council Members had a map of the area in question. At the April work session the police department was asked to do a study of the area to determine if a sign was needed. Captain Cam Jenks approached the podium and stated that a “Children at Play” sign was currently at the corner of Spring Street and Hawthorne St. Captain Jenks shared that speeding is not a constant problem but an intermittent one. The study was conducted for several days and there are several children that play near the streets in that area. The average speed recorded was 21 mph and there is not a speed limit sign on Bates Ave. Captain Jenks shared that the speed limit is 25 mph but there is no sign to let motorist know that. Mr. Blackburn shared that the sign on the corner of Spring St. and Hawthorne St. is really no longer needed in that area because most of the children that were in that area are now grown. Mr. Blackburn recommended that we remove the “Children at Play” sign from the corner of Spring St. and Hawthorne St. to the corner of Bates Ave. and Academy St in the vacant lot. Mayor Beam shared that the safety of the children is the main objective.

Council Member Puett made a motion to remove the “Children at Play” sign from Spring St. and Hawthorne St. and place it on Bates Ave. between Bates and Academy St. and see if that makes a change. Council Member Kiser seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

CONSIDERATION OF MURAL ON THE CORNER OF E. MAIN STREET AND S. OAK STREET RE: OLD ROY AND TROY BUILDING, CITY MANAGER BEN BLACKBURN:

City Manager Ben Blackburn shared that the design committee and the steering committee of the Main Street Program has recommended that the mural on the corner of S. Oak Street and E. Main Street be restored. Coke has agreed to restore the original coke mural that was once there at their cost so this will not cost the City of Cherryville. Coke will be ready to begin the restoration in a couple of weeks. Both committees would like to have the Councils blessing on getting this mural restored. The committees are also requesting that Roy & Troy be on the new mural just as it was originally. Mr. Blackburn pointed out three different murals in the agenda packages for the Mayor and Council to consider.

Council Member Parker made a motion to approve the original Coke mural with Roy & Troy across the top. Council Member Puett seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES RE: BOATS, RV’S, AND LIVESTOCK TRAILERS, CITY MANAGER BEN BLACKBURN:

City Manager Ben Blackburn explained that Council is being asked to consider an amendment to Section 17, Community Appearance Standards Division III. Mr. Blackburn asked the Council to consider adding the definitions of a boat, a recreational vehicle and a livestock trailer. By amending the ordinance it would limit the number of boats, RV's and livestock trailers to two per residential lot in the City of Cherryville. If a residence has more than two they must be stored in and enclosed structure out of view from surrounding properties. Council Member Dalton commented that you can only have two outside but if you own more than two they have to be in an enclosed structure.

Council Member Dalton asked City Manager Blackburn, "When we put this in the Code or Ordinances what that means is, we don't have all the red tape to enforce it? A police officer can write a citation?"

Mr. Blackburn responded by saying, "I am glad you brought that up Mr. Dalton, when it becomes a code of ordinance it becomes a police power. The zoning is separate from the code of ordinances when it comes to the interpretation or the enforcement of it. With this being in the Code of Ordinances a police officer can issue a criminal citation."

Council Member Dalton, "It's just like a noise ordinance or anything like that."

Mr. Blackburn, "That's right, or a nuisance."

Mayor Beam asked, "What is the punishment or fine for that?"

Mr. Blackburn, "It's generally a fine of \$50.00."

Council Member Dalton, "And court cost."

Council Member Puett, "It's a ticket and no warnings?"

Mr. Blackburn, "No warnings, you can give that, you have the option. You also have the discretion of issuing a City ordinance violation as oppose a criminal complaint or citation that a police officer can give you. What I call the pink ticket. Generally zoning will give you ten (10) days to correct this matter. Under the Code of Ordinances it can be addressed immediately."

Mayor Beam asked, "Does this seem to be a problem within the City?"

Mr. Blackburn, "We have areas in which there are boats and RV's that are being stored and areas that neighbors have called about, and once we did a quick drive through Cherryville we noticed that it's not a predominate problem but it does exist."

Council Member Dalton, "And I think this is somewhat getting ahead of the problem, because it could, I mean as of right now we have nothing to prevent it. Someone could have thirty if they wanted to and I think you want to get ahead of it before it becomes a major problem."

Mayor Beam "A livestock trailer is the same as a horse trailer or cattle trailer?"

Council Member Kiser, "The last sentence is livestock trailers may only be allowed in the side or rear of yard areas if the lot is located within the R-40 zoning district and is designated as an agricultural use."

Mr. Blackburn, "We have a number of lots outside in the R-40 zones and are farms. We also have residential neighborhoods that are R-40 that are not farms. Case in point, there are some areas on Tot Dellinger Rd. that are residential structures. Roy Eaker Rd. was the most recent annexed area that has water but no sewer and is still zoned R-40 but it is still a residential neighborhood. Taking Roy Eaker Rd. as an example, the Eaker Dairy. It is in R-40 zone and is in agricultural use and the livestock trailers that they use to transport their cattle would not be affected by this change in the ordinance."

Council Member Dalton, "They are in our ETJ anyway."

Mr. Blackburn, "But if they were in the City limits."

Council Member Dalton made a motion to accept the amendment to the Code of Ordinances as written. Council Member's Kiser and Puett seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous. Mr. Blackburn asked if this would be effective immediately. Council Member Dalton stated that he did not say that in his motion but he then made an amendment to his motion to add that the new change to the Code of Ordinances become effective immediately. Council Member Parker seconded the amended motion and the vote was unanimous. Below is the amendment:

Existing:

Chapter 17 COMMUNITY APPEARANCE STANDARDS DIVISION III

Section. 17 – 06. Definitions

For the purpose of this code, the following terms shall have the respective meaning ascribed to them; all other terms shall have the meaning ascribed in Webster's Dictionary.

ADD:

Boat, a vehicle of any size used for traveling on water.

Recreational Vehicle, a vehicle that often has a bathroom, kitchen, and beds for use during travel and camping.

Livestock Trailer, an unpowered vehicle designed to be towed by a motor vehicle commonly used to transport animal livestock and goods.

DIVISION IV. General Requirements

ADD:

Section 17-07.9 – Boats, (except for kayaks and canoes), Recreational Vehicles, and Livestock Trailers

Parking or storage of boats (whether mounted on trailers or unmounted), recreational vehicles, or livestock trailers, except for loading and unloading activities is not permitted within the front yard in any Residential Land Use District (R-40 to R-O). Screening from the adjacent properties is encouraged.

No more than two (2) boats, recreational vehicles, and livestock trailers, or any combination of those mentioned will be allowed unless stored within an enclosed structure out of view from surrounding properties.

Livestock Trailers may be allowed in the side yard areas if the lot is located within the R-40 zoning district that is designated as an agricultural use.

CONSIDERATION TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING RE: CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR 115 BATES AVE., CITY MANAGER BEN BLACKBURN:

City Manager Ben Blackburn asked the Council to set a Public Hearing for June 8, 2015 for consideration of a conditional use permit for 115 Bates Ave. Mr. Blackburn shared that the Planning Board will meet on May 18, and he will have the board's recommendations for the Council. Council Member Puett made a motion to set a public hearing on June 8th, for 115 Bates Ave. Council Member Kiser seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

CONSIDERATION TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING RE: REZONING OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1602 E. CHURCH STREET FROM B-3 TO R-9, CITY MANAGER BEN BLACKBURN:

City Manager Ben Blackburn asked Council to set a Public Hearing for June 8th, 2015 for consideration of rezoning the property located at 1602 E. Church Street from B-3 to R-9. Mr. Blackburn shared that the Planning Board will meet on May 18th, and he will have the board's recommendations for the Council. Council Member Dalton made a motion to set a public hearing on June 8, 2015 for the rezoning of the property located at 1602 E. Church Street. Council Member Kiser seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

CONSIDERATION TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING RE: THE ADOPTION OF THE FY 2015 – 2016 BUDGET ORDINANCE, CITY MANAGER BEN BLACKBURN:

City Manager Ben Blackburn asked the Council to set a public hearing for the adoption of the FY 2015 – 2016 Budget Ordinance on June 8, 2015. Council Member Dalton made a motion to

set a public hearing on June 8, 2015 for the adoption of the FY 2015 – 2016 Budget Ordinance. Council Member Kiser seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

CONSIDERATION TO SET A DATE RE: BUDGET WORK SESSION, CITY MANAGER BEN BLACKBURN:

Mayor Beam shared that the date for a Budget Work Session has been considered for Tuesday May 26, 2015 at 7:00 pm at the fire department. City offices will be closed on Monday May 25, for Memorial Day so the work session and the budget work session will both be held on May 26. Council Member Kiser made a motion to hold both the work session and the budget work session on May 26, 2015 at 7:00 pm at the fire department. Council Member Dalton seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

CONSIDERATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE BUILDING REUSE GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE NC DEPT. OF COMMERCE FOR MODERN POLYMERS EXPANSION PROJECT, EDC DIRECTOR RICHARD RANDALL:

Mr. Richard Randall approached the podium to explain the resolution before them for the expansion of Modern Polymers. Mr. Randall shared that is same grant has been used for Peak Resources and Carolina Care on both of their expansion projects. Through the application process one of the requirements if that the City of Cherryville adopt a Resolution in support of the grant. The Building Reuse Grant also requires the City of Cherryville to participate in the project with a 5% cash contribution. Modern Polymers plans are to expand by building a sixth thousand foot new construction beside of their current building. Modern Polymers will also use the existing building across the street as a warehouse. The new construction will allow for the creation of fourteen new full-time positions. Mayor Beam wanted to know if the funds had to be documented on the old building across the street as well as the new construction. Mr. Randall explained that the grant is only for the refurbishing of the old building. The grant is designed to help investors take older buildings and put them back into use. The grant is also for creating new jobs. Council Member Dalton wanted to know who would be responsible for overseeing this grant money. Council Member Dalton asked if Modern Polymers receive a grant for \$100,000 to be used to refurbish the older building across the street, who is responsible for making sure that amount is used just for that building and not on the new construction? Mr. Randall shared that the City of Cherryville would be responsible for overseeing where the funds are spent. He shared that his office has follow up reports that have to be completed and that the money is spent. Mr. Blackburn shared that the City of Cherryville is deemed administrator of the grant, but there is also oversight by the NC Department of Commerce (NCDOC) where audit reports are submitted. The NCDOC also comes out to the project sight to make sure that the grant money that was awarded through the City of Cherryville are being utilized. Mr. Randall shared that Modern Polymers has put in request to remodel the old dock, put new

lighting in, and repair the roof. Modern Polymers have sent in estimates on each of these updates to the state so they are aware of them. Mr. Randall shared that if any plans are changed once they are sent in, change orders have to be sent in so the state is up to date on what is taking place. Mayor Beam shared that currently trucks block the street but once the docks are updated that problem should be eliminated.

Council Member Putt made a motion to approve the Resolution in support of the Building Reuse Grant for Modern Polymers. Council Member Dalton seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous. Below is a copy of the resolution:



RESOLUTION
IN SUPPORT OF THE
BUILDING REUSE GRANT APPLICATION
WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FOR THE MODERN POLYMERS, INC. EXPANSION PROJECT

WHEREAS, The Rural Grants and Programs Section of the Rural Development Division of the North Carolina Department of Commerce has created a mission designed to spur economic activity, primarily in rural communities; and

WHEREAS, the Building Reuse Grant has been put in place to carry out this mission through a program designed to assist in the renovation and reutilization of commercial buildings; and

WHEREAS, Modern Polymers, Inc. has been a prominent corporate citizen of Cherryville, North Carolina and the surrounding areas of Gaston, Cleveland, and Lincoln Counties since 1977; and

WHEREAS, Modern Polymers, Inc. has been, and continues to be, a prominent employer in Cherryville and the surrounding areas of Gaston, Cleveland, and Lincoln Counties since its opening; and

WHEREAS, Modern Polymers, Inc. is in the process of constructing a new 60,000 square feet facility directly east of its existing 54,000 square feet facility, as well as, is preparing to renovate a recently acquired existing 74,000 square feet facility that has been empty and non-productive for over three years; and

WHEREAS, Modern Polymers, Inc., through this expansion; has agreed to the creation of fourteen (14) new full-time positions; and

Whereas, the City of Cherryville, as part of its diligent economic development efforts, wholeheartedly supports the Modern Polymers, Inc. expansion; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cherryville wishes to utilize the Building Reuse Grant in its effort to bring unutilized industrial buildings back into productive use while simultaneously creating new full-time jobs for the Cherryville area; and

WHEREAS, the Rural Health Care Grant requires a cash contribution by an awarded municipality of five (5) percent of the grant request amount.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; the City Council of the City of Cherryville hereby agrees to support all aspects of the project and grant, to abide by all terms and conditions established by the North Carolina Department of Commerce, as well as, to provide a five (5) percent cash match of the grant award amount to the construction project.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CHERRYVILLE THIS THE 11TH DAY OF MAY 2015.

Mayor, H.L. Beam III

(SEAL)

City Clerk, Paige H. Green

OTHER BUSINESS:

Mayor Beam wanted to know if the installation of the phone system at City Hall was complete. Mr. Blackburn gave an update that it should be completed sometime this week or next. Mayor Beam asked if there was going to be a designated number for citizens to call if they had limbs or other curb side items to be picked up. Mr. Blackburn shared that 704-435-1700 is the number to call for any curb side pickup.

Council Member Dalton asked if all the playground equipment has come in for Kenwood Park. Mr. Blackburn updated everyone saying that all of the equipment is in and Brandon will be getting with Murray Beam to set up a date and time to grade the area so the equipment can be installed. Mr. Blackburn shared that this is a big addition to this area. This addition has only cost tax payers \$750.00. Thanks goes out to Troop 323 because Tyler Pruett built the cover for his Eagle Scout project, the Cherryville Rotary Club and the City Council. This is a \$34,000 addition to this park, with \$20,000 in playground equipment paid for through grants and donations.

Council Member Kiser shared that he had noticed that some of the manholes have been raised so they must be getting ready to start the paving project. Mr. Abernathy shared that Asphalt Paving is about a week behind but they will be getting started soon.

Council Member Parker shared that there is a pot hole at the corner of W. Church Street and Styers St. He asked if we could repair it.

Mayor Beam asked if it would be possible to restripe the parking lot at the community building. Mr. Blackburn shared that money for improvements at the community building have been put in the proposed budget but Powell Funds could not be used for the community building. If we have the funds we would like to have it restriped and some paving.

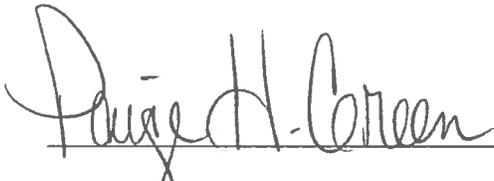
Council Member Kiser asked for an update on the handicap parking space in the mini park. Mr. Blackburn shared that Murray Beam has been tied up on a job in Caldwell County and has not had the opportunity to get to the handicap space. Brandon has talked to Ms. Fortenberry so she is aware of where we are on this. Brandon also stated that he has the purchase order for the project.

Council Member Puett asked about potholes on Sullivan Drive. She said that she has had some complaint about potholes being patched and the asphalt coming back out. Mr. Blackburn shared that the potholes on Sullivan Drive have already been patch again. They were repaired last week.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Beam asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Dalton made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Council Member Kiser. Vote was unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Adopted this 8th day of June 2015.



City Clerk, Paige H. Green



Mayor, H.L. Beam III

(SEAL)