

City of Margaret

March 1, 2022

6:00 P.M.

In attendance: Councilman James Chapman, Councilman Matthew Tortorice, Councilman Darius Crump, Mayor Pro-Tem Daryl McIntyre and Mayor Jeffrey Wilson

Absent:

**Prayer:** Councilman Matthew Tortorice

**Pledge of Alliances**

**Mayor Wilson called Meeting to order**

**Discussion**

*Mayor Jeffrey Wilson asked for the approval of Council Meeting Minutes from 2-15-2022. Mayor Pro-Tem McIntyre made the Motion to approve the minutes from the 2-15-2022 meeting. Councilman Darius Crump seconded the Motion. Motion passed unanimously.*

*The Council sign off on Resolution 2022-0301 which authorized the Council to pay for an air compressor for Fire Department out of the American Rescue Plan money. The amount of the air compressor is \$30,845.61. This was previous passed in the 12-21-2021 meeting.*

*Councilman James Chapman made a Motion to table the discussion of improvements to both fire stations, in order for Chief Parrish to get more quotes.*

*Chief Parrish informed the Council that he could get some AR Mueller water meters for wholesale price of \$200.00 per meters. Councilman James Chapman would like for Chief Parrish to try and negotiate a lower price. Councilman James Chapman made a Motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration for the purchase of the meters. Mayor Pro-Tem Daryl McIntyre seconded the Motion. The Motion passed unanimously.*

*Councilman James Chapman made the Motion to allow Chief Parrish to purchase 200 Mueller AR water meters for up to \$40,000. Mayor Pro-Tem*

*Daryl McIntyre seconded the Motion. The Motion passed unanimously.*

*Councilman James Chapman made a Motion to allow Public Works Department to purchase an altitude valve in the amount of \$11,503.53. Mayor Pro-Tem Daryl McIntyre seconded the Motion. Motion passed unanimously.*

*The Council addressed the Centerville Everson's family request to rename Duke St. Everson St in honor of their father because he is a lifelong resident of City of Margaret. Mayor Pro-Tem Daryl McIntyre made the Motion to allow Everson St. to replace Duke St. Councilman Darius Crump seconded the Motion. The Motion passed unanimously.*

*The Council talked about the impact fee. Councilman Matthew Tortorice stated that the builders had suggested impact be \$500.00. Councilman Chapman stated that \$500.00 was not the agreement of the whole Council. And that \$500.00 impact fee was not enough for damaged roads. Mayor Jeffrey Wilson asked for a Motion on impact fees. Councilman James Chapman made the Motion to set impact fees at \$1500.00. And impact fees will take in effect as of 3/1/2022. Mayor Pro-Tem Daryl McIntyre seconded the Motion. Motion passed unanimously.*

*The Council agreed to bid out the upkeep of the Austin Olds Cemetery, Macedonia Cemetery, and Dillard Park out for bids.*

*Mayor Jefferey Wilson asked for comments:*

*Councilman Matthew Tortorice – wants increase the pay for the Police Department.*

*Mayor Jeffrey Wilson feels that the increase should be employee wide.*

*Councilman Matthew Tortorice feels that the employee rates should be on a range basis.*

*Chief of Police George Wiggin will get some numbers and bring back to the Council.*

*Councilman Matthew Tortorice would like for Chief Parrish to place concrete barriers on Brookhaven Drive. Chief Parrish will gather quotes.*

*Councilman James Chapman – nothing*

*Councilman Darius Crump - nothing*

*Mayor Pro-Ten Daryl McIntyre – need to get quotes on refencing Austin*

*Olds Cemetery.*

*Mayor Pro-Tem Daryl McIntyre made the Motion to adjourn. Councilman Darius Crump seconded the Motion.*

*Meeting adjourned at 7:24 PM.*

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**Jeffrey Wilson, Mayor**

*Attest:*

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*Teja McIntyre, City Clerk*