

CITY OF MOULTON
COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 26, 2018
@ 5:00 PM

PRESENT: Mayor Roger Weatherwax

Council Members: Brent White
Jason White
Joyce Jeffreys
Denise Lovett
Cassandra Lee

Mayor Weatherwax called to order the meeting and ask for a motion to dispense reading of the minutes for March 5, 2018 and approve them. A motion to this affect was made by Joyce Jeffreys and seconded by Brent White, with all in favor.

A public hearing was held at the beginning of the Council meeting due to a request from 157 Marathon Inc. for a Retail off Premise Beer and Wine License. The Mayor had a recommendation letter from the Alcohol Review Board stating that everything was in order for them to receive a license and all that was needed to complete the process was approval by Council if there were no opposition from the Public. Mayor Weatherwax ask if there was any opposition by anyone present and hearing none he called for a motion which was made by Denise Lovett and a seconded was made by Brent White. A Roll Call vote was taken by all Council Members: Cassandra Lee – Aye, Jason White – Aye, Joyce Jeffreys – Aye, Roger Weatherwax – Aye, Brent White – Aye and Denise Lovett – Aye with all in favor and none opposed the Resolution 2018-002 was approved for 157 Marathon Inc. to obtain an Off Premises Retail Beer and Wine License.

Mayor Weatherwax introduced Resolution 2018-003 “Back to School Sales Tax Holiday” July 21, 2018 at 12:01 am – July 23, 2018 at 12:00 am (midnight) for approval. A motion was made by Joyce Jeffreys to approve the Tax Holiday Resolution and seconded by Jason White with a roll call vote taken: Cassandra Lee – Aye, Jason White – Aye, Joyce Jeffreys – Aye, Roger Weatherwax – Aye, Brent White – Aye and Denise Lovett – Aye with all in favor Resolution 2018-003 was approved.

Lyndon McWhorter police chief was not present but had two orders of business that Mayor Weatherwax introduced on his behalf to Council: first being the changing of Jon Zech to permanent status as of March 8, 2018 due to him meeting his 6 month probationary period on February 11, 2018. A motion was made by Jason White and seconded by Joyce Jeffreys to honor this request. Second request from Mr. McWhorter was to accept the resignation letter of Officer Steven Moody. A motion to accept the letter from Officer Moody was made by Brent White unconditionally, and seconded by Denise Lovett.

Mayor Weatherwax told the council about the price of the equipment that the Street Department was requesting: 60” Toro Lawn Mower (\$10,000.00) and Trailer (\$1,125.00) from Muddy Waters at a total price of \$11,125.00 and a Utility vehicle Kawasaki “Mule” for \$12,898.00 from Allsport PowerSports, Inc. these items were not specifically included in there budget but they did know that they would be making some request as mowing season came up and also as Jeff Brewington was able to evaluate what needs they had for the department. Motion to purchase this equipment was made by Brent White and seconded by Joyce Jeffreys.

Due to the Storms in our area on March 19, 2018 Mayor Weatherwax made a statement in which he expressed his appreciation as well as other council had about how well the clean-up efforts had went. All the departments of the City worked well together in getting whatever was necessary done. He also commented on how everyone in Moulton worked together to help each other from friends, neighbors, strangers, business owners with even Muddy Waters going as far as to offer City Workers any equipment needed to just come and get to use in their efforts at no charge. Brent White said he had also heard many comments about the people of Moulton and in particular the City Workers with one statement being "Yalls people will work."

Each year the City provides large item pick –up free of charge to residents and Mayor Weatherwax made everyone aware that in June would be that first pick-up for such items any other time customers can call in for a pick-up at a charge of \$10.00 per load there is no charge for yard debris year round. Cassandra Lee would like for the City employees to do a better job during the year picking up trash that has been thrown out or blown in areas prior to mowing and just in general for the appearance of the communities and town. Two specific areas that she mentioned where trash is visible often is on AL Hwy 157 across from the Foodland shopping center and also Byler Road. The area on 157 was of concern even though it is a state highway because of peoples impression of the City, then Byler Road is a main road many travel to avoid the downtown area so it also forms an impression in minds of people as they travel it. Mayor Weatherwax assured Ms. Lee that after the storm clean-up the Street Department would make these areas a priority in their regular clean-up duties. Ms. Lee was thankful and said that signs were posted but if the warnings about being fined were not followed up on this could continue to be a problem.

Work sessions are normally held on the second Monday each month at 5:00 pm and Mayor Weatherwax proposed to the council that they might consider having the Work Sessions prior to the regular meetings to cut down on the number of times per month they had to attend meetings. Council members didn't mind having to meet on 3 separate occasions each month and more if necessary and Mayor Weatherwax said that was fine it was just a suggestion and if they thought on the matter and decided at a later date it necessary it could be discussed at that time.

A motion to adjourn was made by Denise Lovett, and seconded by Brent White.

Roger Weatherwax, Mayor

Deroma Pepper, City Clerk

Brent White, Council Member

Cassandra Lee, Council Member

Jason White, Council Member

Joyce Jeffreys, Council Member

Denise Lovett, Council Member