

CITY OF MOULTON
COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 10, 2018
5:00 PM

Present-Mayor Weatherwax

Brent White
Joyce Jeffreys
Jason White
Cassandra Lee
Denise Lovett

The Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Weatherwax and began with the pledge of allegiance to the flag followed by prayer lead by Brent White.

First item on the agenda for the meeting was a request for permission for a road block at Hospital Street and Court Street on October 6, 2018 from 9:00 am and 12:00 pm by the United Way. Motion to allow the roadblock was made by Jason White and seconded by Cassandra Lee.

The Fall ARPF workshop will be held on September 18-20 in Orange Beach and Jackie Burch ask for permission to attend. Motion was made by Brent White for Jackie to attend and seconded by Denise Lovett.

Jackie Burch announced that the new fields were ready for the dugouts so he would be letting bids with the Councils approval. Mr. Burch informed the Council that this is the last phase for the fields. Motion to let bids was made by Brent White and seconded by Jason White.

The Council was presented with a Job description for Apprentice/Trainee which covered several departments due to the certification needed to work in these positions and having a difficult time finding qualified applicants when a position is available. The Council had several questions about the need for such a Job description and also the particulars of the job description so after some discussion it was determined that more time was needed before voting on this particular description and maybe more thought and consideration in the wording of the description would be needed. With all Council and Mayor in agreement the decision was made to Table further discussion on this matter by a motion made by Joyce Jeffreys and seconded by Denise Lovett.

Dr. Smith from the Lawrence County Board of Education had spoken with Mayor Weatherwax about the City providing a SRO officer to the Lawrence County High School, Moulton Middle School and Moulton Elementary School so the Mayor presented the request to the Council.

The Council members had many questions which included why did the City have to provide to these schools when the other schools in the county were provided officers by the county. Jason White and Brent White both were concerned about the City using City money to fund such a program. Mayor Weatherwax stated that Dr. Smith said they had grant money in the amount of \$26,000.00 to be used to pay for an officer at these schools. Cassandra Lee also posed the question of if the County had been ask to provide an officer to these schools and if not why hadn't they and also why did they come to the City if that had not been done. No one had an answer to that question or the others that concerned the Council so this item was also tabled for discussion at a later date when more information could be provided to the Council on the reasons for the request and any particulars that go along with the request.

The last item on the agenda was Renay Saint concerning a list of properties that he needed the Councils approval to proceed to the next step to abate the nuisance caused by each of these properties. Brent White made the motion for Mr. Saint to proceed in his abatement of these properties and Cassandra Lee seconded the motion. Joyce Jeffreys commented along with Cassandra Lee as to how the City was looking much better and Cassandra Lee said a "Thank You" to Renay Saint for his hard work and holding the public accountable for violations.

With no further business Denise Lovett made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Brent White seconded it.

Roger Weatherwax, Mayor

Deroma Pepper, City Clerk

Brent White, Council Member

Cassandra Lee, Council Member

Joyce Jeffreys, Council Member

Denise Lovett, Council Member

Jason White, Council Member