

Monrovia Town Council Meeting
September 14, 2020
7:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Town Council President Bob Marley.

Attendance

Present at the meeting: Robert Marley, President, at Large; Carol Youngblood, District 1; Loren Moore, District 2; Philip Fowler, Vice-President, District 4; Bonnie Silsby-Inman, District 3; and Danny Chenault, Clerk Treasurer.

Guests/Citizens

In attendance were; Ed Olleman, BZA President; Kevin Collier.

Town Council Meeting Minutes: Council VP Philip Fowler made the motion that the minutes from both the 24 August 2020 Town Council Meeting be approved as written. Councilmember Carol Youngblood seconded the motion. All were in favor (5 Aye / 0 Nay).

Council President Robert Marley opened the budget year 2021 public hearing portion of the meeting at 7:35 pm. Clerk Treasurer Danny Chenault announced the amounts, by fund, proposed by the Council for the 2021 budget. With no comments/discussion offered by the public, at 7:40 pm Council VP Philip Fowler made a motion to close the public hearing, seconded by Councilman Loren Moore. All were in favor (5 Aye / 0 Nay).

Police: Council VP Philip Fowler made a motion that Reserve Officer Ryan Fairfield be moved onto the Town's payroll as paid part-time law enforcement. Councilwoman Bonnie Silsby-Inman seconded the motion. The motion carried (5 Aye, 0 Nay). The Clerk Treasurer will contact Officer Fairfield and have him contact the Council President for further details.

Sewer: Council President Robert Marley advised the Council of a bid that he had received for the repair of 5 manholes. Councilwoman Bonnie Silsby-Inman requested clarification as to the location of the manholes to better determine whether or not the Town was responsible for the required repairs. Council President Robert Marley requested that Councilwoman Bonnie Silsby-Inman take the lead on the matter.

Streets: Kevin Collier asked whether or not the State was aware that a resident had removed a portion of the sidewalk on SR 39 without State approval. President Robert Marley stated that the State was aware.

Old Business:

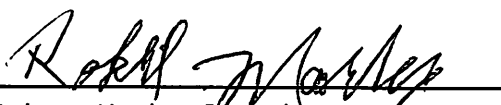
- **Previously addressed citizen concerns/complaints (7):** *An update on each issue was provided to the Council. Of the 3 remaining open items:*
 - o **Abandoned House:** *The NOK signed for the attorney letter on 14 August, but has not yet contacted the Plan Commission to set up an appointment with the Town Inspector. Council VP Philip Fowler will contact the NOK.*
 - o **Culvert Concern:** *Ed Olleman stated that he has removed the plants that were allegedly blocking the culvert.*
 - o **"Junk" House in Homestead:** *The pile of junk remains. If no action is taken to remove it soon, the County will be contacted regarding the potential health and safety concern.*
- **2020 Census:** *The Clerk Treasurer provided updated Census response figures for the Town (71.7%)*
- **OCRA Grant Income Survey:** *Updated response data was provided - 83.5% as well as additional information regarding OCRA Grant eligibility.*


New Business:

- **Emergency Warning Sirens:** *Council VP Philip Fowler provided a recent newspaper article regarding the Town of Mooresville's plan to purchase the Monrovia sirens. The Monrovia sirens will be replaced by a newer system, which was approved in a previous Monrovia Town Council meeting.*
- **Elevate / Schneider Geospatial Contract:** *Council VP Philip Fowler made a motion that the contract review be tabled until the next scheduled meeting, seconded by Councilman Loren Moore. All were in favor (5 Aye / 0 Nay).*

Additional Business - None

With no additional business to discuss, Council VP Philip Fowler made a motion to adjourn the Town Council Meeting at 8:15 pm. Councilmember Loren Moore seconded the motion. All were in favor (5 Aye / 0 Nay) and the meeting was adjourned.


Robert Marley, President
Monrovia Town Council

Attest:

Danny Chenault, Clerk Treasurer
Town of Monrovia