

Marshville Town Council
April 5, 2010 Regular Meeting
7:00 P.M.
Marshville Community Center
118 East Union Street

Present: Mayor Frank Deese, Mayor Pro-Tem Margaret Bivens, Council Members Ned Beachum, Dora Bridget, Matthew Jefferson and Denise Whitley, Attorney Bobby Griffin, Town Administrator/Manager Radford L. Thomas, Asst. Clerk Debra Leigh, Director of Public Works Bivens Steele, Police Chief Mike Gaddy, Park Director Alan Thifault.

Mayor Deese called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. and welcomed everyone in attendance. Mayor Pro-Tem Bivens gave the invocation. All gave the Pledge of Allegiance.

No Public Comments.

Adopt Agenda

Council Member Denise Whitley made a motion to adopt the agenda, seconded by Council Member Ned Beachum. Vote: All Ayes.

Consent Agenda

Council Member Denise Whitley made a motion to adopt the consent agenda, seconded by Council Member Ned Beachum. Vote: All Ayes.

Date and Time for Public Hearing regarding Comprehensive Transportation Plan

Mayor Pro-Tem Margaret Bivens made a motion to set the Public Hearing for Monday, April 19th at 7:00 p.m., seconded by Council Member Ned Beachum. Vote: All Ayes.

Community Outreach Project forms

Council Member Denise Whitley made a motion to approve the Community Outreach Project forms as presented, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Margaret Bivens. Vote: All Ayes.

Resolution for GHSP-02-A, Traffic Safety Project Contract

Council Member Denise Whitley made a motion to approve the resolution for GHSP-02-A, for the Traffic Safety Project Contract as presented, seconded by Council Member Dora Bridget. Vote: All Ayes

Comments:

Council Member Matthew Jefferson stated he was glad to have new Town Administrator Radford L. Thomas on board and felt that one of the first things to move forward on were filling the vacancies in town hall, police and public works department, park extension, water/sewer improvements, and downtown revitalization.

Council Member Ned Beachum said he thought the Easter Egg Hunt was a great success and thought it was the largest turn out so far with around two hundred attending. He felt the progress on streetlights was coming along good.

Council Member Dora Bridget also stated she was glad to have new administrator on board and felt that within a year would see changes made. She thanked Parks Director for the activities at the park.

Council Member Margaret Bivens expressed appreciation for the clean up on Bost Street and asked if PWD Steele would inquire about Littering Fee signs, whether they could be placed on Bost Street and Carelock Drive. She said that everyone enjoyed the egg hunt and had a good time.

Council Member Denise Whitley also felt that everyone enjoyed the egg hunt, especially the children with the baskets and gifts.

Parks Director Alan Thifault thanked the council members for being at the egg hunt and helping out. He also felt that everyone had a good time. He thanked Council Member Denise Whitley for the baskets she made.

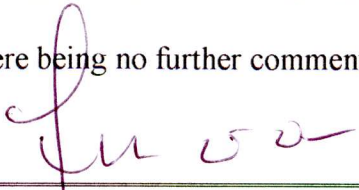
Public Works Director Bivens Steele said his department was staying busy with routine work.

Chief Mike Gaddy thanked council for passing this stage of the Traffic Safety Project. He stated that the streetlights should now be taken care of. Council Member Bivens asked Chief Gaddy if he would check on prices for cameras to be placed in troubled areas in town.

Town Administrator Radford Thomas said he would be getting information to the Dept. Heads for the budget. He said he would also like to have a half day mini retreat possibly the end of April to go over the projects, wants and needs for the coming year for budget preparation. Mayor Deese asked council to let Mr. Thomas know the dates that would work best for them in order for him to schedule date and location. He thanked PWD Steele and Chief Gaddy for riding him around so that he could get familiar with the community.


Mayor Deese reminded everyone if they had not filled out and returned their census forms, to be sure to. He said he had received an email about a fund raiser for Turning Point and would forward to Mr. Thomas.

There being no further comments, the meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.



Franklin D. Deese
Mayor

Attest:



Debra Leigh
Asst. Clerk