

**BROOKS TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
Monday, April 15, 2019**

Councilman Lewis Harper led the invocation. Mayor Langford led the pledge, then called the meeting to order.

Mayor: Dan Langford

Council member present: Brian Davis
Lewis Harper
Scott Israel
Ted Britt

Members Absent: Todd Speer

Prior to tonight's meeting, the proposed Agenda for Monday, April 15, 2019 was provided via email to the Mayor and Council Members for review. Councilman Scott Israel made a Motion to approve as amended. Brian Davis offered a Second. Vote was unanimous, all in favor.

Prior to tonight's meeting, the proposed Minutes of the Monday, March 18, 2019 were provided via email to the Mayor and Council Members for review. Lewis Harper made a Motion to approve; Scott Israel offered a Second. Vote was unanimous, all in favor.

Public Hearing - None

New Business/Presentations:

- A. Mr. Michael Mumper - Alcohol Awareness Proclamation** - Mr. Mumper was present along with Investigator S. Munday to present information and accept this proclamation.
- B. April Safe Digging Month Proclamation** - Employees with Fayette County presented information and accepted the proclamation.
- C. Crown Castle Cell Tower Lease Contract** - Crown Castle would like their 25 year lease renewed (in 5 year increments), Right of First Refusal & a bonus payment of \$2500 to expedite agreement. Councilman Brian Davis offered a Motion to accept the contract. Lewis Harper offered a Second. Vote was unanimous, all in favor.
- D. Sheriff Barry Babb** - Sheriff Babb presented Mayor and Council with information on crime rates in the county as well as a report on the declining number of Sheriff Department employees/officers. (All information provided is included in meeting packet.)

Unfinished Business: None

Committee Reports (if any):

Mayor's Report - Mayor Langford reported that he has handled some minor business matters for the town. After hearing Sheriff Babb's report, he will develop a Resolution for our May TCM in support of Law Enforcement/Sheriffs' Office.

Planning and Zoning - Maurice Ungaro was not present; no matters at this time.

Recreation - No one was present from BAR; no financial information given.

Clerk's Report - Library is steady with several new patrons. Farmers' Market preview in March went well. Next Market Day is Saturday, April 27th, coinciding with the Brooks Women's Club Plant Sale.

Manager's Report - Financial information was presented to Mayor and Council. Sidewalks are pending bids & available SPLOST monies; may need to delay for additional funds. Work in Cemetery is underway. Debris was dumped, along with fill dirt, which is being cleaned out. Fayette County Transportation Committee notes are attached. David Winkle is helping prepare Ordinances for EPD Audit. Wastewater Management Plan is also included and will be reviewed at May TCM, as well as the FY2020 Budget.

Other - None

Any Other Business: None

Adjourn - Lewis Harper offered a Motion to adjourn. Vote was unanimous, all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim Bradley, Town Clerk