

**CITY OF LYNDON
CAUCUS MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2021**

Mayor Brent Hagan called the Council Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Those present: Susan Barto, Carla Nalley, Camie Popham, Becky Ricketts, Mardy Sidebottom, Amy Stuber and City Attorney, John Singler. Chief Grady Throneberry and other guests were also present.

Mayor Hagan began with a municipal order for revised plan at 10030 Forest Green Blvd to build parking lot for Liberty Financial. John Campbell, from Heritage Engineering, explained the project in detail for council. The initial development plan never moved forward and in the meantime the Land Development Code changed the setback requirements. There is a waiver to allow the parking spaces. Discussion was held regarding the sidewalk shown on the plan. The application proposes to council they will pay a fee to Lyndon in lieu of not constructing the section west of the vehicular entrance because of the grade. The approval of the municipal order will be on next Monday's council agenda.

The Mayor announces the cancellation of the festival due to increase of Covid cases once again. His decision was based on some of the musical acts and vendors pulling out. He chose not to use taxpayer's money to run the event that doesn't offer what the festival has in the past.

Mayor Hagan mentioned Chief Throneberry and Mayor Vaughn from Graymoor-Devondale have been meeting to discuss the needs of the police department. In recent years, GDPD have lost police officers to other suburban departments who have better incentives although the wages are similar. They have identified the main benefit for these officers is having a take-home vehicle and GDPD is 5 vehicles short of allowing that for all officers. The CARES ACT program has allowed Lyndon to be reimbursed for the amount allocated for police services. Mayor Hagan proposed using that money we have obtained through the grant program to aid in leasing these vehicles for the police department. Discussion was held. Chief Throneberry stated he will have the grant application to council this week. A municipal order will be on agenda for approval of grant.


Another municipal order will be on agenda for approval of a contract with KIPDA to hire a consultant to assist Lyndon in utilizing the funds allocated under the American Rescue Plan Act.

John Singler opened the one leaf removal bid the city received from Miller Mowing and Landscaping. The amount was \$69,000 for two services per resident. Approval will also be on Monday's agenda.

Becky Ricketts asked if the Mayor has been in contact with Metro regarding the unfinished sidewalk project on Ormsby Lane. Mayor Hagan stated he has spoken with Jeff Brown and reassured him Lyndon is financially committed in helping finish the project when they need it. Mr. Brown said it may be two years before they finish because it is tied in with sidewalk project on LaGrange.


Mayor Hagan announced the murder suspect from the carwash shooting is in custody.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:52 p.m.



Brent Hagan, Mayor

ATTEST:



Stacey Woodward, City Clerk