**Regular Council Meeting**

**February 1, 2021**

**Present:** Donna Bullock, Steve Cozart, Wayne Godwin, Jane Hayes, Nina Hendricks, Gretchen McPherson, Shon Owens, Eric Seib, April Watson, Crystal Weatherington, Mattie Cochran, Caitlyn Gavin, Bailey Lopez, Kassidy Nevels, Brett Watson

**Meeting Call to Order:** Eric Seib

**Prayer:** Wayne Godwin

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Nina Hendricks

**Approve Minutes:** Councilwoman Hayes made a motion to accept the January 19, 2021 meeting minutes as written. Seconded by Mayor Owens. 4 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.

**I. Town of Jay Report**

**Operations Report**: Mr. Seib presented the operations report (attached). The road repairs bids were opened today at 4:00 pm (attached). Panhandle’s bid was $242,693.70. Councilwoman Hayes made a motion to accept this bid pending FDOT approvals. Seconded by Councilwoman Hendricks. 4 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried. Discussion was held regarding the revenue being received from the sewer vacuum trucks. Mayor Owens made a motion to split revenues 50/50 between a sewer repair account and the park master plan. This will be reviewed each year in September during budget discussions. Councilwoman Hayes seconded. 4 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.

**2. Old Business**

**Nuisance Letters** – Mr. Seib and Councilman Godwin drove around and stated that there was lots of movement with people who had received the letters. They were both pleased with the progress being made and will continue to monitor.

**3. New Business:**

**Jay High School Softball Team** – Five members of the Jay High School Varsity Softball Team were present requesting the town to purchase a sign for their field for the season. The team lost most of their season last year due to COVID and are now raising money for the current season. Councilwoman Hayes made a motion to purchase a $200 sign. Councilman Godwin seconded. Councilwoman Hendricks stated that she felt that due to the circumstances with the team losing most of their revenue from the previous year, that the town should purchase a $400 sign. Councilwoman Hayes amended her motion to state that the Town purchase a $400 sign. Councilman Godwin seconded. 4 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried. Discussion followed regarding players volunteering their time at local business for donations.

**5. Visitor Comments:** None

**6. Reminders:**

The Next Regular Town Council Meeting will be Tuesday, February 16, 2021.

Councilman Godwin made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Councilwoman Hayes. 4 yeas, 0 nays. Motion Carried.

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Donna Bullock, Town Clerk Shon Owens, Mayor