

MORGANTOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
HELD SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Council President, Penny Anderson at 6:00 p.m. The pledge of allegiance was led by Council member Terry Poindexter. Present were Council members; Walter Abbott, Courtney Allen, Terry Poindexter and Council President, Penny Anderson. Absent was Council member, Vern Snyder. Special guest was Lori Young, engineer with Curry & Associates.

A Public Hearing was opened by the Clerk Treasurer for the 2023 Budget. There were no questions or comments by the residents present. The Public Hearing was closed by the Clerk Treasurer. The 2023 Budget adoption meeting will be held on Monday, October 10, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

DPW Kyle Rooks asked the Council for permission to hire DG Graphics to create a new logo for the Town vehicles in his department. The cost to create the new logo would be \$250.00. Council member, Courtney Allen made a motion to approve spending \$250.00 to create a new logo for the DPW vehicles. Council member, Terry Poindexter seconded the motion. Council members, Terry Poindexter, Courtney Allen and Walter Abbott voted to approve the motion with Council President not voting.

Glenn Brown said his water pressure is worse. Mr. Brown had called someone to work on his washer to find out the reason it would not work was due to the low water pressure. This service call was \$100.00 and Mr. Brown felt the Town should reimburse him. He also said that he and his wife have to go to the laundry mat weekly now. The other homeowner that the low-pressure affects is Jim Ellis and Jim's son Jamie Ellis was at the meeting. James Ellis asked several questions to try and help his parents with the situation. Mr. Ellis explained the need to replace this line is urgent. Lori Young, the engineer with Curry & Associates gave options for the town to consider to increase the water pressure. It was determined to get 3 quotes with 2 options. Council member, Terry Poindexter made a motion to get 3

quotes for the project. Council member, Walter Abbott seconded the motion. All members voted in favor of the motion. Lori hoped to have the quotes back in time for a September 26, 2022 special meeting.

DPW Kyle Rooks and Joe Patton will interview applicant John Poe for the 3rd position in the DPW department and will report back to the Council.

The Town has submitted a Land Application for the sludge removal. Roger Hickey has agreed to take the sludge. Lagoon #1 is the worst one of the lagoons. The application must be renewed every 4 years.

Public Comments

Jewel Blevins reported she had met with Morgan County Foundation about the Grants they offer. Possibly the Town might be interested in applying for a Grant with the Foundation. The Town is currently working with the I.U. Rural Enhancement for a Planning Grant for the Park.

The meeting was adjourned by the President.

Council Meeting Minutes for September 12, signed October 10, 2022

ATTEST:

Sharon McIntosh 10/10/22

CLERK TREASURER, SHARON MCINTOSH

Dated

Penny Anderson

Town Council President, Penny Anderson

Walter Abbott

Council Member, Walter Abbott

Courtney Allen

Council Member, Courtney Allen

Vern Snyder

Council Member, Vern Snyder

Terry Poindexter

Council Member, Terry Poindexter