# BROOKS TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES Monday, May 17, 2021

Mayor Langford led the Invocation then led the Pledge then called the meeting to order.

Mayor: Dan Langford

Council member present: Scott Israel

Brian Davis Todd Speer Kay Brumbelow Ted Britt

Members Absent:

Prior to tonight's meeting, the proposed Agenda for Monday, May 17, 2021 was provided via email to the Mayor and Council Members for review. There were no changes or additions needed this evening. Councilman Scott Israel made a Motion to approve our Agenda; Todd Speer offered a Second. Vote was unanimous, all in favor.

Prior to tonight's meeting, the proposed Minutes of Monday, April 19, 2021, both Regular Session and Executive Session, were provided via email to the Mayor and Council Members for review. Councilman Todd Speer made a Motion to approve Regular Session Minutes; Brian Davis offered a Second. Vote was unanimous, all in favor.

Executive Session Minutes for Monday, April 19, 2021 were also reviewed. Councilman Brian Davis made a Motion to approve; Scott Israel offered a Second. Vote was unanimous, all in favor.

#### **Proclamations & Resolutions -**

**A.** Resolution for Fayette County 2020 Annual Report on Fire Services Impact Fees - Fayette County acknowledges receipt of the Short Term Work Program/Fire Services Impact Fees from Brooks. Todd Speer made a Motion to approve Final Transmittal; Kay Brumbelow offered a Second. Vote was unanimous, all in favor.

### **Public Hearings -**

**A. FY 2021/22 Proposed Budget 1st Reading -** Ellen Walls, Brooks Financial Officer, presented information concerning this upcoming budget of \$659,267.00. One question from the public was the need for outdoor water fountain; possibly consider something closer to the ballpark.

It was verified that the current W. McIntosh Road paving project is being paid for with ARP (American Rescue Plan) Funds.

**Unfinished Business - None** 

**New Business - None** 

#### **Committee Reports (if any):**

<u>Mayor's Report</u> - Mayor Langford reported that he recently spoke at a real estate event and at Brooks Day at the local ballfield; no Fayette County Mayors' breakfasts in over a year now.

## **Planning and Zoning** - None

**<u>Recreation</u>** – D. Holliman was not present. Financial information was received and distributed.

<u>Clerk's Report</u> - Ms. Bradley states library activity has been steady. Still compiling cemetery information/records. We have 2 Farmers' Markets in the month of May; a regular morning Market this Saturday and an evening Market on Saturday, May 29th with patriotic "goodies" for kids.

<u>Finance Officer's Report -</u> Ellen Walls was present. Financials distributed and reviewed; all accounts currently in good standing.

<u>Manager's Report</u> - Town Manager, Maurice Ungaro, states GDOT is looking into a traffic signal to be added to the intersection of Hwy 85S & Hwy 85 Connector. There is not enough traffic at the Hwy 85 Connector & Morgan Mill intersection to warrant a signal; still looking into upgraded signage to alert drivers. W McIntosh Road is currently being milled and patched in advance of micro paving which should take place the first part of June. The ARP Act is providing funding to all local governments to help recover from the effects of the pandemic. Brooks should receive a total of \$176,000.00 within the next year. These funds must be spent on specific items; a list of improvements is being compiled.

#### Other - None

Any Other Business - Local resident D. Britt complained about a garbage/recycle incident that took place last week.

**Adjourn** - Brian Davis made a Motion to adjourn; Scott Israel seconded this Motion. Vote was unanimous, all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kim Bradley Town Clerk