

REGULAR WORK SESSION OF THE FARMVILLE TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON SEPTEMBER 7, 2022

At the regular work session of the Farmville Town Council held on Wednesday, September 7, 2022, at 11:00 AM, in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall, 116 North Main Street, Farmville, Virginia, there were present Vice-Mayor A.D. Reid, presiding, and Council members S.O. Amos, D.E. Dwyer, B.R. Vincent and T.M. Pairet. Mayor D.E. Whitus was absent.

Staff present were Town Manager C. Scott Davis, Finance Director Julie Moore, Deputy Police Chief and Captain William Hogan, Community Development Director Lee Pambid, Recreation Director Thomas Woodson, IT Support Ashley Austin, Deputy Clerk Jacqueline Vaughan, and Clerk Mary McKay.

Vice-Mayor Reid called the meeting to order.

The Clerk called the roll, noting G.C. Cole and D.L. Hunter as absent.

DISCUSSION: AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDS – WILCK’S LAKE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Town Manager reported on the project to replace the playground equipment at Wilck’s Lake using the American Rescue Plan Act funds, noting it more cost effective to install new equipment.

DISCUSSION: AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDS – SPLASH PAD

Town Manager reported on another project using ARPA funding-to install a splashpad near the playground at Lions Park, closer to the Sarah Terry Trail on the raised section of the property. The turnkey project has an approximate cost of \$638,806.38. At a later date and at an additional expense, a permanent restroom/changing area facility will be added to enhance the park.

DISCUSSION: AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDS – PUBLIC WORKS CRASH BARRIER

Town Manager reported on the need for a crash barrier for the Public Works Department. This type of safety equipment is required to be used for any maintenance such as hanging banners or changing overhead lights. The approximate cost of the crash barrier is \$33,596.80, and ARPA funding will be requested as this item was not budgeted.

DISCUSSION: MOTON MUSEUM OVERLAY DISTRICT

Town Manager reported on the zoning topic and announced there will be a Community Meeting and Conversation at the Robert Russa Moton Museum on September 8, 2022, to discuss the World Heritage Initiative and Proposed Moton Museum Gateway Overlay District. Community Development Director Lee Pambid provided a presentation on what an overlay district is and how it is beneficial to the museum and the Town of Farmville.

OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL

Mr. Vincent noted a topic for Council to think on. Over last weekend, a mural on the High Bridge Trail was painted over by the owner of the business. There has been some conversation about whether the Town and Council would be amenable to the interfaith mural reappearing on the Farmville Marketplace. The interfaith mural offered a welcome to historic Farmville and was about the unity of the community.

There being no other business and on a motion by Mr. Vincent, seconded by Mr. Pairt, with all in agreement, the meeting adjourned at 11:36 AM.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

A.D. Reid, Vice-Mayor

Mary H. McKay, Clerk of Council