

**Meeting Called to Order****Welcome** – Mayor Leamer**Prayer** – Jim Haverkos**Pledge of Allegiance** – Billy Mauldin**Official Roll Call****Tyler Leamer** (Mayor) Present**Steve Fain** (Post 1) Present**Jerry Mauldin** (Mayor Pro-Tem - Post 3) – Present**Haley Black** (City Clerk) Present**Members of the Community** – 6**Marci Mock** (Post 2) Absent**Billy Mauldin** (Post 4) Present**Herman Clark** (City Attorney) Present**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

Motion: Steve Fain

Second: Jerry Mauldin

All in Favor

**Announcements & Updates**

- Delinquent tax final notices have been sent out. Last day for payment was June 15<sup>th</sup>. FIFA's have been filed.
- The Farmers Market started June 22<sup>nd</sup>. – No market Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Chief Gillman to update on protocols for the Drug drop box and give updates on Police Dept. – Introduce new interim Chief, Arnold Gillman. Gillman presented the new drug drop box policy and gave updated report of police department.
- Library had 31 visits and brought in 15.25
- RL Jennings is finishing up the 2023 audit. RLGF, GOMI, & WAGE survey have all been completed.
- GDOT denied the RRFB for the crosswalk as we do not have enough pedestrian traffic.
- We have filled the Public Works technician position.
- Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) is available at city hall.
- We have applied for the 2024 LMIG Surplus it has been accepted, waiting to receive funds.
- 1 new water tap at the “Ridge” also 2 new homes connected to sewer.

**New Business**

1. *Michael Skerritt has provided a material list for the needed back board for the pickleball courts -Motion made by Billy Mauldin and seconded by Steve Fain to accept the quote for the pickleball “dinking board”. The board will be fastened on wheels, the City will pay for all materials and the scouts will build it. All in favor, motion passed.*
2. *Steve Brannon has applied to annex property addressed 0 Ryo Mtn rd into the city. Motion made by Jerry Mauldin and seconded by Steve Fain to annex Mr. Brannon’s property. All in favor, motion passed. Signed effective by Ordinance 0022024.*
3. *2024 Huber Community Impact Application. (Curtis Roland). This is a grant the city can apply for through a Huber employee. Mr. Roland presented the City with the application. If accepted, the funds will be used for the updating of the Ball Fields. Deadline is August 23<sup>rd</sup>.*
4. *Laura Haverkos filing for variance to serve beer/wine at address 2674 Hwy 411. The location addressed falls within 600ft of the Methodist Church property, there for violating the City’s alcohol ordinance. With no objection from the church, Laura Haverkos stood and presented her business plan to council and asked for a variance of 41.64 ft. Motion made by Steve Fain and seconded by Billy Mauldin to grant a 41.64 ft variance to allow Haverkos to sale beer/wine at 2674 Hwy 411. The vote is as follows: Steve Fain yes, Billy Mauldin yes, Jerry Mauldin yes. Motion passed.*
5. *Police officers uniforms/ inventory. Police surplus account. It must be spent or surrendered to the State no active since 2016 (\$2416.20). Motion made by Steve Fain and Seconded by Billy Mauldin to spend and close out all funds of the police surplus account. All in favor, motion passed. Chief Gillman presented the council with a quote for new uniforms for the PD. Each complete uniform set, minus the bullet proof vest, is around \$500. Each officer would be issued 3 uniforms, coming to a total of around \$1500 per officer. Motion made by Steve Fain and seconded by Billy Mauldin to approve the purchase of 7 uniforms for the PD. Fain made mention that the surplus funds go towards the uniforms. All in favor, motion passed.*

- 6. *Selling zero turn mower and belly mower on Gov Deals to be able to purchase 2 new zero turns. They are both around 6 years old. Council tabled this request. Asked for at least 3 quotes to compare from before purchasing.*
- 7. *Use SPLOST money to purchase Rec Dept. maintenance equipment. Motion made by Billy Mauldin and seconded by Jerry Mauldin to use SPLOST funds to purchase maintenance equipment for the rec department. All in favor, motion passed.*
- 8. *The roof on the covered bleachers at the rec park need to be replaced. Motion made by Steve Fain and seconded by Billy Mauldin to accept quote from Fairmount Poultry for materials to replace the roof over the bleachers. All in favor, motion passed.*

**Citizen/Council Comments or Concerns**

*No one signed up to speak*

**Adjourn**

Motion: Jerry Mauldin    Second: Billy Mauldin                      Ruling: All in Favor            Meeting adjourned: 6:47 pm

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Tyler Leamer, Mayor

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Haley Black, City Clerk

Date: \_\_\_\_\_