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The regular meeting of the Beverly Town Council was held Monday, June 21, 2021, at 6:30 pm in council chambers of Beverly Town Hall. Due to not having a quorum for the scheduled meeting on June 14, the meeting date was moved to June 21, 2021. Previous to starting the meeting, Mayor Burns presented Barbara "Bobbie" Smith with a plague for her 28 years serving as Recorder for the Town. Then at 6:30, Mayor Burns called the meeting to order in the presence of recorder Barbara Smith, members Debbie Stalnaker, Matt Lewis, Becky Weese and Katie Whittaker. Robbie Moyers was absent. Several visitors were present: Robin Wilson, Mellanie Dilley, Connie Pingley, Kenny Pritt, Donnie Pritt, Jeanne and Aiden Burns, Kenny Weese, Dave Sturdivant, Dave Simmons, Mark Scott and Brooke Binns. Mayor Burns led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer.

With all members having received copies of the minutes, Mrs. Weese made a motion to forego the oral reading of the May 10, 2021 minutes and to accept the minutes as submitted. Motion seconded by Mrs. Stalnaker. All in favor.

Charlie Marstiller spoke to council about several issues he is having trouble with. One is in regards to a lien against his property, whose responsibility the sidewalk is in front of his property, a dangerous tree on the property line. Mayor Burns told him he would check on all the issues and hopefully be able to tell him at the next meeting.

BUSINESS LICENSE APPROVALS

A motion was made by Mrs. Whittaker to approve all business licenses that have been turned in at this point. Motion seconded by Mrs. Weese. All in favor.

REVISION TO 2020-2021 BUDGET

A motion was made by Matt Lewis and seconded by Mrs. Stalnaker to move \$3000.00 from Fair and Festivals to the Historical Commission. The money will be used for the new library. All in favor.

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APPOINTMENT OF ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE For lack of a motion, the appointment of an Ordinance Enforcement Committee died.

NEW MEMBERS OF PLANNING COMMISSION – RESOLUTION IN JULY Council approved and accepted the Planning Commission's plan April 1, 2019 (1st) and April 16, 2019 (2nd). Mark Scott informed council their work was complete and the Planning Commission could be dissolved at this time. Matter was tabled till next meeting, at which time if the commission can be dissolved, a motion will be made.

CREDIT CARD MACHINE FOR TOWN/POLICE BUSINESS

A motion was made by Mr. Lewis to have Clerk Wilson check on a credit card machine for the office to be used for police business as well as town business. Motion seconded by Mrs. Weese with all in favor.

FULL TIME PATROL OFFICER/POLICE SECRETARY/OFFICE ASSISTANT
A motion was made by Mr. Lewis to have it posted that the town is looking for a full time certificated patrol officer. Motion seconded by Mrs. Weese with all in favor. Application dead line will be July 9.

Police Chief Vanscoy stated citations have been written. The cruiser is in the shop at this time but will soon be out.

Mrs. Stalnaker made a motion to hire a police secretary/office assistant to assist the girls in the office and to do monthly reports for the police department. Motion was seconded by Mr. Lewis with all in favor. The police department will be responsible for half the pay and the other half will be divided between the town and two utility departments.

Clerk Wilson attended a class eligible on uses of the Coronavirus Recovery Funds.

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INVOICES:

A motion was made by Mrs. Weese to pay the \$6651.46 invoices for June 2021. Seconded by Mrs. Whittaker. All in favor.

Recorder Smith swore in Mayor Andy Burns, Recorder Connie Pingley, Council members Debbie Stalnaker, Matt Lewis, Becky Weese and Katie Whittaker for their 2021-2023 terms. Robbie Moyer will be sworn in at July meeting.

Motion made to adjourn by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mrs. Weese. Meeting adjourned at 8:14 pm.

MAYOR: ANDY BURNS

RECORDER: BARBARA SMTH