

# CITY OF BOAZ

## WORK SESSION MINUTES

February 8, 2021

The Mayor and Council met February 8, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. for a work session at the Boaz Senior Center.

Members Present: Council Members David Ellis, Josh Greer, Johnny Willis, Jeff Sims, Mike Matthews, and Mayor David Dyar.

Member Absent: None.

The following topics were discussed:

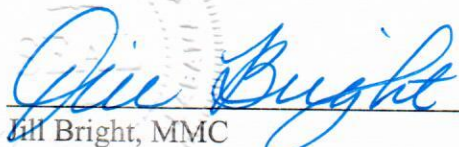
1. Each Department Head was given time to talk about what was going on in their department.
  - Fire Chief Jeff Beck reported that the new Brush truck was Decatur and we will hopefully have it by the end of the month.
  - Street Superintendent Kenny Smith reported there was a drainage improvement project going on and it was coming out to be \$15,000 under budget. He is also doing an inspection at the Rustic Hills Subdivision project this week. Whitaker Contracting was supposed to be in the city a couple of weeks ago to do some paving. Some of the streets need striping but Whitaker Contracting needs to come correct some of the paving before the striping is done.
  - Police Chief Josh Gaskin told the council that if Tahoes were not ordered by January 1, 2021 then you won't be getting any until summer. Donohoo Chevrolet doesn't have any more Tahoes. He reported that the last two hires are doing well.
2. Brent Fox with First Net addressed the Mayor and Council about changing over our cell phone service to First Net. First Net is a federal contract and it's a first responder network. This cell phone network uses specialized SIM cards that get government frequencies. In 2018 State agencies started moving toward this technology and it is being built out for more local governments. The federal government contracted with AT&T to help run the network. Mr. Fox stated that there are five sets of antennae in our area. He also explained that with this service the city would have access to assets so in case of an emergency that can dispatch a mobile cell tower to our area if our cell towers go out. There was some discussion about the coverage area.

Meeting adjourned at 5:58 p.m.



David Dyar  
Mayor

ATTEST:



Jill Bright, MMC  
City Clerk/Treasurer

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## **WORK SESSION AGENDA**

February 8, 2021

Boaz Senior Center – 5 p.m.

1. First Net/AT&T – Cody Andrews and Brent Fox
2. Department Head Reports
3. Discuss Agenda