

CITY OF BOAZ

WORK SESSION MINUTES

March 8, 2021

The Mayor and Council met March 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. Starr Largin with NXTsoft did a presentation for the Mayor and Council about the company helping the City with cyber security.
2. Riki Rager, 105 Christi Lane Boaz, AL 35957, spoke to the Mayor and Council about people riding motorcycles on the land across from her house. She said they treat it like it's a motor cross track and you can't sit on your deck and have a conversation because of the noise. Mayor Dyar stated that he has been out there 2 or 3 times and he and City Attorney Christie Knowles have also rode out there. Mayor Dyar said that the individual have been spoke to. City Attorney Christie Knowles stated there was some concern if the ones riding the motorcycles were minors and were on roads with helmets. She explained that there was a noise ordinance and recommended trying to get some relief through City Court.
3. City Attorney Christie Knowles spoke to the Mayor and Council about the brick at the new recreation center. She said she had received a proposed agreement from ACME Brick Company but she did not like the agreement because it did include a warranty due to weather. She has spoken with them about what she wants to have changed in the agreement and they are supposed to be sending her a revised agreement.
4. Each Department Head was given time to talk about what was going on in their department.
 - Building Inspector Nick Borden talked about the sound issue on Reedy Circle due to Parallel 33. He has gone to Reedy Circle and done a sound study on his phone and there is a problem. Safe State is coming to do a sound study for several day. Mayor Dyar stated that he has talked with management at Parallel 33 and they are willing to work with us.
 - Fire Chief Jeff Beck reported the new Brush truck is getting the plumbing and console installed and it should be delivered in two weeks. He checked with Marshall County and they have a siren behind Beulah Fire Department. They are going to come do a test to see how far out it can be heard.
 - Street Superintendent Kenny Smith reported that they are making improvements to a cross drain on Lindo Drive. They are replacing a portion of curb and gutter on Fairway Circle. Whitaker Contracting just won the biggest paving project out of ALDOT Division 1. It will be a while before they are able to come do any paving in our city.
 - Senior Center Director Susan Duvall said that the State is still not allowing the seniors inside the building and that they should have an update on April 9, 2021.
5. Houston Jenkins with JBW&T went over the Change Order for the ADA Compliant Inmate Walkway bid.

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.



David Dyar
Mayor

ATTEST:



Jill Bright, MMC
City Clerk/Treasurer

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WORK SESSION AGENDA

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Boaz Senior Center - 5 p.m.

1. NXTsoft - Starr Largin
2. Riki Rager - 105 Christi Lane Boaz, AL 35957
3. ADA Compliant Inmate Walkway Change Order
4. Department Head Reports
5. Discuss Agenda