

CITY OF BOAZ

WORK SESSION MINUTES

March 22, 2021

The Mayor and Council met March 22, 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. The Mayor and Council discussed the NXTsoft cyber security software presentation that was given at the last work session. Council Member Matthews thought it was too much money to spend right now. Council Member Sims said he wanted to talk to Robyn our IT contact with Farmers Telecommunications Cooperation but she had already left after the meeting and he didn't get to talk to her. He thought it was a big expenditure that was not budgeted. Council Member Ellis asked if we have had any problems with cyber security. Leslie King explained that we do have firewalls in place on our servers but they are not through FTC. Police Chief Gaskin stated he did not know of any issues but they had received some phishing calls.
2. Each Department Head was given time to talk about what was going on in their department.
 - Fire Chief Jeff Beck reported that the Weather Warn system will be installed tomorrow morning and it may take a day or 2. They have also applied for a grant for generators for the Command Center and Street Department.
3. Mayor Dyar stated that City Attorney Christie Knowles had messaged and emailed the railroad company about getting all the railroad crossings fixed but she has not heard back from them. Mayor Dyar reported he hoped to have a report back by Thursday per Nick about the noise at Parallel 33.
4. City Attorney Knowles stated that the owner of the property that has been having problems with motorcycles has taken a video and a notice of violation will be given to the owner of the motorcycle.
5. Houston Jenkins with JBW&T said the construction should be done in 3-4 weeks depending on the weather at the Police Training Center.

Meeting adjourned at 5:22 p.m.



David Dyar
Mayor

ATTEST:



Beth Stephens
Assistant City Clerk

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WORK SESSION AGENDA

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Boaz Senior Center – 5 p.m.

1. NXTsoft – cyber security software
2. Department Head Reports
3. Discuss Agenda