

CITY OF BOAZ

WORK SESSION MINUTES

May 24, 2021

The Mayor and Council met May 24, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. for a work session at the Boaz Senior Center.

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

Member Absent: None.

The following topics were discussed:

1. Department Head Reports

- Fire Chief Jeff Beck reported that they would be getting the Brush Truck back Wednesday or Thursday. He and some of the guys from the Fire Department made the trip to Appleton, Wisconsin about the new fire truck and the estimated date of delivery is January 2022.
- Police Chief Josh Gaskin reported that the transmission has gone out on Unit-9 and the motor is out on the Jail Administrator vehicle. It will take \$5,000 to repair the motor on the Jail Administrator vehicle and it's not worth that amount of money so he is going to dead line the vehicle and use parts off of it. He also reported that June 17, 2021 is the build date for the new Tahoes. Michael Abercrombie has been named the new Assistant Police Chief. The police department still needs to transition some positions.
- Street Superintendent Kenny Smith stated that Whitaker Contracting is trying to get a subcontractor in to do some more paving. There is a sink hole on Seay Avenue that the street department will start working on Thursday. A project on Hwy 205 started last week to eliminate flooding. They have Lake Circle on the schedule to replace pipes. Bradford Street is holding up right now but will need to be addressed soon. VIP Street also needs to be repaired. Kenny also stated they there is a truck out for bid for his department and they are probably going to end up in the same situation as the police department and not actually get the vehicle until the next fiscal year.
- Senior Center Director Susan Duvall reported that they are still waiting to find out when they can open.
- Librarian Lynn Burgess reported on the summer reading program. She said that the larger programs will be held at Old Mill Park.
- Parks and Recreation Director Sonja Hard stated she had 3 request she needed some direction on:
 1. A basketball court cover for the new recreation center.
 2. Outdoor sign for the new recreation center.
 3. A cleaning service for the new recreation center.

Sonja also reported that a truck load of mulch was delivered to Rotary Park and that the Boaz High School football team would be coming to spread it as a community service. There will be a Memorial Day program at Old Mill Park at 10 am. They will be having a College Showcase for softball this weekend.

Meeting adjourned at 5:35 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. Department Head Reports
2. Discuss Agenda