



CITY OF SALTILLO

Board Meeting and Public Hearing Notes November 2, 2021

The Saltillo Board of Alderman met November 2, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the city hall for the regular monthly meeting. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Lowery, followed by the pledge of allegiance, invocation was given by Mae Brewer. In attendance were Mayor Lowery and Aldermen Billings, Mainord Morgan, and Reeves. The minutes were read with a motion to approve from Alderman Mainord, second motion by Alderman Morgan, the minutes were approved as read. The mayor and board were provided with a copy of the expense and revenue report for November 2021.

Old Business

1. Harvest Festival-The Harvest Festival was a successful event with lots of participation.
2. Siren Grant-Mayor Lowery advised that we should hear if Saltillo's grant request has been approved by the December meeting
3. Heritage Festival-Volunteers will meet in January to assist with the event.
4. Alderman Vacancy-Three letters of interest were received from Steve Turner, Diana Jernigan and Carolyn Wood, Turner and Jernigan were present for the meeting and gave a brief overview of their qualifications. An appointment will be decided during the December 2021 meeting.
5. Vice Mayor-will vote in the December meeting.

New Business

1. Repairs to Fire Truck-the carburetor will be rebuilt to put the unit back in service.
2. Christmas Festivities-December 4th will be set aside to enjoy festivities in town. A parade, holiday mart, meal and dance are planned.
3. Street Lighting-Mayor Lowery advised there are an estimated 10 – 15 street lights needed. Cost is \$8 per month. Lights will not be installed on private property, any requests will be investigated to see if feasible.
4. River Day Committee-Members will begin meeting next week for the 2022 festival, there are currently twelve members on the committee, the venue agreed upon for 2021 will be followed.

Mayor Lowery gave his thanks for Jamison Finley's filming of our monthly meetings. It is a great service to our citizens who may not be able to attend the meetings.

With current business discussions complete, the meeting was open to comments from citizens. A general discussion was held regarding services, taxes, economy and inflation.

With no additional business to discuss, a motion was made by Alderman Reeves and seconded by Alderman Billings to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned by Mayor Lowery.



The Saltillo Board of Alderman met November 18, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the city hall for a special called meeting. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Lowery, followed by the pledge of allegiance, invocation was given by Alderman Reeves. In attendance were Mayor Lowery and Aldermen Billings, Mainord, Morgan, and Reeves.

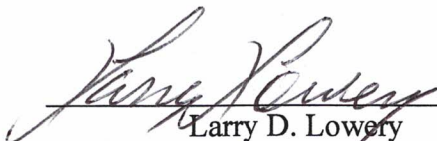
Mayor Lowery addressed the Board regarding funds received from the State of Tennessee in the amount of \$79,815.92, the funds are part of the American Recovery Plan Act disbursements. This funding may be used for water, sewer, and broadband at this time, however further discussion will follow regarding guidelines. The funds must be spent within a five year period.

A motion was made by Alderman Reeves to accept the funds of \$79,815.92, with a second by Alderman Billings, the motion carried.

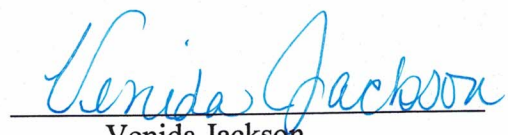
A motion was made by Alderman Reeves to open a new account at The People's Bank with the funds and deposit this check into said account. A second motion followed by Alderman Morgan, the motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Billings to continue with the City Recorder and Mayor as signatures on the new account, a second motion was made by Alderman Reeves. The motion carried.

With no additional business to discuss, a motion was made by Alderman Reeves to adjourn the meeting. A second motion was made by Alderman Morgan. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned by Mayor Lowery.



Larry D. Lowery
Mayor



Venida Jackson
City Recorder