CITY OF BERLIN
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
April 09, 2018

MAYOR MARK BRIDWELL CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER. OFFICER MCCOY GAVE THE INVOCATION.

CITY CLERK CALLED ROLL. ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS WAS PRESENT FOR THE MEETING EXCEPT COUNCIL MEMBER BRIDWELL.

GUEST SPEAKER: SHARON SPRADLEY CAME BEFORE THE COUNCIL TO SEE IF THE COUNCIL WOULD CHECK INTO SEEING ABOUT STARTING A FEED THE KIDS SUMMER PROGRAM. THE COUNCIL AGREED TO CHECK INTO THIS MATTER. ALSO, BRAD STRIPLING CAME TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL ABOUT SOMETHING BEING DONE ABOUT THE CATS AND DOGS HERE IN TOWN. THE COUNCIL IS TRYING TO GET THE SITUATION UNDER CONTROL WITH ALL MEANS AVAILABLE TO THEM.

COUNCIL MEMBER MERRITT MADE A MOTION TO WAIVE THE READING OF THE MARCH MINUTES AND TO ACCEPT THEM AS WRITTEN. COUNCIL MEMBER MILAM GAVE A SECOND. VOTE 4-0 MOTION PASSES.

FINANCIAL REPORT: COUNCIL MEMBER MERRITT MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE FINANCIAL REPORT AS WRITTEN. COUNCIL MEMBER REYNOLDS GAVE A SECOND. VOTE 4-0. MOTION PASSES

COUNCIL MEMBER MERRITT MADE A MOTION TO PAY BILLS AS THEY CAME IN AND THE FINANCES WERE AVAILABLE. COUNCIL MEMBER WILSON GAVE A SECOND. VOTE 4-0. MOTION PASSES

POLICE REPORT: CHIEF WEATHERS GAVE THE POLICE REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH THE POLICE DEPT. WROTE 41 CITATIONS, GAVE OUT 15 WARNINGS, AND THE FINES FOR MARCH TOTALED $21,504.00. THERE WAS 4 ARRESTS, 91 CALLS FOR SERVICE. MILES PATROLLED 2054. CHIEF WEATHERS BROUGHT BEFORE THE COUNCIL THAT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAD A CHANCE TO POSSIBLE GET TWO TAG READERS FOR THE PATROL CARS FOR $10,000 A PIECE. THE COUNCIL ASKED THAT CHIEF WEATHERS SEE IF THE SALESMAN HE SPOKE WITH COULD BE AT THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING. THERE WAS NOTHING TO BE DISCUSSED THAT NEEDED TO BE VOTED ON VOTED ON.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: THE FIRE DEPT. HAD 15 CALLS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH. THERE WAS NOTHING TO DISCISS THAT NEEDED TO BE VOTED ON.

BUILDING, GROUNDS & BEAUTIFICATION DEPT: COUNCIL MEMBER REYNOLDS ANNOUNCED THAT THE YARD OF THE MONTH WOULD BE 134

LANGFORD ST. ALSO SHE HAD SOMEONE TO COMPLAIN ON THE BUSHES BEING OVER GROWN AND INTERFERRING WITH THE VISIABITY AT THE STOP SIGN AT THE CORNER OF BRICE AND MLK JR. DRIVE. THE MAYOR ALSO BROUGHT UP DOING CLEAN UP WEEK HERE AGAIN AND THE COUNCIL DECIDED TO TRY AND DO IT MAY 14TH – 17TH. THERE WAS NOTHING TO DISCUSS OR TO BE VOTED ON.

WATER DEPT: THERE WAS NOTHING TO BE DISCUSSED OR VOTED ON.

RECREATION DEPT: THE ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT HAD APPROXIMATELY 25 KIDS IN ATTENDANCE. THERE WAS NOTHING TO BE DISCUSSED OR VOTED ON.

STREETS, GARBAGE, AND MAINTENANCE DEPTS.: IT WAS BROUGHT TO THE COUNCIL THAT PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ASKING ABOUT BRINGING BACK THE OPPORTUNITY TO RENT THE DUMP TRUCK TO DO CLEANING UP AROUND THERE HOUSE. THE ATTORNEY IS GOING TO WORK ON A RENTAL AGREEMENT FOR DUMP TRUCK RENTAL. THERE WAS NOTHING TO BE DISCUSSED THAT NEEDED TO BE VOTED ON.

YOUTH CENTER: THERE WAS NOTHING TO BE DISCUSSED THAT NEEDED TO BE VOTED ON.

OLD BUSINESS: THE MAYOR WENT OVER THE 2018 SERVICE AND DELIVERY STRATEGY WITH THE COUNCIL THAT THE COUNTY IS SETTING FOR THE CITY.

NEW BUSINESS: THERE WAS NO NEW BUSINESS THAT NEEDED TO BE DISCUSSED OR VOTED ON.

ANY OTHER CITY BUSINESS DEEMED NECESSARY: COUNCIL MEMBER MILAM MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE SWGRC COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE CITY. COUNCIL MEMBER MERRITT GAVE A SECOND. VOTE 4-0. ATTORNEY GARNER BROUGHT BEFORE THE COUNCIL THE IDEA OF HIM BECOMING OUR COURT SOLICITOR. THE COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT MOVE FORWARD, THE CLERK WILL GET SOME FIGURES TOGETHER FOR THE ATTORNEY TO LOOK OVER OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENTS INCOME AND EXPENSE TO RUN THE NUMBERS TO SEE IF IT WILL BENEFIT THE CITY.

WITH NOTHING ELSE TO BE DISCUSSED COUNCIL MEMBER MERRITT MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. COUNCIL MEMBER MILAM GAVE A SECOND. VOTE 4-0 MEETING ADJOURNED

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MAYOR DATE

MARK BRIDWELL

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CITY CLERK DATE

VICKI MCCOY