

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE TOWN OF PORTER HELD
THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021

1. Call to order.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bradah Littlefield at 6:00 p.m.

2. Roll call, declaration of a quorum being present.

Members present were: Tonya Springsted, Clifford Marshall, Jr., Ryan Moore, Whitney Littlefield, and Bradah Littlefield. A quorum was present.

Others present were: Peggy Sprinkles, Sharon Payne, Toni Montessi, Sam Hendrix, Wayne Collins, Graham Moore, Kendra Moore, Clydene Williams, Steven Williams, Ralph Osborn, Jackie Todd, and Shirley Herring.

3. Working on preparation of 2021-2022 budget.

The Board members worked with Ralph Osborn and Town Clerk Shirley Herring on preparing the 2021-2022 budget.

Motion was made by Mayor Littlefield to recess the Town meeting. The motion was seconded by Clifford Marshall, Jr. Voted yes: Tonya Springsted, Clifford Marshall, Jr., Ryan Moore, Whitney Littlefield, and Bradah Littlefield. Voted no: None. Motion carried.

The meeting was recessed at 7:10 p.m.

The meeting was reconvened at 7:41 p.m. All Board members were still present.

4. Discussion and possible action concerning:

a) Purchasing mowers.

The Board members looked at information on mowers. The information was for Velocity Plus mowers at a cost of \$10,450.00 per mower. Jackie Todd said this mower will fit between the headstones. Tonya Springsted said the mowers need to be stored and cleaned after they are used. Tonya Springsted asked how many mowers the Town currently has. Jackie Todd said there are currently two mowers that are operating and one that is not. He said after new mowers are purchased, the old mowers could be sold as surplus equipment. Motion was made by Bradah Littlefield to purchase the Velocity Plus mower with one half of the cost to be paid out of the Street and Alley Fund and one half of the cost to be paid out of the Cemetery Donation Fund. No second. Motion was made by Clifford Marshall, Jr. to put this item on the agenda for the regular meeting. The motion was seconded by Ryan Moore. Voted yes: Tonya Springsted, Ryan Moore, and Clifford Marshall, Jr. Voted no: Whitney Littlefield, and Bradah Littlefield. Motion carried.

b) Placing prayer and/or Pledge of Allegiance on the agenda.

Mayor Littlefield said she has nothing against putting the prayer and Pledge of Allegiance on the agenda. She said these items were not put on the previous agenda because when she was on the Board in prior years, these items were not on the agenda. The people in the audience said they would like to see these items put back on the agenda. Motion was made by Tonya Springsted to place the prayer and Pledge of Allegiance back on the agenda. The motion was seconded by Clifford Marshall, Jr. Voted yes: Tonya Springsted, Clifford Marshall, Jr., Ryan Moore, Whitney Littlefield, and Bradah Littlefield. Voted no: None. Motion carried.

8. Adjournment.

Motion was made by Clifford Marshall, Jr. to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Whitney Littlefield. Voted yes: Tonya Springsted, Clifford Marshall, Jr., Ryan Moore, Whitney Littlefield, and Bradah Littlefield. Voted no: None. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.



BRADAH LITTLEFIELD, MAYOR



SHIRLEY HERRING, TOWN CLERK