

**CITY OF JOHNSONVILLE  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
JOHNSONVILLE COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
111 W BROADWAY ST  
TUESDAY, May 5, 2020 6:30 p.m.**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hanna

The invocation was given by Council Member Haselden

The Pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag

Council present: Mayor Johnny Hanna, Gary Arthurs, Frankie Poston, Marie Haselden, Jamie Altman, Doolittle Stone and Rev. Dennis Bailey

City personnel present: Marlene Rollins (City Clerk), Jim Smith (City Administrator), David Mace (Economic Development)

Guest present: Pat Singletary, Pamilla James, Barbara Black, Tannessa Clements, Melvin Williams, and Jammie Black

The City Clerk reported that the Media was notified by email on Monday May 4, 2020 and the agenda was posted at City Hall on Thursday April 30, 2020.

**Motion** was made by Council Member Arthurs and seconded by Council Member Poston to approve the agenda. **Motion carried unanimously**

**Motion** was made by Council Member Bailey and seconded by Council Member Haselden to approve the minutes from the April 28, 2020 meeting. **Motion carried unanimously**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Pat Singletary and Pamilla James introduced themselves to council and said they would be taking over the Artisan Outpost for Jackie Stasney. They stated the Outpost was a wonderful thing they hope to keep it going and hope to see everyone out there at the next opening. They also handed out cards with the dates the Outpost would be open, and thanks the City for its support.

Barbara Black and Tannessa Clements spoke to council and asked for the Mayor and Council support for the program they are starting up in Johnsonville called Community Resource Center. This center will help with food for the needy along with after school programs. They have already had a food drive by where they served over 3000 people and have a few more planned for May 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. They stated that Duke Energy and Harvest Hope is the main resources at this time.

**The City Administrator reported the following:** (1) reported he had a call from Shannon Prosser today a letter of intent was signed by Roses to move into the FREDS' building, (2) David Mace reported The City along with School Dist. 5 and the Area Chamber of Commerce will have banners made and placed on the light poles along hwy. 41/51 and Broadway to recognize the High School seniors of 2020. (3) Some concern about the food trucks in the City, we have checks into that, they have to have a business license and have all proper licenses to operate. (4) the Municode project status we are a third, half way through

the process, I hope to bring to you in the next 30 days for review. The Unicode attorneys have looked at it along the City attorneys so everything will be in order for you to approve. (5) City Hall schedule will be placed on door and Web page, City Hall will be open five days next week just the drive through, (6) I have spoken to a few of you about a Continuing Resolution its call CR for short, it's a Resolution to extend the F/Y into July due to the budget not being ready by June 30<sup>th</sup> for council approval, the bones of the budget are ready but because of scheduling we have not been able to meet with department heads to go over completely. Other issue with the budget is revenues, I will have a difficult time pinpointing what our revenues will be for next year for example hospitality tax and accommodations tax will depend on restaurants being open and we all know how that is going, another example is Wellman, they are back open but are making ventilator parts, they are not at full speed. (7) Annual meeting will be a little different this year if you are interested let Marlene now. Deadline is June 29<sup>th</sup>. (8) starting construction on rehabbing the pump station on Hwy 41/51 June 1<sup>st</sup>, project is 182-day project, should be finished by Thanksgiving, the other project, CDBG, should be starting in July.

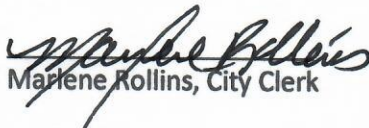
**Council Reports:** Council Member Arthurs asked for an update on the New Municipal building. City Administrator asked David Mace to give report. David stated the Trusses are going up, and there will be a site meeting next month. Everything seems to be on schedule.

**The Mayor Reported the following:** (1) Great news that Roses is looking at Johnsonville for a new store. (2) he would like the committees to meet 1 or 2 times a month before council meetings

**Motion** was made by Council Member Arthurs and seconded by Council Member Stone to adjourn the meeting. **Motion carried unanimously**

**ADJOURN:** 7:12pm

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes approved by City Council this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2020.

  
Marlene Rollins, City Clerk

