

SANTA CLAUS SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

May 19, 2020

AGENDA

7:00 – P.M. – CALL MEETING TO ORDER – MAYOR AMY LAWLER

ROLL CALL-

APPROVAL OF AGENDA-

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE-

COMMENTS/PUBLIC ISSUES –

READING OF MINUTES/APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES from the March 16, 2020 and April 21, 2020 meeting.

FINANCIAL REPORT

1. COUNCIL AGENDA /ISSUES/WORK UPDATES:

GARDEN- Charles Bryant AKA Tad

Louis Gave us a bid of \$900 to install a French drain at the other end of the Garden, to help with drainage issues we saw in the last few months

PARK- Monte Powell

Fans purchased, waiting for Electrician to install

COMMUNITY CENTER- Donita Bowen

All the rocking chairs have been refinished and look good.

ROADS AND APPEARANCE- David Evans

2. OLD BUSINESS:

- **Website:** CityofSantaClaus.org
- **Fire Fee:** Fee was added to all water bills, Letter was sent in water bill explaining the change.
- **Trash Changing:** The CPI Commercial Pricing Index for trash going up 2% Will have to get bids from all three in the area, Republic, Ryland and Sullivan- Still working this issue will keep Council up to date.
- **Painting of Santa Claus Signs:** Bid of \$300 to paint the Santa Claus' was received, haven't received any response from the other person Once the Santa and the Signs are pressure washed, they can begin the Painting.
- **Rental Prices:** Approved Community Center prices in April, approve an amount to Rent the Pavilion at the Park. This will help cover the cost of Electricity and water/sewage used.
- **Charters of Freedom-** Email response
- **Credit Card Payments:** Are set up, will start using when City Hall is open back to the public.

3. NEW BUSINESS:

- Vote on approval of pressure washing bids.
- Vote on closed bids to sell the city truck
- Vote on change of the budget to approve spending of SPLOST for new swing set.
- Encourage all residents, friends and family to VOTE for the 1% sales tax this is the SPLOST money we receive and it will bring in approx. \$16,000 a year for projects.
- Motion to reinstate all city water disconnections for non-payment over 60days