

Minutes
Public Hearings and City Council Meeting
May 18, 2020
6:00 p.m.

Members present in Council Chambers were Mayor Terry Merritt, Councilwoman Carol King and Councilman Michael Reynolds. Members who were present remotely through WebEx were Taft Matney and Diane Kuzniar. City Administrator Brandon Madden was present in the Courtroom and City Attorney Daniel Hughes was present remotely. Councilman Dale Black was on vacation and not in attendance.

Two public hearings were held before the Council meeting.

The budget public hearing was first. Mayor Merritt opened the public hearing. Brandon reported that the FY 2021 budget would be presented this evening and is a total of \$34,301,561. The budget is balanced and requires no tax increase. There are a number of highlights including salary adjustments for the fire department, the construction of a pedestrian bridge, improvement of city facilities, and replacement of some of our fleet through capital.

Mayor Merritt read a comment from a resident: I wanted to do a shout out to Mauldin Recreation. They do a wonderful job. As a resident of the City of Mauldin, I enjoy the program. I hope the funding for the Recreation program will continue and increase.

Councilman Matney made a motion to close the public hearing with Councilwoman King seconding. The vote was unanimous (5-0).

The Indigo Pointe sewer lift station fee requires a public hearing. The ongoing maintenance of the sewer lift station is billed to the residents in the neighborhood. Brandon said 315 homes are planned, and in November of last year, Council approved a sewer lift station with the developer. The agreement allowed for the City to collect a fee to maintain and operate a lift station. The fee per parcel is \$135. Given that the fee is added to the tax bills, it can only be added once per year via Council ordinance. Since the development is ongoing and all of the homes have not been built, the fee is only going to be added to the homes that have a certificate of occupancy. Per the developer, 45 homes will have a certificate of occupancy by the end of the year. Via the ordinance, the 45 homes will have the fee on its tax bill. However, Council will have to approve an amendment to this ordinance annually until all of the properties have the fee added.

There was no public comment on the sewer lift station fee and the public hearing was closed.

The Council meeting convened at 7:00 p.m.

1. Call to order- Mayor Merritt
 - a. Invocation- Mayor Merritt
 - b. Pledge of Allegiance- Mayor Merritt
 - c. Welcome- Mayor Merritt
2. Proclamations and Presentations-
3. Reading and approval of minutes
 - a. City Council Meeting –April 20, 2020- Councilwoman King made a motion to approve the minutes with Councilman Reynolds seconding. The roll call vote was as follows: Councilman Matney- aye, Councilwoman King- aye; Councilman Reynolds- aye, Councilwoman Kuzniar- aye, and Mayor Merritt- aye. The vote was unanimous (5-0).
4. Public Comment- None
5. Report from City Administrator- None
Pat Pomeroy from the Chamber reported that she is sending out a lot of relocation packets regarding Mauldin. She also mentioned the food drive that was held a couple of weeks ago. 2 trucks full of food were donated to the Center for Community Services.
6. Reports from Standing Committees
 - a. Finance and Policy (Chairman Reynolds)- He mentioned that we had our public hearing tonight as required on the budget.
 - b. Public Safety (Chairwoman King)- Chairwoman King thanked the police and fire departments for their hard work during this crisis.
 - c. Public Works (Mayor Merritt)- Mayor thanked Public Works for stepping up during this time. He also reported the new one-armed truck seems to be working well.
 - d. Economic Planning and Development (Chairman Matney)- No report
 - e. Building Codes (Chairwoman Kuzniar)- Chairwoman Kuzniar thanked the BDS department for continuing their hard work.
 - f. Recreation (Chairman Black)- Councilman Reynolds had no report other than it will be good to start opening up the facilities and getting outside.
7. Unfinished Business
 - a. Consideration and action on Brookbend Road (PW)- Only requires one reading
There are no resources from the property owner of 136 Brookbend Road for sewer culvert repair. Staff will install a stormwater drainpipe from the existing sink hole down to the catch basin in the back yard. No improvements to the homeowner's yard or pipe will be done. Mayor Merritt made a motion to proceed with the installation of the drainpipe at a cost not to exceed \$5,900.00 Councilwoman King seconded the motion. Councilwoman King said she was hoping the property owner would be able to pay the cost to fill in the drain on her property. She is hesitant to spend taxpayer dollars on private property. She said she is not opposed to the re-routing of the pipe.

Councilwoman Kuzniar said the City should fix what we need to, but when we have made repairs to other residents' stormwater issues, they have helped with the cost. Mayor Merritt said there is nothing that is being done to improve Ms. Federline's

property. Councilman Reynolds said he has concerns with putting fill in the pipe on Ms. Federline's property. Matt Fleahman said the process would be to re-route the pipe onto a property easement from Mr. Ireland. The pipe on Ms. Federline's property will be left untouched. Councilman Matney said we need to be careful dealing with private property. The residents do not want the City telling them what they can and cannot do with their property. If we make improvements, we would also have requirements. Councilman Matney asked if anything would be done on private property. Matt said the collapsing corrugated pipe on the resident's property would remain in place. Councilwoman King asked about the attorney's fees. Brandon said the City pays an hourly rate and would not be that much to prepare a document for the easement.

The vote by roll call was Councilman Matney- aye, Councilwoman King- aye, Councilman Reynolds- aye, Councilwoman Kuzniar- aye, and Mayor Merritt- aye. The vote was unanimous (5-0).

- b. Consideration and action on Annexation at 1215 E. Butler Road (Building Codes)- 2nd reading- Chairwoman Kuzniar reported this petition includes approximately 7.5 acres owned by East Butler, LLC, and is located at 1215 E. Butler Road. The applicant has requested that this tract be zoned S-1, Services, upon annexation into the City of Mauldin. The applicant is planning to construct a Caliber Collision auto body repair shop with an upgraded façade on a 2.6-acre portion of this tract directly adjacent to an existing Dollar General store. To staff's knowledge, there are no immediate development plans for the remaining 4.88-acre portion of this tract. Chairwoman Kuzniar made a motion to accept this ordinance on second reading with Councilwoman King seconding.

The vote by roll call was Councilman Matney- aye, Councilwoman King- aye, Councilman Reynolds- aye, Councilwoman Kuzniar- aye, and Mayor Merritt- aye. The vote was unanimous (5-0).

- c. Consideration and action on Repeal of Planning Commission Term Limits (Building Codes)- 2nd reading- Chairwoman Kuzniar made a motion to pass this ordinance on second reading. This would repeal the ordinance on Planning Commission term limits that was adopted in 2002. Councilman Matney seconded the motion.

The vote by roll call was Councilman Matney- aye, Councilwoman King- aye, Councilman Reynolds- aye, Councilwoman Kuzniar- aye, and Mayor Merritt- aye. The vote was unanimous (5-0).

8. New Business

- a. Consideration and action on Construction Noise Standards (Building Codes)- Chairwoman Kuzniar made a motion pass this ordinance on first reading to adjust our construction noise standard from 9:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. This does not apply to quiet jobs that do not require power tools such as painting inside, nor does it apply to emergency repairs. Councilwoman King seconded the motion.

The vote by roll call was Councilman Matney- aye, Councilwoman King- aye, Councilman Reynolds- aye, Councilwoman Kuzniar- aye, and Mayor Merritt- aye. The vote was unanimous (5-0).

- b. Consideration and action on AT&T Small Wireless Facility Request (Building Codes)- AT&T has expressed an urgent need to erect a small wireless facility at the corner of Cary Street and W. Butler Road. This location is adjacent to Chick-fil-a. AT&T is proposing to install a 32- to 34-foot metal stealth pole. The 5G antenna will be concealed in a canister located at the top of the pole. The associated cables and wires will similarly be concealed inside the pole. Chairwoman Kuzniar made a motion to pass this ordinance on first reading. Councilman Matney seconded the motion.

Councilman Reynolds asked if we had similar agreements with other providers. Mayor Merritt said this is our first agreement on 5G.

The vote by roll call was Councilman Matney- aye, Councilwoman King- aye, Councilman Reynolds- aye, Councilwoman Kuzniar- aye, and Mayor Merritt- aye. The vote was unanimous (5-0).

- c. Consideration and action on Authorization to Proceed on Disposal of Surplus Equipment (Public Safety)- Chairwoman King made a motion to allow the fire department to dispose of surplus equipment. The equipment has an estimated value of over \$15,000, so Council must approve the sale. Any proceeds from the sale will be put in the capital fund. Councilwoman Kuzniar seconded the motion.

The vote by roll call was Councilman Matney- aye, Councilwoman King- aye, Councilman Reynolds- aye, Councilwoman Kuzniar- aye, and Mayor Merritt- aye. The vote was unanimous (5-0).

- d. Consideration and action on Door at back of Sports Center walking track (Rec)- Staff received a request from Councilor Black based on concerns that were presented to him from Sports Center members to review the point of access of the fitness floor from the walking track. The concern that members whose membership levels only authorize access to the walking track are using the stairwell on the 2nd floor to come down to the fitness floor.

Staff solicited quotes for install an access door or a gate at the 2nd floor stairwell that requires members to scan their membership cards to access the fitness floor. Councilman Reynolds made a motion to accept the bid to install an access door on the second level of the Sports Center at a cost not to exceed \$8,430. Mayor Merritt seconded the motion.

Councilwoman King asked if staff have talked to the people that are going down to the fitness floor. Bart said it is not a lot of people, but when there is a full house with basketball games, some people are going down. There have been some issues early in the morning. Councilwoman King said she would like staff to monitor this issue and talk to the ones that only have the walking membership.

Councilwoman King said she has confidence that staff can monitor this situation instead of having to install a door. She also does not want to inconvenience people who are following the rules. Councilman Reynolds said he would retract his motion. Mayor Merritt rescinded his second. Councilman Reynolds made a motion to send this back to committee for further discussion. Councilman Matney seconded the motion.

The vote by roll call was Councilman Matney- aye, Councilwoman King- aye, Councilman Reynolds- aye, Councilwoman Kuzniar- aye, and Mayor Merritt- aye. The vote was unanimous (5-0).

- e. Consideration and action on Request to Move Funds to Streets Capital for Skid Steer (PW)- The Public Works Department would like to transfer \$64,000 within the Capital Projects Fund to Budget Line 431-000-970 for the Capital Purchase of a skid steer to be maintained by the Streets Department. A skid steer is an asset on construction sites and allows for attachments to be purchased to maximize its usefulness. Attachments such as an asphalt milling machine, a brush-hog, a vibratory roller, and a concrete mixer will be budgeted in upcoming years in order to best optimize this piece of equipment. Acting Chairman Merritt made a motion to transfer \$64,000 from Capital Projects to 431-970 for the purchase of a skid steer. Councilwoman King seconded the motion.

The vote by roll call was Councilman Matney- aye, Councilwoman King- aye, Councilman Reynolds- aye, Councilwoman Kuzniar- aye, and Mayor Merritt- aye. The vote was unanimous (5-0).

- f. Consideration and action on Employee Vacation Hours Deadline Rollback (Finance)- Our policy states that as of July 1st, anyone that has accumulated vacation leave over 240 hours for employees other than firefighters, and 213.75 for firefighters, loses what has been accumulated over the maximum. With the events over the last two months, employees have not been able to take vacation. All departments have stepped up. Staff proposes to move the deadline back from July 1st to October 1st to allow employees to be able to take vacation. Chairman Reynolds made a motion to move the deadline to October 1st. Councilwoman King seconded the motion.

The vote by roll call was Councilman Matney- aye, Councilwoman King- aye, Councilman Reynolds- aye, Councilwoman Kuzniar- aye, and Mayor Merritt- aye. The vote was unanimous (5-0).

- g. Consideration and action on Budget Amendment ordinance (Finance)- Throughout the year Council has approved various expenditures, projects, and grants. Staff has accumulated all items to present in one budget amendment. Chairman Reynolds made a motion to approve this ordinance on first reading with Councilwoman King seconding.

The vote by roll call was Councilman Matney- aye, Councilwoman King- aye, Councilman Reynolds- aye, Councilwoman Kuzniar- aye, and Mayor Merritt- aye. The vote was unanimous (5-0).

h. Consideration and action on City Phone System Upgrade

(Finance)- The City's phone system is maintained by VC3. The contract will expire in 2021, but they are moving to a new system. With the move, there are two options. One is to continue with the contract terms that we have with about \$100 cost savings a month. The other option is to move to a new contract for an additional 60 months, the City would receive new phones, and the savings would be about \$300 per month. The recommendation from staff is to go with option one and let the contract expire in October 2021. Chairman Reynolds made a motion to approve staff's recommendation and let the contract expire October 31, 2021. Councilwoman King seconded the motion.

The vote by roll call was Councilman Matney- aye, Councilwoman King- aye, Councilman Reynolds- aye, Councilwoman Kuzniar- aye, and Mayor Merritt- aye. The vote was unanimous (5-0).

i. Consideration and action on FOIA policy (Finance)- Chairman Reynolds made a motion to accept the resolution as submitted. Councilwoman King seconded. Councilman Matney said he thinks there is a lot of overkill in this policy. It rehashes the state code section that deals with FOIA. Each time there is a change in state code, we will have to change our policy. He will vote for it, but there will be more work to keep up with.

Councilwoman Kuzniar asked if we would have to be careful to watch for any changes. Daniel said if the state law changes regarding FOIA, we will have to apply the state law into our resolution.

The vote by roll call was Councilman Matney- aye, Councilwoman King- aye, Councilman Reynolds- aye, Councilwoman Kuzniar- aye, and Mayor Merritt- aye. The vote was unanimous (5-0).

j. Consideration and action on Emergency Ordinance regarding Business

License Renewal Late Fee (Finance)- The Council is requested to consider an ordinance waiving late fees associated with City business license permits through June 30, 2020. Chairman Reynolds made a motion to accept this emergency ordinance on its first and only reading. Councilman Matney seconded the motion.

The vote by roll call was Councilman Matney- aye, Councilwoman King- aye, Councilman Reynolds- aye, Councilwoman Kuzniar- aye, and Mayor Merritt- aye. The vote was unanimous (5-0).

- k. Consideration and action on GCRA Partnership Renewal (EPD)- Chairman Matney made a motion to renew our contract with GCRA for three years. Councilwoman King seconded the motion.

The vote by roll call was Councilman Matney- aye, Councilwoman King- aye, Councilman Reynolds- aye, Councilwoman Kuzniar- aye, and Mayor Merritt- aye. The vote was unanimous (5-0).

- l. Consideration and action on Demolition Services (EPD)- On March 4, 2020, the City issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for demolition and disposal services for the three City-owned buildings. The City received 2 bids. The bids submitted were evaluated by staff, and Complete Demolition Services, LLC was selected as the most responsive and lowest bid at \$121,000 for all three buildings. Chairman Matney made a motion to accept the bid from Complete Demolition Services for an amount not to exceed \$121,000 and authorize the Mayor to execute the agreement with the bidder pending legal review. Councilwoman King seconded the motion. City Administrator Madden said the funding source would be the property and management line.

The vote by roll call was Councilman Matney- aye, Councilwoman King- aye, Councilman Reynolds- aye, Councilwoman Kuzniar- aye, and Mayor Merritt- aye. The vote was unanimous (5-0).

- m. Consideration and action on Bridges Road Traffic Study (EPD)- With the construction of Bridgeway Station, SCDOT has expressed that there needs to be a traffic study conducted. Gaye Sprague, former SCDOT engineer, now private consultant, has submitted a proposal to complete an SCDOT Study that will encompass all phases of the Hughes Investment Project in the amount of \$18,600.00. Chairman Matney made a motion to fund the scope of services in the amount of \$18,600 by Sprague and Sprague for a traffic study on Bridges Road. The funding will come from MCIP funds already on hand, not general fund dollars. Councilman Reynolds seconded the motion. Daniel Hughes asked that the contract be changed to say "shall not exceed" instead of "should not exceed." Chairman Matney amended his motion to say shall not exceed \$18,600.

The vote by roll call was Councilman Matney- aye, Councilwoman King- aye, Councilman Reynolds- aye, Councilwoman Kuzniar- aye, and Mayor Merritt- aye. The vote was unanimous (5-0).

Councilman Matney made a motion to consider the next four items on the agenda informally. Councilwoman King seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous (5-0).

- n. Consideration and action on FY 21 Budget Ordinance (Committee of the Whole)- Chairman Reynolds made a motion to accept the FY 2021 budget ordinance on first reading. Councilwoman King seconded the motion. Councilman Matney made an amendment to the motion that the budget be amended to add a full-time staff position to the Community Development Department. The motion would be to fund a full-time Event Coordinator position instead of the proposed part-

time position in the amount of \$39,313 from the hospitality and accommodations fund balance. Councilwoman King seconded the motion to amend.

Councilman Matney said the starting range for a full-time position is between \$32,000-\$37,000. If you use the mid-range, the total cost to hire a full-time staff member would be \$57,813, which includes fica, retirement and insurance. \$18,500 is already in the budget for a part-time Event Coordinator. Moving \$39,313 from the H&A fund would pay for the full-time position. This would only be for FY 2021- in future years, it would be funded by current revenues. We will lose programming if we do not have a full time Event Coordinator.

Councilwoman King said she would like this to go to committee June 1st for discussion before second reading. Councilman Reynolds agreed with Councilwoman King and would like to discuss this further. Mayor said there is time to let committee discuss this and there are various options that could be considered.

Councilman Matney rescinded his motion to amend so that he can make a motion for amendment on second reading. Daniel Hughes said rescinding the motion would be proper.

The vote on the first reading of the budget ordinance was Councilman Matney- aye, Councilwoman King- aye, Councilman Reynolds- aye, Councilwoman Kuzniar- aye, and Mayor Merritt- aye. The vote was unanimous (5-0).

Chairman Reynolds made a motion to approve the general obligation bond ordinance with Councilwoman King seconding. This is an ordinance to provide for the issuance and sale of not exceeding three million dollars (\$3,000,000) City of Mauldin, South Carolina, General Obligation bonds, series 2020; to prescribe the purposes for which the proceeds shall be expended; to provide for the payment thereof; and other matters relating thereto.

The vote by roll call was Councilman Matney- aye, Councilwoman King- aye, Councilman Reynolds- aye, Councilwoman Kuzniar- aye, and Mayor Merritt- aye. The vote was unanimous (5-0).

Chairman Reynolds made a motion to pass on first reading a third supplemental Ordinance providing for the issuance and sale of not exceeding \$2,900,000 City of Mauldin, South Carolina Accommodations tax and Hospitality tax revenue bonds, in one or more series; and other matters relating thereto. Councilwoman King seconded the motion.

The vote by roll call was Councilman Matney- aye, Councilwoman King- aye, Councilman Reynolds- aye, Councilwoman Kuzniar- aye, and Mayor Merritt- aye. The vote was unanimous (5-0).

Chairman Reynolds made a motion to pass on first reading authorizing the execution and delivery of documents relating to the Provision of municipal facilities; consenting to and approving the Issuance of a not exceeding \$2,750,000 Mauldin public facilities

Corporation installment purchase revenue bond, series 2020, by the Mauldin public facilities corporation (the "corporation") to provide Funding to finance the costs of acquiring, constructing, renovating, Equipping, and installing public facilities; consenting to and approving The execution of a base lease and conveyance agreement by and Between the City of Mauldin, South Carolina (the "city") and the Corporation; consenting to and approving the execution of a municipal Facilities purchase and occupancy agreement relating thereto by and Between the city and the corporation; consenting to the form of an Indenture to be entered into by the corporation and the purchaser of The bond; and making provision for all other matters relating to the Foregoing. Councilwoman King seconded the motion.

The vote by roll call was Councilman Matney- aye, Councilwoman King- aye, Councilman Reynolds- aye, Councilwoman Kuzniar- aye, and Mayor Merritt- aye. The vote was unanimous (5-0).

- o. Consideration and action on Storm Water Advisory Committee (Committee of the Whole)- This came up because of the recent discussions we have had on stormwater. We are a co-permittee with the County and do not collect money for stormwater fees. The Mayor is requesting to appoint a special committee of 10-12 people to develop a stormwater policy that can be referred to the Public Works Committee for vetting. There would be a City and Public Works representative on the committee as well as qualified residents. The Mayor and Council may appoint citizens to serve on boards, commissions, committees, or other entities to serve the public.

Mayor Merritt made a motion to appoint a Stormwater Advisory Committee. Councilman Reynolds seconded the motion. Councilman Matney said he was trying to wrap his head around why we needed a special committee for stormwater. The committee would not have any decision-making ability. There could be an informal advisory group, not a committee. It is difficult enough to get people to participate on the committees and commission we have now. He is concerned about diluting the pool even more. Councilwoman King agreed. She thinks it is great idea in theory, but the public works committee could discuss this and decide if it is worth moving forward.

Councilman Reynolds said he definitely supports doing something to address the stormwater issue. Councilwoman Kuzniar said we have a lot of issues and there are a lot of knowledgeable residents in Mauldin we could get advice from. Councilman Matney said this needs to be fleshed out a little more and would like it to go to the public works committee. Councilwoman King said Finance should be involved as well.

Mayor Merritt said this would only be an advisory committee, not a standing committee. It would come back to the Public Works committee with suggestions. The City sits between two drainage basins and the water is flowing and we need to actively pursue collecting the data and ideas on potential solutions.

Councilwoman King said she is not opposed to this, but the Mayor spoke on this for five minutes, and there is one piece of paper in the packet she got on Friday. She would like more information.

Mayor Merritt rescinded his motion and said he would be glad to make a presentation to the public works committee with more documentation.

- p. Consideration and action on Ordinance creating the Indigo Pointe Sewer Pump Station Fee (Committee of the Whole)- The fee is \$135 that will be added to tax bills once a year. Councilman Kuzniar made a motion to pass this ordinance on first reading. Councilwoman King seconded the motion.

The vote by roll call was Councilman Matney- aye, Councilwoman King- aye, Councilman Reynolds- aye, Councilwoman Kuzniar- aye, and Mayor Merritt- aye. The vote was unanimous (5-0).

- q. Consideration and action on Recreational Programming (Committee of the Whole)- The state is starting to open back up from the COVID-19 shutdown. The City Recreational programs have been stopped. Chairman Reynolds made a motion to start baseball, softball, and flag football programs back up. Councilwoman King seconded the motion.

Councilman Matney asked what date it would be opened. Brandon answered practices would start May 26th. Councilwoman King asked if Council was going to discuss when to open the Sports Center and Senior Centers. Brandon said Recreational program opening is being considered tonight for May 26th.

Councilwoman Kuzniar asked if staff would be prepared by May 26th. Have signups been held? Bart said signups have been done. The season would start June 1st. Councilwoman Kuzniar asked about concession stands and bathrooms. Bart said staff have gotten quotes for companies to clean bathrooms 7 days a week. Concession stands would be opened. Councilwoman Kuzniar said Mauldin has been relatively spared, but Greenville has more cases every day. She wants to be cautious. Councilwoman King said the numbers are increasing, but so is testing. The goal is to keep it below 10% and we are at 2.7%.

Councilwoman King said it will be a choice to play this season. If parents feel comfortable enough to let their kids play, they should be able to. Councilman Reynolds said he would like to play ball. Kids have been cooped up in the house for the past two months, and this will get them outside. Simpsonville and Fountain Inn will be starting their seasons as well.

Mayor Merritt said he had lengthy discussions on this with staff this afternoon. Simpsonville and Fountain Inn will play. Greer and Greenville have both canceled their seasons. Colleges and professional baseball have canceled their seasons.

The cases are not trending downward. More tests are being done and more positive results are coming in. He has asked people and some have said they want to have their kids play, some do not. How do you social distance with children younger than 12U? Baseball is a little different though than basketball and football, which have more contact. It is a tough issue.

Councilman Matney said this is a serious issue and we cannot be cavalier about it. It is reasonable to be concerned about the physical and mental health of everyone and the economic aspect of this. None of us are infectious disease experts or epidemiologists. This meeting started with a prayer, and we need to trust in God that we will make the right decision. We cannot stay behind closed doors forever. If it were close contact like Lacrosse, he would have a difficult time in voting to play. Baseball is socially distanced. This is a baby step for us to reopen. Let's move forward and reopen. We can show people that being outside is a good thing.

Councilwoman King said 2/3 of the cases are people ages 71 and over. She would like to move forward cautiously. We can always cancel if we need to.

Councilwoman Kuzniar said the governor is opening the state up slowly, businesses are opening up slowly, but are not back to normal. Her kids played baseball and she knows the importance of it for the kids and parents, but does not know how a team stays six feet apart. There are a lot of people that attend the games, and she thinks we need to wait a little while longer and see what is going to happen. If we decide this is not the right decision after the season starts, and then we cancel the season later, it is too late. Mauldin has a low incidence of cases, and to keep it low, we need to continue doing what we are doing. Mayor Merritt said the portion of Mauldin we are talking about is 29662, there are more cases in 29607, 29681, etc. There are also out of City children coming into the program.

Councilwoman Kuzniar said she personally knows someone in their thirties who had COVID and now has permanent lung damage. She said if she did not personally know someone, she would probably agree.

The vote to move forward for baseball, softball, and flag football was Councilman Matney- aye, Councilwoman King- aye, Councilman Kuzniar- no, Councilman Reynolds- aye, and Mayor Merritt- aye. The vote was 4-1.

9. Public Comment- None

10. Council requests

Councilwoman King said in the packet, there is the phase 2 reopening of city hall, cultural center, sports center, and recreational programming. Are we opening the

Sports Center on the 8th? Brandon said everyone will come back on June 8th including the Cultural Center and the Sports Center.

Councilman Reynolds said he appreciates the re-opening memo and the sensitivity of balancing all of the staff during this.

The Senior Center will open the first week of July.

11. Adjournment- Mayor Merritt adjourned the meeting at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindy Miller
Municipal Clerk