

Brookland City Council Special Meeting
May 23, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by Mayor Jones.

Roll Call: Council present: Jason Cooper, Martin Crain, Mike Bishop, Pamela McGee, David Gambill, Mayor Kenneth Jones, and City Clerk Billy Dacus. Absent: Attorney Kevin Orr and Wilson Shipman.

Mayor Jones read Resolution 2022-11 in its entirety. This resolution is for the city of Brookland to utilize Federal-Aid Transportation alternatives program funds. Mike Bishop made a motion to accept Resolution 2022-11 as read. Jason Cooper seconded the motion. Mayor Jones stated motion and second and then opened the motion to the council for discussion. Mayor Jones asked if there is any discussion. Mayor Jones added that this would allow the sidewalk that is currently being built from Smith Street to School Street to be extended to Jessica Street. Other phases would follow taking the sidewalk to the Whispering Hills Subdivision. Being no further discussion, Mayor Jones called for a vote. Mayor Jones announced the motion to accept Resolution 2022-11 has passed by a vote of 5 Yays to 0 Nays.

Mayor Jones read Resolution 2022-12 in its entirety. This resolution allows the city of Brookland to utilize ARPA funds for completion of phase one of the ARDOT project NO. 100935. Mike Bishop made a motion to accept Resolution 2022-12 as read. Jason Cooper seconded the motion. Mayor Jones stated motion and second and then opened the motion to the council for discussion. Mayor Jones asked if there is any discussion. Martin Crain asked where this project was. Mayor Jones said it is the sidewalk that is currently being built stops at Anderson Street. The approval of this funding will allow sidewalk to run from Smith Street to School Street. This would allow these funds to help offset the cost of this project due to rising inflation since the bids were cast. Being no further discussion, Mayor Jones called for a vote. Mayor Jones announced the motion to accept Resolution 2022-12 has passed by a vote of 5 Yays to 0 Nays.

Mayor Jones told the council he is pursuing a possible purchase of a vehicle for the City Inspector. He added that the funds were already in the budget for this year and that he had found a GMC Canyon truck in Siloam Springs (same place the police department bought their vehicles). He was still gathering the information, but he wanted the council to beware. This topic was discussed at the past meeting.

Martin Crain made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by David Gambill. Mayor Jones stated motion and second, then called for a vote. Mayor Jones announced the motion to adjourn passed 5 Yays to 0 Nays. The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 pm by Mayor Jones.

Kenneth Jones, Mayor

Billy Dacus, City Clerk/Treasurer