

A meeting of the Boston City Council was held on May 8, 2023 at 6:30PM. Present at said meeting were the following persons: Mayor Danny Groover, Robbie West, Lawanda Jackson, Lavone Shiver, Mitch Brown, Richard Reynolds, David Chancy and Mitchell Brown, Public Works Director Clint Walker, Chief Charles Pettus and Attorney Kyle Swann.

The meeting was opened by Mayor Groover followed by the invocation given by Mayor Groover.

Mr. Brown made a motion to accept the minutes of the April 10, 2023 meeting. Ms. Jackson seconded the motion. All in favor- Mr. Brown, Ms. Jackson, Mr. Shiver, Mr. Reynolds and Mr. West.

Mayor Groover gave the Mayor's report and announced there would be a Joint Public Hearing at the Thomas County Courthouse on May 23, 2023 at 6:00PM regarding the Comprehensive Plan. The Mayor also stated that the City Website had been hacked and he was going to meet with Summerhill Creative regarding updating the website.

Chief Pettus gave the Police Report and stated that the 2019 Dodge Durango and the 2016 Ford Taurus had sold. He also stated that Ashlund Edwards from the Silo had requested to serve alcohol at a book signing event at Watt Park on May 21, 2023. Mr. Brown made a motion to approve. Mr. West seconded the motion. 2 in favor- Mr. Brown and Mr. West, 3 opposed- Mr. Shiver, Mr. Reynolds and Ms. Jackson. Attorney Kyle Swann will review ordinance on alcohol in parks and on special events serving alcohol.

Mr. Walker gave the Public Works report and stated that the repair to Delores Pickett's driveway had been completed and the lift station project should be starting soon.

Attorney Kyle Swann gave an update on the easement for Georgia Power Company for the lift station project.

Ms. Jackson gave the Recreation Report and stated that the end of year celebration for the tutoring program would be held on May 20 at 11:00AM.

Mr. Shiver gave the property report.

Mr. West made a motion to adopt the Resolution on the GEFA grant-DWDRA 20009. Mr. Brown seconded the motion. All in favor- Mr. West, Mr. Brown, Ms. Jackson, Mr. Shiver and Mr. Reynolds.

Mr. Brown made a motion to adopt the Resolution on the GEFA grant-DWDRA 20013. Mr. West seconded the motion. All in favor- Mr. Brown, Mr. West, Ms. Jackson, Mr. Shiver and Mr. Reynolds.

Daryl Chancy and Mitchell Brown were present on behalf of Mediacom with a proposal to serve certain areas of the city with internet. Attorney Kyle Swann will review right of way agreement.

Mr. Brown provided the plans for the stage at Watt Park and the concession stand at North Boston and stated the plans would be available to preview at City Hall.

Ms. Jackson made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Brown seconded the motion. All in favor- Ms. Jackson, Mr. Brown, Mr. West, Mr. Shiver and Mr. Reynolds.