

**CITY OF TRAVELERS REST**

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
Thursday, September 21, 2023, 6:00 p.m.  
City Hall Council Chambers**

**Present:** Mayor Pro Tem Grant Bumgarner; Councilmembers Kelly Byers, Lisa Lane, Sherry Marrah, and Wayne McCall

**Also Present:** Eric Vinson, City Administrator; Carson Ruffrage, City Clerk; Daniel Kobler, Police Captain; Mike Forman, Planning Director; Mac McMakin, Asst. Fire Chief, and Greg Robertson, Fire Chief

**Absent:** Mayor Brandy Amidon; Councilmembers Shaniece Criss and Brantley Vest

**1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance**

- a. Mayor Pro Tem Bumgarner called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
- b. Council and staff recited the Pledge of Allegiance

**2. Invocation**

- a. The Invocation was given by Councilmember Lane.

**3. Approval of the Minutes of Previous Meeting**

- a. Mayor Pro Tem Bumgarner called for a motion to approve the minutes for the Regular Council Meeting held on August 17, 2023. Council member Marrah motioned to approve, motion was seconded by Councilmember Byers and carried unanimously.

**4. Citizen Participation**

- a. None

**5. Ordinances & Resolutions for Second Reading**

- a. None

**6. Committee Reports**

- a. Vice Chair Lane provided a summary of the Public Works Committee report from September 11, 2023.

- b. Chair Byers provided a summary of the Public Safety Committee report from September 11, 2023.
- c. Vice Chair Bumgarner provided a summary of the Planning & Development Committee report from September 11, 2023.
- d. Chair Bumgarner provided a summary of the Ways and Means Committee report from September 11, 2023.

Chair Bumgarner made a motion to accept the August financial report as presented. Councilmember Byers seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **7. Ordinances and Resolutions for First Reading**

- a. None.

#### **8. Old Business**

- a. None.

#### **9. New Business**

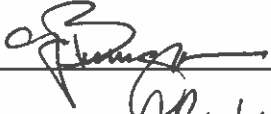
- a. None.

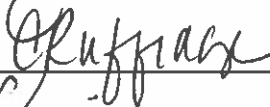
#### **10. Miscellaneous Matters**


- a. The last Concert in the Park occurs tonight.
- b. GCRA is confirmed for coming to the October Ways and Means Committee meeting.
- c. Deer crossing signs will be placed on Williams Road by DOT soon.
- d. TRUMC wants to continue the parking agreement they have with the city. Administrator Vinson is currently working on a memorandum of understanding to continue the relationship with TRUMC. He has an attorney looking over the memorandum and it will come before Committee in October.
- e. Asked about a mural update, Councilmember Marrah said they are about \$1100 shy of the funding goal. Current amounts are \$3900 in fundraising of the total \$11,000 to complete both murals. Half the funding is required to get on the artist's schedule. The Travelers Rest Oriental mural will take 2-3 days. The Loftis Printing mural will take 2-3 weeks.
- f. Mayor Pro Tem Bumgarner thanked Council for electing him Mayor Pro Tem.

## 11. Adjournment

- a. There being no other business to come before Council, Councilmember Byers made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Lane seconded.

  
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Grant Bumgarner, Mayor Pro Tem

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Carson Ruffrage, City Clerk

  
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Eric Vinson, City Administrator