

**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF MOORE HAVEN MEETING ON  
AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2021, AT 7:00PM, IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT CITY  
HALL, 299 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, MOORE HAVEN, FLORIDA.**

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Council Members Present:

Bret Whidden, Mayor  
Jacob Eighner, Vice Mayor, Financial Officer  
Marcus “Marc” Decker  
Clay Browning  
Jan Gunn

Others Present:

Ashley Wills, City Clerk  
David Miller, City Manager  
Brandon Roberts, Public Works Director  
Steve Ramunni, Attorney

**ITEM 1: ROLL CALL:**

**ITEM 2: INVOCATION AND PLEDGE:**

Invocation given by Miller. Pledge lead by Gunn.

**ITEM 3: ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA:**

There are none.

**ITEM 4: DISCUSS AND /OR APPROVE THE FOLLOWING MEETING MINUTES:**

July 20, 2021, Regular meeting minutes

**MOTION:** by Decker to approve the July 20, 2021, Regular meeting minutes. Seconded by Gunn.

**ITEM 5: REPORT OF OFFICERS**

**5A-City Manager**

There are none.

**5B-City Attorney**

Ramunni stated that he received another notice of a claim, but it appears not to be valid as it relates to the city. Pertaining a car accident involving the sheriff’s departments vehicle transporting somebody.

Regarding the water shortage ordinances, the water management sent some mild ordinances that they want the city to adopt. Ramunni will get them ready for the council to review.

**5C-City Clerk**

There are none.

**5D-Craig A. Smith**

There are none

**5E-CAS Governmental Services**

Dep water grant portal that the city submitted their drainage project into has over 400 applicants.

**5F-Water Plant Supervisor**

Roberts stated that in June of 2018 the finished product leaving the plant was sixteen million one hundred and fifty-four thousand gallons and the plant service meter was two million. Roberts stated in 2019 it went up to twenty million gallons due to water leaks. He stated there was a lot of water being wasted. As of June, of this year it is back down to thirteen million gallons. He stated the water usage has been cut in half saving the city a lot of money. He stated he received a letter from DEP stated that they only must take samples once a year now.

**ITEM 6: APPROVAL OF THE BILLS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,499.64.**

Gunn asked the board why they are paying for a septic repair. Miller then stated there are no access points the guys must go through residents' property to be able to get to where they need to work or repair.

**MOTION** by Browning to approve the bills in the amount of \$40,499.64. Seconded by Gunn. Motion carried.

**ITEM 7: CITIZEN COMMENTS/ GENERAL CONCERNS**

A citizen commented about what they must do to keep the American legend open. He stated about them doing a car show as a fundraiser on November 13<sup>th</sup>. He requested to hold the event at the city park.

**ITEM 8: MAYOR AND COUNCIL GIVE REPORTS**

Eighner mentioned to Roberts about spraying at the soccer fields.

Browning stated with renaming Ave K residents will have to change everything. From the time the board sends the letter stated they want to rename Ave k it will give everyone 30 days to change over everything they need to.

Whidden asked about the Moore haven restaurant and the Thrift store. Felicia stated that the gentleman that owns the restaurant is going to tare down the back porch. He does have a permit application, but he must wait for it be approved. The thrift store hasn't had any progress yet.

Whidden mentioned to the board about starting to advertise the City Manager position. The advertisement will run through August 25<sup>th</sup> but the deadline for applications is September 1<sup>st</sup> at 3pm.

Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, Regular Meeting Minutes

**MOTION:** by Gunn to run the City Manager position through August 25<sup>th</sup> and the deadline for applications will be September 1<sup>st</sup> at 3 p.m. Seconded by Eighner. Motion carried.

Browning mentioned the timer for the basketball court. Roberts mentioned once they get the timer, they will install it. It will be a push button timer.

**ITEM 9: DISCUSS FINICAL STATEMENTS IF NEEDED.**

**ITEM 10: ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** by Eighner to adjourn. Seconded by Browning. Motion carried.

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**Ashley Wills, City Clerk**  
Meeting adjourned at 8:35 P.M.

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**Bret Whidden, Mayor**

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