**CITY OF COLBERT PUBLIC HEARING**

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2020 6:30 PM**

**Present: Mayor Peck; Jonathan Pou; Ray Thomas; Roger Fortson; Evelyn Power; Anita Peck; Vicky Smith;**

**Meeting called to order by Mayor Peck.**

**Discussion was held on the Millage rate.**

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 PM**

**Present: Mayor Peck; Jonathan Pou; Ray Thomas; Roger Fortson; Evelyn Power; Anita Peck; Vicky Smith; Cynthia Fortson; Kevin King; Tony Mattox**

**Mayor Peck called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.**

**Adoption of September Agenda – Motion was made by Roger Fortson to adopt the Agenda and motion seconded by Jonathan Pou. All approved.**

**Approval of August Meeting Minutes as typed.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**A motion was made by Ray Thomas and seconded by Roger Fortson to keep millage rate at 2.69 for next year. All approved.**

**Fund Report was read.**

**Deputy McGuffin’s Traffic Report was read.**

**LMIG Funding – Allotment and formula amounts to 17,118.43. Two bids were received for paving Kristin Court – Garrett Paving ($40,265) and All About Asphalt ($64,690). There was discussion about the quality of paving and asked council for more information. Decision tabled.**

**Christmas in Colbert – More discussion next meeting (October 5).**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Meadow Avenue Drainage – More options for drainage to be discussed.**

**Mayor Peck spoke with Mr. King about his drainage problem.**

**Tony Mattox – Speed Humps – Five speed humps have been installed – 1 (5th Ave); 2 (Peachtree St); 1 (3rd St). Tony will install another on 3rd Street soon.**

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

**Mayor Peck explained the CARES Act and informed the council that the city did not require any funding during the COVID19 crises, so he felt it best to allot our amount of funding to the County.**

**He mentioned the Wreaths Across America program on December 19, 2020 at the Cemetery to memorialize all veterans buried there.**

**He informed the council that the city had received a request from an organizer to rent the depot as the destination point for a “Trump Train”, and would be traveling from Danielsville to Colbert.**

**New Office Update – Still waiting on windows to be finished.**

**No update on the Colbert Elementary School well. He is waiting to hear from Barry Fortson on the pump test.**

**The November 3rd election will be held at the Colbert Baptist Church Family Life Center due to needing more space.**

**Census – Reminder to pass the information to others the importance of filling out a Census report.**

**The United Community Bank announced its closing December 3rd, 2020. The bank will continue to operate at the Kroger Shopping Center.**

**Cynthia Fortson –**

**Asked the council about erecting a playground and/or walking trail somewhere in Colbert for the children. Mayor Peck will check into this.**

**She mentioned the truck traffic on her street (5th Avenue) going to and from the GRP facility.**

**She asked for information concerning a piece of property she was interested in purchasing with an existing house and septic system on it. She was advised by the Mayor and City Attorney that she would need to speak to the Health Department concerning the septic system to see if it met code.**

**Move to Adjourn by Roger Fortson and seconded by Jonathan Pou. All agreed.**