

City of Walton
Caucus Meeting Minutes
March 2, 2021- Virtual Meeting
6:30 P.M.

Common Council Present

The Common Council of the City of Walton, Kentucky met for a zoom Caucus meeting on Tuesday March 2, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. with the following present: Mayor Gabe Brown, Council Members: Howard Stevens, Bobby McDonald, Terri Courtney, Dan Martin, and Matt Brown.

Others Present

Water Works/Public Works Supervisor Roger Williams, Assistant City Clerk Tammy Wilhoite, City Engineer Matt Bogen, Pat Hoagland Engineer with Brandstetter Carroll Inc. Joe Hayes land owner at 390 Stephenson Mill Rd. Fire Chief Joey Vest.

Items Discussed

Chief Vest - discussed his proposal for a training center at the Owens Property, he included a power point presentation that council had to view in their packet. Chief Vest explained that the Walton Fire Department is currently using a training center in Burlington.

Joe Hayes - discussed annexing his 80-acre parcel of property at 390 Stephenson Mill Rd, it is currently 75% I-1 and 25% UR-1, Mr. Hayes is wanting a zone change along with his annexation.

Patrick Hoagland - of Brandstetter Carroll Inc. discussed the Owens property, he had a slide that he presented to give illustration of what is being proposed. Mr. Hoagland said that the overall cost of the finished project is estimated to be just over one million dollars.

Matt Bogen – gave update on the pedestrian bridge, he is also working on a MS4 report, he reached out to Tammy and Roger to see if there were any city events that were conducted such as spring or fall clean-ups and if so, how were they affected by COVID. Matt also discussed sidewalks along Showalter and Percival Roads.

Council Member McDonald brought up recent raises at City Hall. Mayor Brown explained to him why the raises were given when they were and that they were within his right according to the State Statue. Council Member Courtney asked if they could add the discussion of raises to the council agenda.

Council Member Courtney asked about the cameras at City Hall. There was also a discussion about payroll being sent out of the office to be processed. There was a discussion of the part-time consultant at City Hall as to what duties are being performed and how long will they be employed. Discussion about the CDBG-CV Grant on how it is moving forward. It was noted that this will be discussed in a Public Hearing on March 9, at 6:45 by Lisa Cooper with the NKADD.

Discussion about the Easter Egg Hunt that is going to be held on April 3, 2021 at the Walton Park as to whether or not it should be a drive-by or traditional egg hunt. As of right now we are going to be having a traditional egg hunt.

Adjourned

9.25 p.m.

Attest:

Approved:

Tammy Wilhoite, Assistant City Clerk

Gabe Brown, Mayor