
AUGUST 10, 2020
SPECIAL MINUTES

The Special Meeting of the Bristow City Council was called to order in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building at 7:00 P.M. A roll call was had with the following members present. Mayor Rick Pinson. Council members: Joe Church, Brandon Flood, Judd Johns, Jeff Roberts, Tex Slyman, Jeff Willeford, Randy Witty and Kris Wyatt.

Motion was made by Flood with a second by Church approving to open the Public Hearing for the purpose of discussing the improvements at the Bristow City Swimming Pool. A roll call was had with the following members present voting as follows: Church, Aye; Johns, Aye; Roberts, Aye, Willeford, Aye; Witty, Aye; Beach, Aye; Blansett, Aye; Grant, Aye; Roth, Aye and Manus, Aye. Motion passed.

Scooter Webb, AKA Webb Pools spoke to all attending the meeting about what the pool is in need of. Webb stated in his opinion, the best option would be to completely tear the pool down to the shell. There are several leaks, concrete is bad and has several cracks, several lights are not working, problems with drainage and the list can go on. By taking everything down to the shell, and using the existing shell would save the city a lot of money. He says everything needs to go. There will be new electric, plumbing, scum gutter, a cool deck, piping, returns and more that needed to be replaced. When the pool is done, it will be just like a new pool, only the cost would be cheaper. The time frame would be about 5 to 6 months, weather permitting.

There were several discussions between the Mayor, Council, the Audience, Scooter Webb and Dana Drummond, the City's Grant writer.

Vicki Groom had asked that Tara Mattox the Swimming Pool Operator be a part of the pool design, due to the amount of years she has worked at the pool and knows all the running's of the pool. Mayor and Council all agreed.

Tara Mattox, swimming pool operator gave a short history of the pool. The original pool was named "Silver Plunge" and was built in 1927. At that time, it was the largest pool in the state. In 1966 the pool was renovated and dedicated to the community, and christened "Bristow Silver Swimming Pool", and is what we have today.

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Mayor had announced that with the help of Dana Drummond, we were applying for a grant for the pool. Stating the pool did not open this year due to the pool in need of bad repair and Covid. He is hoping to get the grant approved and have the pool up and running for next year.

Motion was made by Johns a second by Wyatt approving to Close the Public Hearing on the improvements to the Bristow City Swimming Pool. A roll call was had with the following members present voting as follows: Church, Aye; Johns, Aye; Roberts, Aye, Willeford, Aye; Witty, Aye; Beach, Aye; Blansett, Aye; Grant, Aye; Roth, Aye and Manus, Aye. Motion passed.

Mayor Rick Pinson explained to the Council what the Bronze Statue was. There were several discussions to where the Statue would be placed. Several discussed the town square where the fountain is and along highway 66 coming into town. Jake Manus has been talking to an Engineering firm about if placed on the fountain the pedestal would have to be redone.

Motion was made by Flood a second by Wyatt approving a "Gifting Agreement" between the City of Bristow and David A. Howard and Amanda J. Howard for a Bronze Statue named "Eagle Catcher". A roll call was had with the following members present voting as follows: Church, Aye; Johns, Aye; Roberts, Aye, Willeford, Aye; Witty, Aye; Beach, Aye; Blansett, Aye; Grant, Aye; Roth, Aye and Manus, Aye. Motion passed.

Motion was made by Johns a second by Roberts approving to Adjourn. A roll call was had with the following members present voting as follows: Church, Aye; Johns, Aye; Roberts, Aye, Willeford, Aye; Witty, Aye; Beach, Aye; Blansett, Aye; Grant, Aye; Roth, Aye and Manus, Aye. Motion passed.


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RICK PINSON, MAYOR