

**TOWN OF TRION**  
***COUNCIL MEETING***  
**December 19, 2024**

**COUNCIL PRESENT:** Mayor Pro Tem Mickey McGraw, Jeff Wilson, Don Harris, Becky McWhorter, and Dustin Rosser. Mayor Lanny Thomas was not present.

**VISITORS PRESENT:** Tim Sharp, Andy Melton, Ricky Hughes, Bob Marley (Jason Espy), and Missy Duncan.

Mayor Pro Tem McGraw opened the meeting and Council Becky McWhorter said the prayer. Then, Don Harris led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Pro Tem McGraw asked that the Agenda, October Minutes, and September and October Financial Reports be approved by general consent. Passed unanimously.

**Old Business:**

Mayor Pro Tem McGraw advised that we had no old business.

**New Business:**

**New Employee Sewer/WWTP – Timothy Sharp:**

Mayor Pro Tem McGraw let Andy Melton introduce Timothy Sharp to the council. A motion was made by Don Harris and seconded by Becky McWhorter to hire Tomothy Sharp as a new employee to the WWTP/Sewer department. Passed unanimously.

**Auditor Alex Walcott – Year End June 2024 Audit:**

Mayor Pro Tem McGraw advised we needed to postpone this item until we have time to look the audit over. Dustin Rosser made a motion to postpone the audit to give everyone time to look it over. Becky McWhorter gave this motion a second. Passed unanimously.

**Renew Alcohol Beverage License – Benny's 2 & Trion Golf Course:**

Mayor Pro Tem McGraw advised we received the paperwork on Benny's 2 and the Trion Golf Course for their renewal of alcohol license. Don Harris made a motion with a second from Becky McWhorter to renew the license of Benny 2 now and renew the Trion Golf course if the background check comes back good. Passed unanimously.

**PTSD Insurance – HB 451 for First Responders:**

Mayor Pro Tem McGraw advised this is something we are mandated to provide to our first responders. Jeff Wilson made a motion to approve the purchase of the PTSD Insurance. This motion received a second from Dustin Rosser. Passed unanimously.

**Workers Comp. Insurance – Adopt an insurance renewal rate:**

Mayor Pro Tem McGraw asked for permission to switch our workers compensation insurance from GMA to Tony Jones. A motion was made by Don Harris with a second from Jeff Wilson to switch our workers' compensation insurance to Tony Jones. Passed unanimously.

**Council and Mayor Comments:**

Jeff Wilson – All of the decorations around town look great. Everybody has done a great job. I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Becky McWhorter – Merry Christmas everyone. I hope most of our employees come to dinner tomorrow. I look forward to seeing everybody. 2025 is upon us.

Dustin Rosser – I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving and enjoyed seeing the family. I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas!

Don Harris – I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and in case we don't have a special called meeting, I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday.

Mickey McGraw – I want to say we have a great council and some great citizens, and I am glad to be a part of both. I saw the Mayor, Lanny Thomas, last night and he was sitting with his machine running 34-degree water flowing over his knees. He is getting better; he has been in lots of pain and is slowly getting to where he sounds like Lanny. I hope we all keep him in your prayers. He is getting better and back to himself.

At 6:08p.m., a motion was made by Don Harris and seconded by Jeff Wilson to adjourn. Passed unanimously.

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