

## **MINUTES- Special Meeting of the Collins City Council**

**1. CALL TO ORDER-** Collins City Council met on Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 6:10pm at the Wright Learning Center

**2. ROLL CALL- Mayor:** Brett Comegys asked for Roll Call. **Council Members present:** Del Amsden, Andrew Coree, Dawnell Kennedy (took minutes), Greg Schlueter and Stacy Howell arrived at 6:30pm; **Staff:** Darren Kennedy; **Absent:** None

### **3. STORY COUNTY ARPA FUNDS APPLICATION WORKSHOP:**

Reviewed spreadsheet with grant proposals for council to discuss, prioritize and give feedback. Request will be broken down into four (4) grants:

1. Water Infrastructure
2. Storm Sewer Infrastructure
3. Waste Water Infrastructure
4. Economic Stimulus

Darren will get needed information to Mayor Comegys for certain areas of grant request

**\*Motion by Amsden, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Coree; M/C**

### **4. CLARIFICATION ON COMMUNITY CENTER KEY FOBS:**

All 3 doors to the CACC and Historical Society will be keyed the same with FOB access.

Ten (10) additional key FOBS will be ordered to cover potential demand.

Multiple persons will be allowed to check out a FOB based on need for a small deposit fee.

\$10.00 FOB deposit will be required, upon pickup of FOB

Signature is required for individuals requesting a Key Fob

\$10.00 FOB deposit will be returned to the individual upon return of FOB to city clerk.

Resolution with the above procedure on October's regular meeting.

**\*Motion by Amsden, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Schlueter; M/C**

### **5. REQUEST TO APPROVE DISPOSAL/DONATION OF TRAILSIDE PARK WOODEN TRAIN:**

Trainland, USA expressed interest in the train

**\*Motion by Amsden, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Schlueter; Ayes: Amsden, Howell, Kennedy and**

**Schlueter Nays: Coree**

\*Note from Mayor: I want on the record that I am protesting both this vote and the process leading up to it. The council has been provided alternate options, all cleared by our insurance company, of ways to repurpose this train and keep it in the community. The council did not allow for either a fair discussion of these options... or allow for community input on this issue. This train has a unique place in our town's story, and that story is being prematurely ended. Also, it is important to state that the disposal of this item was initially being orchestrated by select council members without public knowledge or open debate, which may have been in violation of open meeting laws.

**6. COUNCIL DISCUSSION:** Schlueter: CACC water heater is no longer working, would like to get it replaced. Mayor Comegys stated that in case of EMERGENCY repairs under \$1,000 do not need council approval, they do however need to be verbally approved by the Mayor. Howell: Parallel parking is still an issue. Request for letters to be sent to these addresses. Mayor approved letters to be sent to the violators of city code 69.03 Angle Parking and further supported with 69.04. Street Parking issue will be addressed with a phone call to the property owner and a post to the city Facebook page referencing codes 69.06.11 and 69.080.1. If parking is not rectified before the October meeting, follow-up letters will be sent.

**Motion to Adjourn: Coree, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Amsden at 7:27pm**