Town of Mason Council

Regular Meeting

May 8, 2025, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall

The regular meeting of the Mason Town Council was opened by Mayor Kristopher Clark with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

Present were Clark, Recorder Mindy Kearns, and council members Mike Zirkle, Sarah Stover, Jill Nelson, Steve Ohlinger and Becky Pearson.

Minutes from the meeting on April 15, 2025 were approved upon motion by Pearson and second by Zirkle. Invoices were not submitted for the meeting due to office worker surgery.

Public Forum:

None

Mayor's Report:

Clark said the DOH supervisor is scheduled to make a visit to Mason County to look at the roads. He read a letter received by PRO Officer Matt Taylor from the senior class commending him for his help and friendship. The mayor announced Music in the Park for June 14 and July 19, and the Bike Rodeo for June 14. On July 4, the parade will be held at noon, and events at the park from 1 to 3 p.m.

Clark further stated Jordan Moya from Wahama's e-sports club will have adults conducting a boot drive in front of the fire station on May 14. Council agreed to allow the Wahama Athletic Boosters use the town tractor for the aerator at the sports fields in lieu of a donation.

A building permit was approved for a privacy fence at Jaylee.

Committee Reports:

Stover asked about the cleaning of the park shelters when they were rented. It was agreed that town laborers will clean the shelters. Pearson said Tim Davis asked about Fruth Lane and when potholes would be filled. Kearns said she had been asked if town clean-up could be held next year on an evening or Saturday. Ohlinger said the bridge on Zuspan Street is sinking.

Unfinished Business:

Kennon Chambers and Alfonso from Ghosh Engineers attended and updated council on the Clifton water project.

Doors for the pump house and park were tabled.

New Business:

It was announced there was a mix-up and no floodplain violation had occurred as first thought.

Upon motion by Zirkle and second by Stover, council members went into executive session at 7:03 p.m. for personnel. Regular session resumed at 7:27 after a motion by Ohlinger and second by Pearson.

The mayor entertained a motion for a contract agreement requested by Aaron Woolard. The item died for lack of a motion.

Upon motion by Ohlinger, the meeting was adjourned.