

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
TOWN COUNCIL  
OF THE TOWN OF SMYRNA  
ON APRIL 13, 2021**

The Town Council of the Town of Smyrna, Rutherford County, Tennessee, met in regular session at 5:00 p.m. on April 13, 2021 at Town Hall with the Honorable Mary Esther Reed, Mayor, presiding.

Mayor Reed called the meeting to order. The invocation was offered by Police Chief Kevin Arnold. The pledge of allegiance was led by Director of Public Works Tom Rose.

The roll was called by the Town Clerk and the following Town Council Members were present:

Mayor Mary Esther Reed  
Vice-Mayor Marc Adkins  
H. G. Cole  
Tim Morrell  
Racquel Peebles  
Gerry Short  
Steve Sullivan

**1. Approval or Correction of Minutes of the March 9, 2021 and March 25, 2021 meetings.**

The Town Council first considered a motion by Vice-Mayor Marc Adkins to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2021 regular session of the Town Council and the March 25, 2021 regular worksession of the Town Council. The motion was duly seconded by Council Member Steve Sullivan. Following discussion, the motion was approved unanimously.

**2. Correspondence/Communications.**

Town Clerk Dianne Waldron next read a proclamation from the City of Mt. Juliet to the Town of Smyrna thanking them for assistance with the March 2020 tornado.

**3. Awards and Recognitions.**

Mayor Mary Esther Reed next presented a proclamation to the Senior Activity Center of Smyrna declaring May 1, 2021 as Senior Citizen Day in Smyrna. The Center will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year with various activities.

Mayor Mary Esther Reed next presented a proclamation to 8 year old Eden Hummel congratulating her on becoming a published author and illustrator. The name of her book is *The Kid Who Had Covid-19*.

Mayor Mary Esther Reed next suspended the rules to allow Tomaka Johnson address the Town Council. Her topic was "Speed Limit on Old Nashville Highway".

#### **4. Consent Agenda.**

The following Consent Agenda items were next presented for consideration by the Town Council:

- a. Approval of the terms of, and authorization for the Mayor to execute, a contract with Brenda Walsh as acquisition agent for utilities easements relative to the Spring Hill Road Extension Project.
- b. Approval of the terms of, and authorization for the Mayor to execute, a contract with Boozer & Company for review appraisal services for utilities easements for the Spring Hill Road Extension Project.
- c. Approval of the terms of, and authorization for the Mayor to execute, a contract with Randy Button & Associates for appraisal services for utilities easements for the Spring Hill Road Extension Project.
- d. Approval of the terms of, and authorization for the Mayor to execute, an agreement with Randy Button & Associates for appraisal services for the Washington Street at CSX Railroad Sidewalk Project.
- e. Approval of the terms of, and authorization for the Mayor to execute, Change Order #4 with Jones Brothers Contractors, LLC relative to the Enon Springs West Extension Project.
- f. Approval of the terms of, and authorization for the Mayor to execute, FY22 Property, Casualty and Worker's Comp Excess Insurance renewal.
- g. Approval of the terms of, and authorization for the Mayor to execute, a contract with Thomas & Hutton for the Phase II design and engineering services of Cedar Stone Park.
- h. Approval of the terms of, and authorization for the Mayor to execute, a contract with the Minnesota Children's Museum for the rental of "The Amazing Castle" exhibit for the Smyrna Outdoor Adventure Center.
- i. Approval of the terms of, and authorization for the Mayor to execute, a contract with Yeary, Howell and Associates relative to audit services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.