

**VILLAGE OF TOBACCOVILLE  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
Thursday, July 1, 2021**

Mayor Mark Baker called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. and Council Member Lori Shore-Smith gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. The following elected officials and staff were present: Mayor Mark Baker, Mayor Pro Tem Myron Marion, Council Members Lee Ault, Boyce Shore and Lori Shore-Smith, Administrator Dan Corder and Clerk Robin Key. Total attendance: 7

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mayor Pro Tem Marion made a motion to approve the June 3, 2021 Council Meeting Minutes, the June 21, 2021 Special Called Meeting Minutes, and the June 21, 2021 Closed Session Minutes. Council Member Shore-Smith seconded. The vote was unanimous.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S UPDATE**

The Council had no questions for Administrator Corder.

**UPCOMING DATES**

Mayor Baker announced Village Hall is closed on Monday, July 5, 2021 in observance of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, and the candidate filing period begins Friday, July 2, 2021 and ends at noon on Friday, July 16, 2021.

**ADDITION TO THE AGENDA**

Mayor Baker added the following item to the agenda:

3. ACCEPTANCE OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDS

**MAY FINANCIAL REPORT**

Administrator Corder reviewed the May financial report. Mayor Pro Tem Marion conducted an internal audit of the records and found no discrepancies. (Attachments)

**HOLIDAY LIGHTING EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT**

After a discussion regarding the replacement of electrical poles in our area by Duke Energy, Administrator Corder advised the Council that Duke Energy has given a commitment to move all Village of Tobacoville owned equipment and all street lighting to the new poles at their cost. Administrator Corder proposed reducing the number of ornaments on the poles, possibly eliminating 6 ornament locations along Doral Drive. The Council discussed the pros and cons, and there was a consensus to move all the Village equipment to the new poles and decide on the number of ornaments after the project is complete. The Council directed Administrator Corder to contact the Forsyth County Sheriffs Department to determine the cost for traffic control during the holiday season when ornaments are put up and taken down. Administrator Corder advised the Council he has a meeting with Duke Energy next Thursday to discuss the utility project within Village limits.

**ACCEPTANCE OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDS**

Council Member Shore made a motion to accept the American Rescue Plan Funds and to appoint Administrator Dan Corder to administer the funds for the Village of Tobaccoville. Mayor Pro Tem Marion seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Council Member Ault made a motion to adjourn, and Mayor Pro Tem Marion seconded. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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Robin S. Key, Village Clerk

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Mark Baker, Mayor

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