

The Lyerly Town Council held a phone conference call meeting on Tuesday, May 5, 2020 at Lyerly Town Hall. Those on the call were:

Jim Ferguson, Mayor  
Phil Brooks  
Juanita Baker  
Shirley Davis  
Jim Gilliland

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Mayor Ferguson began the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Mayor Ferguson said that he has a couple of things to update the council on and one thing that they would normally vote on but we only received one bid so it is not required to be voted on.

Mayor Ferguson said that he just wanted to let everyone know that they signed the construction contracts to get started on the sewer pond project. They should start in a month but it will take a while to complete. Phil Brooks asked if we will have to shut down while they do it. Mayor Ferguson said that everything they are replacing stuff, one will be down but another will be running. It may take until August or September to get it done.

Mayor Ferguson said that Game Time in Fort Payne is trying to design us something for the playground. They are the ones that made the equipment that we have now. They are trying to make something that will match that. He said that he should have some kind of design and cost by the next meeting.

Mayor Ferguson said that we put out bids for the roll up door at the Fire Hall that was damaged and Josh Wyatt was the only person to bid. He said that he can fix it for \$900. Shirley Davis asked if we had insurance on that. Mayor Ferguson said that we do but we would be better off to pay the \$900. That is nowhere close to the deductible. Juanita Baker asked how it got damaged. Mayor Ferguson said that one of the firefighters backed out with a door on the truck opened. Juanita Baker said that has happened before and they need to be told that they will have to pay for it out of their pocket if it happens again. Mayor Ferguson said that he did tell them something to that effect. Jim Gilliland asked when the bids were put out for this. Mayor Ferguson said that it ran in the paper for two weeks. He said that it probably wasn't a big enough job to attract anyone.

Juanita Baker said that she mentioned the tree in the fence at the park. She said that she was up there Sunday and it is still there. She called Clerk Sally Kerce and told her about it again. She said that she hopes it gets taken care of this month.

Jim Gilliland asked how the maintenance guys have been working. Mayor Ferguson said that everything is going good. Jim Gilliland asked if they were still working every day. Mayor Ferguson said that they are. The only change that we have made is that Town Hall is closed to the public. Shirley Davis asked if we are still paying the cleaning person. Juanita Baker said that she saw him at Town Hall last week. Mayor Ferguson said that he is still cleaning Town Hall but we haven't been renting out the Community Center so there is no need for him over there.

There being no further business or discussion, the meeting ended at 8:07 p.m.

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Mayor

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Town Clerk