T**he Brookston Town Council met in regular session with all members present.**

**Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. VP North made a motion to approve minutes with correction of spelling JT to JMT Enterprize. Second was made by CM Girard. Motion carried.**

**Bills were examined on the Payable Voucher Form. CM Hasser moved to pay the bills listed on the Accounts Payable Voucher Register. Second was made by CM Thomas. The bills totaling $92,433.51. Unanimously approved.**

**New Business/Old Business:**

**Chris Springer, director of White County Emergency Management Homeland Security was present for adoption of the 2022 Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan that gets updated every 5 years and Brookston has attended the meetings to be liable for grants for FEMA. CM North made a motion to adopt the 2022 Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. Second by CM Thomas. Motion unanimous.**

**Gretchen Walker and Beverly Mann were present with suggestions for residents to be better informed of upcoming events and what businesses that is located in Brookston. They attended a Community Foundation Roundtable Meeting and learned a lot about Brookston they did not know about. Clerk-Treasurer said her office can add to Town website of any events that is brought to them. She will check to see what needs to be updated on the website also.**

**CM Hasser announced the Area Plan Meeting on Monday; one rezoning discussed was for property North of Town on SR 43. It has a split zoning of residential and business. It passed a 9-1 vote to rezone it to all business through Area Plan. Next to be brought to Brookston Town Hall meeting to be passed. Joe Rogers, Director of Area Plan will be at next Town board meeting regarding the rezone. There was some discussion on the street north of J & J’s. Map shows property north of J & J’s is on half of that street.**

**Pres. Butz met with Randy Mitchell of White Economic Development asking for funds for new fire station. Randy suggests putting together a presentation to present for their executive meeting. Last year they had $40,000.00 to give out to communities. Pres. Butz will put something together asking for $40,000.00. Eng. Ken told Pres. Butz bids for police building/town hall in another County came in extremely high. Pres. Butz felt Town needs to put a bid package together before grant to get it going to get the building built and add on as they go and if Council approves. Council approves. Still plan on meeting with the Commissioners asking for interest free loan. Plans to meet Kathy of REMC for Redline Grant. CM Girard asked about the next grant for fire station. Eng. Ken say’s public hearing at next meeting and submit application April 28th.**

**Pres. Butz announced State has appealed the URT (Utilities Receipt Tax) to be discontinued and will need to adjust the Electric and Water rates to reflect the quarterly payments. This is no revenue loss to Town. Will need to check the water tower contract to see if when Town can cancel it. Atty. George will look it over.**

**Clerk-Treasurer presented the letter from White County Economic Development regarding yearly donation. Council approved the yearly donation of $2500.00.**

**CM Hasser asked about taken Town vehicles out of Town for personal use. Handbook says Town vehicles to be used in Town unless for Town use only to be taken out of Town. Pres. Butz spoke to Emmett on this, and Emmett was going to lunch. CM Hasser say’s employees should use their personal vehicle for personal use. Pres.**

**CM Girard will get with Clerk-Treasurer for payment to pay for the bricks ordered for the pocket park project. Eng. Ken said Rock n Dirt will be in on Saturday to excavate. Will need to sign contract with Krintz once it’s available. Also asked if getting a brick puller to help pull up a brick in future purchases. CM Girard will check into it. Two Guys Bakery ordered another brick. A total of 88 bricks so far were ordered through Krintz’s, extra bricks were included in the purchase. Total amount collected is $17,160.00 for bricks and project. The company that is doing the scripting is the only company that puts military emblems on the bricks.**

**Pres. Butz mentioned still working on the water issues. Research on hydrant flushing say’s to flush for 15 mins-1/2 hour. Would like hydrants to be flushed 2 times a year. Also suggested Josh to pull an iron sample. New guideline is down 10 parts per million from 15 parts for million. Plan to replace lead joints and air lash screens.**

**Supervisor Emmett reports: ballpark bathrooms about done. Presented 2 quotes for angle to parallel parking on railroad and re-paint parallel lines on 18 from 43 to Wood St. from Brightline for $525.00 and from Jackson Striping for $668.00. VP north asked if Brightline is doing handicap also for it isn’t included in their quote. Emmett spoke to them and they said yes. They will stripe it blue. CM Girard made a motion to accept Brightline Striping. Second by CM Hasser. Passed with votes 4-1. Working on pricing for one meter to be installed at Meadowview Trailer Park. As of now each trailer has a meter, will go to one meter for all trailers. Will need 273 tons of stone for extra parking at ballpark. Spoke to UAW regarding ST RD 43. They asked if Town would want any of the bricks when they dig up road to repave on 43 to 18 west. Council said no. Ron Newkirk will be mowing again and possibly leaf pick up.**

**Clerk-Treasurer announced Trash invoice due next meeting will be $278.80 higher due to diesel fuel increase per contract.**

**Terry LaOrange announced rate structure coming to an end with 3% increase from IMPA this year and he expects it to be that or more into next year. Should do a cost of service study. Council agreed. The URT of 1.4%, he is hoping to use on the tracker. Clerk-Treasurer asked if it could be taken off service charge. Terry LaOrange said it could but the revenue is collected off kilowatts. Pres. Butz asked Clerk-Treasurer to ask Keystone if they know where to take it off. There is another transmission source coming in from south of Brookston.**

**Eng. Ken said this Friday there will be an announcement of paving grant. Round up grant available for $1500.00.**

**Marshal Yeoman gave police report: Patrolled 915 miles; 1 case report; 3 animal complaints; 3 domestic disputes; 2 disturbances; 1 vin check; 2 civil complaints; 2 traffic complaints; 1 ordinance violation; 2 abatements served; 3 gun permits; and 36 other police services. Participated in every 15 min program at Frontier. Marshals conference training. Qualifications on handgun completed. Has a crossing guard stepping down and she will be on standby if needed and would like to hire a replacement. Council said yes. April Hall-Bus Transportatation would like to eliminate a bus stop by the Federated Church. Council disapproves; it would be more dangerous for children to cross 18. He and Tyyon are in process working on applying for a grant through Gary Sinise Foundation. Can use the grant for radios, video camera.**

**CM Girard asked Marshal Yeoman the process on the trailer that burned on Wood St. He said they have started taking it down.**

**There being no further business, Meeting to be adjourned.**

**Pres. Clerk-Treasurer**