

**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
PERRY COMMUNITY BUILDING
203 W. POLLY ST.
THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021**

Minutes

CALL TO ORDER: 6:00 P. M.

ROLL CALL:

**COUNCILMEMBERS, RANDY COFFEY, MINDY GALBAVI, LARRY LAMBERT,
BOB PORTER AND STEVE WALLACE; MAYOR, SUSAN HAMMOND
AND CITY CLERK, DEVIN MILLER**

ABSENT:

COUNCILMEMBER, ADAM GRASS

ALSO PRESENT:

**Suzie Chamberlain-Cantwell, Maggie Purdue, Carmen from CIB, Lori
Haven, Karen Scovill, Scott Joseph and Amy Guenther**

OPEN "TOWN HALL" MEETING WITH INVITED LOCAL BUSINESSES

**Council and guests formally introduced themselves.
Porter present at 6:11 p.m.**

EVENTS COMMITTEE REPORT

**Mayor reported that the Perry Community events committee met, which
consisted of a member from council, perry district library, perry
school district, perry historical society and herself. Events to
kick off for 2021 are the following:**

- **August 3rd- National Night Out**
- **September 18th- Car Show**
- **October 1st-29th - Autumn Spirit with Scarecrows**
- **October 8th - Perry High School Homecoming**
- **October 31st - Trick o Treat**
- **End of November- Stuff the Hummer**
- **December 11th- Christmas Fantasy**

**Next Perry Area Community meeting will be at city hall July 12th at
11am.**

BUSINESS AFFAIRS & TECHNOLOGY-POSSIBLE AREA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Lambert explained that the committee shared flyers to invite businesses to this meeting to hear what businesses would like in the city.

Porter shared the plans that are going forward with the Parks and Property committee.

Mayor mentioned suggestions of discussion with local businesses:

- More parking
- Events

Mayor offered the thought and conversation whether the businesses would want to create a business association.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Suzie Chamberlain-Cantwell shared that we have to be locally invested.

Lori Haven shared Perry Schools ideas to work with City and the Community.

Amy Guenther questioned if back door to library could be open to allow an entry from the back parking lot. She also encouraged the use of Day Starr.

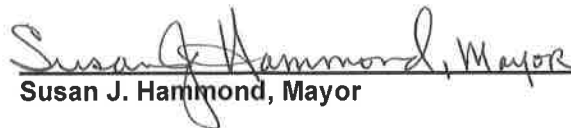
Scott Joseph shared his experience being a member of a DBA in another community.

Carmen Avantini was asked to share some ideas. He emphasized the importance of establishing the goal of the organization. Developing a great community is an evolving process. Having a planning consultant is helpful. Working together as a group to market the community and advertise as a group works well.

POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS OF ACTION PLAN RE: EVENTS AND AREA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Mayor stated that Business Affairs & Technology committee will follow up and she will call another Town Hall meeting for more discussion.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:02 P. M.

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Susan J. Hammond, Mayor Date

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Devin Miller, Clerk Date