

## SPECIAL CALLED MEETING – MAY 24, 2023

CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Piper called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: Mayor Piper and Councilmembers Krause, Patterson, Penn, Thrasher, and Venable.

Also Present: Rachel Bembry, JAT Consulting Services, Amanda Wilkson, BatesCarter, City Clerk Ashya Fambrough, Jordan McDaniel, Public Works/ Utilities and PD Personnel.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE-** Mayor Piper led the Pledge of Allegiance and thanked the Veterans and their families for their sacrifice and service.

## **VOTING ITEMS**

1. United Rentals: to approve the signing of the one (1) year rental contract with United Rentals for an 8' by 40' ground level office.

Wade Casto discussed a 2000 square foot space located at 1912 Railroad St on the second level that is available for \$500 per month. It would be a month-to-month lease. It is a secured space with a separate entrance, electric, and is climate controlled. Mayor Piper discussed the possibility of the Robert Bridges Community Center being used as storage along with the replacement of the HVAC unit. Councilmember Krause recommended a drive up unit at USA Storage at \$360.00 per month. Councilmember Venable stated that his preference is to make the community center available for rent when the HVAC is repaired versus using it for storage. Councilmember Patterson made a motion to rent a unit from USA Storage for \$360.00 per month. Councilmember Penn seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

## ADJOURN

At 6:21 p.m., Mayor Piper asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Krause made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Patterson seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.