

**MINEOLA CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
WORKSHOP MEETING - MINEOLA CITY HALL
DECEMBER 16, 2019, 5:30 P.M.**

MEMBERS PRESENT Mayor Kevin White, Councilmembers Novada Bigham, Jayne Lankford, Sue Jones, Mitchell Tuck, Polly Jones and Greg Hollen

MEMBERS ABSENT None

STAFF PRESENT Cindy Karch, Charles Bittner, Lynn Kitchens, David Madsen and Justin Clower

OTHERS PRESENT Phil Major, Wood County Monitor; Derick McCain

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor White called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and confirmed a quorum of the council was present.

CITIZEN COMMENT - None

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Discuss golf cart ordinance.

Police Chief Charles Bittner presented the council his research on the request and a video of a crash test involving a golf cart. The request to allow golf carts on city streets was made by Mr. Derik McCann, who presented a petition signed by citizens who supported the request. Chief Bittner said that after research and discussions with the City Attorney, it would not be advisable for the council to pass an ordinance allowing these types of vehicles on city streets due to the risk they pose to both the driver of the cart and other motorists. Golf carts are allowed in master planned communities, but only on streets with a speed limit 35mph or less and only for travel to and from a golf course.

2. Discuss 2020 Meredith Requests

Mayor White and council discussed projects submitted for consideration on the Meredith Grant. Items were ranked according to importance and need. Mayor White mentioned that if a leaf truck was not awarded in the grant, that the city would need to explore options this year to purchase one if the council wishes to continue providing that service.

3. Mayors Comments

Mayor White thanked the council and staff for their work on the Meredith Grant and on the Golf Cart research.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor White adjourned the meeting.

Kevin White, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cindy Karch, City Secretary