

**Brookland City Council Minutes**  
**May 10, 2021**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Jones.

Roll Call: Council present: Jason Cooper, Martin Crain, Wilson Shipman, David Gambill, Pamela McGee, Mike Bishop, Mayor Kenneth Jones, Attorney Kevin Orr, and City Clerk Billy Dacus.

Mike Bishop made a motion to approve April 12, 2021 Brookland City Council minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Jason Cooper. Mayor Jones stated motion and second and then opened the motion to the council for discussion. Being no discussion, Mayor Jones called for a vote. Mayor Jones announced the motion to accept the city council minutes from April 12, 2021 passed 6 Yays to 0 Nays.

**New Business**

**Brookland Parks Committee Update:**

There was no new information to discuss. A new meeting would be announced later.

**Old Business**

**Previous Month's Financials:**

Mayor Jones reviewed both April's Financial Checking Account Reports. The following are 4-30-2021 ending balances for the main operating checking accounts:

1. General Fund ending balance was \$386,934.97
2. Street Fund ending balance was \$302,426.26
3. Utility Fund ending balance was \$347,993.74

**Mayor's Notes:**

- ✓ *Discuss property at 247 Brady Ln.* - Mayor Jones noted that the house that the city owns at 247 Brady Lane is now vacated. The Mayor read a list of things that were wrong with the house and things that needed to be repaired. The Mayor asked the council to go look at the house now that it is empty and decided if it is worth renovating or if it needs to be demolished. The topic will be discussed at next month's meeting.
- ✓ *Brookland Parks Committee on May 17, 2021 @ 7pm at the Brookland School Auditorium* – Mayor Jones reminded the council and floor of the meeting coming up. This will be to discuss projects for the upcoming special election to extend the current tax bond.

**Mayor Jones ask if there is anything from the council?**

Wilson Shipman asked to make sure there would not be a clean sweep this year. The Mayor said there would not. Mr. Shipman also asked about the completion of the Senior Citizens room behind the storm shelter. Mayor Jones said they are working on it and hoped to be done soon.

It was also noted by Mayor Jones the Brookland Library was now open but by appointment only and a mask is required.

**Mayor Jones ask if there is anything from the floor?**

David Loggins asked again about possible speed bumps being installed in the Brookland Hills Subdivision. The Mayor noted that it was still a work in progress. Mr. Loggins asked about one of the retention ponds holding water. Mayor Jones said the drain was probably stopped-up. The city would check into the issue.

Wilson Shipman made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Martin Crain. Mayor Jones stated motion and second, then called for a vote. Mayor Jones announced the motion to adjourn passed 6 Yays to 0 Nays. The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 pm by Mayor Jones.

Kenneth Jones, Mayor

Billy Dacus, City Clerk/Treasurer