

- Councilmember Conyers commented that the Library Board asked him to reach out to the City Council regarding a 2 percent increase for their employees. He said they wanted the appropriation increased to pay this 2 percent increase. Council President Burrell questioned benefits; and Ms. Creech said they are a separate component; and they have another account with a sizeable amount in it. Council President Burrell said if they have a sizeable amount in another account, the 2 percent could come out of that. He said once you increase the appropriation, it remains permanent. Mayor Sullivan commented during COVID-19 they could have saved since they were not open; and could possibly use that savings. Council President Burrell said that our revenues were cut by 9 to 10 percent.
- Councilmember Boone said that the Harbor Board was looking for one more member.
- Mayor Sullivan introduced Traveis Cunningham, the City's new Human Resources Manager, to the City Council.
- Director of Community Affairs Paige Crawford addressed the City Council and gave an Arbor Day update.
- Public Works Director Richard Johnson addressed the City Council and explained the status of the following Projects: Road paving, Church Street, Twin Beech Road, Gayfer Road turn signals, Twin Beech turn signals, and Arts Alley. Mr. Johnson said he had a grievance with the movie "Map of Tiny Perfect Things" due to the Public Works Departments' equipment used was shown for only 3 seconds.

Councilmember Boone questioned the crosswalk lights. Mr. Johnson said the lights will be upgraded to a better system; and are scheduled to be looked at and repaired soon.

There being no further business to come before the City Council, the meeting was duly adjourned at 5:16 p.m.


Jack Burrell, Council President


Lisa A. Hanks, MMC
City Clerk