

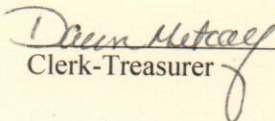
TOWN OF UNION BRIDGE
SPECIAL WORK SESSION
March 22, 2022

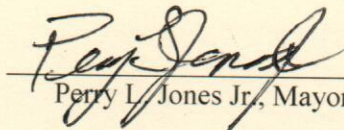
The Council held a special work session for discussion on the possibility of adding two new street lights, on March 22, 2022 at 6:30 p.m., in the Town Hall. Those present were Mayor Perry L. Jones Jr.; Donald Wilson; Laura Conaway; Cheri Thompson; Edgar Wentz; and Clerk-Treasurer, Dawn Metcalf. Councilmember Amy Kalin was absent.

TWO ADDITIONAL STREET LIGHTS

-Councilmember Cheri Thompson proposed to add two (2) new street lights to help deter crime and to keep our community safe. One light is proposed to be placed on pole number U51-PEC1, located at S. Farquhar St. and one light is proposed to be placed on pole number F45561J-PEC1, located at the Warehime Alley parking lot. Everyone was instructed to take a look at the proposed sites prior to this evening's meeting. After discussion, everyone agreed that the Warehime Alley parking lot was well lit and there was no need to install an additional light at the proposed site. Mayor Jones stated that it would be a good idea for everyone to keep an eye on the Warehime Alley area throughout this year and we can reopen discussion, if needed, some time prior to next budget.

Everyone agreed that the proposed site at S. Farquhar is dark and could use some illumination. However, there are several trees next to the proposed pole that could hinder the illumination and future growth of those trees will further impact the illumination. Mayor and Council discussed how the proposed light could possibly affect the areas residents. It was agreed upon that Councilmember Cheri Thompson would go door to door and get all neighboring residents' signature stating they agree to have a new street light installed on S. Farquhar Street. Mayor and Council also requested a signed letter from the property owners where the trees are planted that they will cut the trees down or to trim the trees back so they will not hinder the illumination of the proposed street light and that they agree to maintain the trees so that they don't block the light or the illumination area. Once all signed documentation is received, Mayor and Council will discuss this issue at a future council meeting.


Clerk-Treasurer


Perry L. Jones Jr., Mayor