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- Police Chief Stephanie Hollinghead, Community Affairs Director Jessica Walker, and Public Works Director Richard Johnson addressed the City Council regarding the Discussion of Safety and Barricades for Parades. Mr. Johnson commented this was a phenomenal parade season for us. We have areas to improve; and have challenges with barriers. Ms. Walker said we need to have a full barricaded route for the MMOR parade. Mr. Johnson stated we have 2.5 miles for the parade route which is 13,200 feet. He showed a new barricade for downtown entrances which could possibly be funded by a Homeland Security Grant with the Baldwin EMA applying for same. Mr. Johnson said the City would use and store, but if the Baldwin EMA needed to use these would be available. Please see Power Point Presentation attached that was shown.
- The Discussion of the Lease/Purchase of Golf Carts for Quail Creek Golf Course was presented by Golf Director Jeff Marks, Grounds Supervisor Jeff Williams, and Recreation Director Pat White. Mr. Marks addressed the City Council and said the batteries are four-years old; solenoids are bad, seats are ripping, aluminum fames bend easily, etc. He said the tow bars cannot be repaired; and explained the City could get this paid if cart rentals can be increased by \$2.00: from \$17.00 to \$19.00. The consensus of the City Council was to award the bid for 70 electric golf carts with a 48 month lease and add this item to the City Council agenda.
- Council President Burrell gave a brief update on the Fairhope Airport Authority. He stated he and Councilmember Boone were in Washington, D.C. at the Electric Cities Conference. Council President Burrell commented they met with Senator Shelby, Senator Jones' staff, Congressman Byrne's staff; and several other Congressmen and Congresswomen who could help with Fairhope utilities.
- Water and Sewer Superintendent Jay Whitman addressed the City Council regarding Agenda Items Number 10 and Number 11. He agreed with Council President Burrell that Well #8 was over by \$35,000.00.
- Recreation Director Pat White addressed the City Council regarding the Lightning Detection System For City Parks; and commented that John Saraceno brought this to his attention. He said there is no early notification; and this would be for all City parks with a Pod at each site each having a 700 yard radius. Mr. White said he could have the representative of the system to come to Fairhope to explain how it works. The consensus of the City Council was to hear more about this system.

There being no further business to come before the City Council, the meeting was duly adjourned at 5:58 p.m.



Jack Burrell, Council President



Lisa A. Hanks, MMC
City Clerk