

**CITY OF LONOKE**  
**CITY COUNCIL WORKING SESSION MEETING MINUTES**  
**January 27, 2021**

The Lonoke City Council held a working session through internet livestream video via zoom application on January 27, 2021.

A.) **Highway 31 Overpass Update** - Mayor Reed mentioned that the Highway 31 overpass will be upgraded soon and he wants the council to look at adding a sidewalk to the overpass. This would be two 6-foot sidewalks and a special use path. Mayor Reed mentioned the pedestrian sidewalk for the will be an asset to the city. Mayor Reed explained that this is a great opportunity for the city of Lonoke.

B.) **Baseball Season Discussion- AAA Rules and Regulations that must be followed-** Roy Don Lewis was present and mentioned that 11 other towns, centrally located, are going forward with the ball season. He would like to see the City of Lonoke have a ball season. Mr. Lewis mentioned all Covid-19 guidelines will be in place. Mr. Lewis asked for the blessing of the council members to have a ball season. He plans to start on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021. Mr. Lewis mentioned that he would have to present a plan to the health department, the plan has to be approved for there to be a season.

C.) **Floyd Property Proposal- 1005 N. Center St.-** Mayor Reed mentioned that the property owner contacted him and asked if the city would be interested in purchasing the property. The council did not think it would be a good idea.

D.) **Carmichael Property Proposal - 119 E. Front St.-** The property owner asked Mayor Reed if the council would be interested in having this building. The owner did mention this would be a gift to the city. Mayor Reed made some suggestions regarding what could be done with the property. Mr. Biles and others thought this property could be a great asset if used right. Raymond Hatton does not think it would be a wise decision for the city. After much discussion the council decided to ask the property owner for 60 days to think and discuss further.