

Monthly Council Meeting
January 20, 2020

Mayor Mike Jones called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

The Pledge Allegiance was led by Mayor Jones.

Prayer officiated by Roger Frazier.

Mayor Jones asked for a moment of silence in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Roll Call:

Joe Studer

Chadd Davis

Frank Schmautz

Larry Shrodes

Tex Allen

Scott Newman

Mayor Mike Jones

Reading of last month's meeting minutes. Larry Shrodes made a motion to accept the reading of the minutes. Frank Schmautz seconded the motion, all in favor none opposed, motion carried.

Karen Ward the City's accountant read and explained to the councilmen the financial statement and how the City's financial status looked.

Frank Schmautz made a motion to pay the bills. Scott Newman seconded the motion. All in favor none opposed motion carried.

Keith Beliles owner of KeRhon Farms was present to ask the council for an explanation of why he did not have a commercial rate for natural gas. Frank Schmautz made a motion to give KeRhon farms a commercial rate of \$10.90 per unit. Tex Allen seconded the motion all in favor none opposed motion carried.

Mr. Beliles also asked the council to adjust or prorate the bills for the next two months at the commercial rate. Frank Schmautz made a motion to give Mr. Beliles an adjustment for the next two months. Tex Allen seconded the motion. All in favor none opposed. Motion carried.

TJ Teague and John Ladd were present to present to the council a proposal for community trash services. Frank Schmautz made a motion to run an ad in the newspaper for bids on trash services. Scott Newman seconded the motion. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

George Humphries asked Mayor when the City would be able to run the gas and water system without the help of outside contractors. Mayor Jones explained to the council and citizens that it would be another year or so before that would be possible. The City would need to sign a contract with Russmar, per the request of the PSC.

Roger Frazier asked Mayor Jones about the status of the City's auditor. Mrs. Karen informed the council and citizens that she has contacted an Auditor and will proceed once they are available.

Frank Schmautz made a motion to vote on the properties on 431, Larry Shrodes was asked to abstain.

Frank Schmautz made a motion to refuse the gift of the properties on 431, that were donated by Larry Shrodes. Joe Studer seconded the motion. All in favor with Larry Shrodes unable to vote. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mayor Mike Jones informed the council that the City will proceed with the installation of a master water meter for the Ike Everly trailer park, that was voted on by previous council.

Mayor asked the council to let Fun over 40 have the Community Center for a discounted price or for free. Tex Allen made a motion to allow the Fun Over 40 group to have the community center free of charge. Larry Shrodes seconded the motion. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

Frank Schmautz made a motion to accept the quote with floor cost added for the room addition for VFD. Scott Newman seconded the motion. All in favor. None Opposed. Motion carried.

Frank Schmautz made a motion to purchase gas line markers. Larry Shrodes seconded the motion. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

Frank Schmautz made a motion to purchase 10 dusk to dawn lights for \$400.00. Scott Newman seconded the motion. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

Larry Shrodes made a motion to accept the ABC budget. Scott Newman seconded the motion. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mayor Jones informed council that there needed to be two new locations for streetlights and asked the council to make recommendations.

Frank Schmautz made a motion to accept the Labtronics WWTP Equipment Annual calibration if it was not greater than last years price. Joe Studer seconded the motion. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

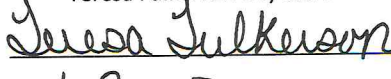
Frank Schmautz made a motion to adjourn. Joe Studer seconded the motion. All in favor none opposed. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Mayor Mike Jones



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Teresa Fulkerson City Clerk



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