

May 22, 2018 Regular City Council Meeting

The pledge of Allegiance started the meeting at 7 pm. Roll call was done and Alderman Porter, Station, Fry, Brown, Smith and Tillery were all present.

There was no public forum.

April 23, 2018 Minutes was reviewed and a motion was made by Alderman Tillery to approve and seconded by Alderman Station. Vote All yea.

April 2018 Financials were reviewed and a motion to approve was made by Alderman Brown and was seconded by Alderman Tillery. Vote All yea.

Mayors report was given by Billy G Morse. A city truck has been ordered and it will take about 3 months before it is ready. Mayor Morse also gave an updated report of the progress of River Road. The County Road Supervisor came out to view the work that had been done so far and was very impressed with the work that has been done with so little equipment and that they will be bringing their grader and packer to prep top of the road and will probably lay a coat of shell on top before the chip and seal. AR DOT will be in town on May 30th about the overlay project and to report it should begin in a few months. Flood Plain Ordinance would like for the council to consider taking out the 2-foot free board in the ordinance and making it at or above which is the minimum standard required.

City attorney update on houses to be torn down on River Road and Hwy 64

City Admin/Public Works Veronica Robbins states they have found parts for pumps on black land cheaper and are waiting for a full quote.

The community service workers worked a total of 56 days equaling 392 hours at \$8.50 to equal \$3332.00. Alderman Station made a motion that Admin prepare a report for the council identifying the community service workers and the departments they work in. Alderman Brown seconded the motion. All yea.

The Chief of Police and Fire Chief gave their reports to the council.

The fire department will be obtaining BIDS replacing their garage door from Overhead Door.

New Business: Alderman Fry made a motion to set meeting time from 7 pm to 5:30 pm beginning the next month's meeting Alderman Tillery seconded the motion and all voted yea.

Alderman Brown made a motion to change the rental of the community building to \$125 to Non-residents and \$75 to residents. Proof of residency will be required. This motion was seconded by Alderman Tillery. All yea.

Motion made by Alderman Paul Brown to adopt Resolution 2018=2=27-3 and seconded by Alderman Katherine Fry for the demolition of abandon homes/buildings to be done. All votes yea. No votes, nay.

Police Report: Police Chief Jeff Ramsey gave monthly report. 2 cars will be taken out of service and a list of equipment no longer used. Motion made to remove Black Crown Victoria police car and a black and White Crown Victoria from asset list and put the Black Crown Victoria up for Auction made by Alderman Katherine Fry and seconded by Alderman Donna Staton. All votes yea. No votes, nay. It was further stated the black and white Crown Victoria could be offered for donation and if no recipients can be auctioned off as well.

Fire Report:

Fire Chief Jim Dapson gave monthly report.

New Business:

Overlay for Street work will cost approximately \$249,000-\$251,000 for Redhill and \$58,000 for Rhoades Street.

Adjournment:

Motion made by Mayor Bill Morse to adjourn and seconded by Alderman Katherine Fry at 8:10 pm. All in favor.