

November 02, 2020

Regular Council Meeting

Members Present: Mayor, Steve Loucks and City Attorney, David Summers (electronically)

Council Members: Randy Spane (electronically), Ron Davis, Randy Dooley, Robert Sullivan, Darla Buckhannon, Ronald Eichhorn and Eric Seyer.

Due to Public Health concerns relating to COVID-19 this meeting was conducted both at 222 W. Yoakum with Physical distancing applied and electronically using <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81070523287?pwd=Vjl2WhSL3poYVZtL0J5cHNQc0i3dz09>.

The meeting was opened by Mayor, Steve Loucks.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the City Clerk. Motion to approve the minutes by Randy Dooley, seconded by Ron Davis. Motion Carried.

Sergeant, Billy Sullivan advised that the Police Personnel Board recommended hiring Christiana Johnson as a part time dispatcher at \$12.00 per hour and Ryan Dennis and Garrett Cook as Reserve Officers at \$12.00 per hour. Motion by Randy Dooley to approve the Police Personnel's recommendation and hire Christiana Johnson as a part time Dispatcher at \$12.00 per hour and Ryan Dennis and Garrett Cook as Reserve Officers at \$12.00 per hour, seconded by Ron Davis. Motion Carried.

Fire Department/Emergency Preparedness- Fire Chief, Sam Glency explained the monthly bills for the Fire Department. He advised that he spoke to Danny Rains and Mr. Rains is having trouble getting the materials to add on the Fire Department and explained this. He advised that the power surge burnt up two power supplies and Dittronic fixed it. He advised that he would be bringing information to the Council on Radios in the near future.

The Judges Report for October 2020 was presented. Motion to approve the Judges Report by Eric Seyer, seconded by Robert Sullivan. Motion Carried.

The City Clerk presented the following bills for approval: Waste Connections in the amount of \$18,827.50 and A T & T in the amount of \$477.94. Motion to pay the bills by Robert Sullivan, seconded by Randy Dooley. The Council polled as follows:

Yes	No	Absent
Randy Spane		
Ron Davis		
Randy Dooley		
Robert Sullivan		
Darla Buckhannon		
		Alan Cook
Ronald Eichhorn		
Eric Seyer		

Motion Carried.

Monthly Bills were then presented. Motion to pay the bills by Ron Davis, seconded by Robert Sullivan. The Council polled as follows:

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Ron Davis		
Randy Dooley		
Robert Sullivan		
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Alan Cook

Ronald Eichhorn
Eric Seyer
Motion Carried.

The Collectors Report was presented. Motion to approve the Collectors Report by Eric Seyer, seconded by Robert Sullivan. Motion Carried.

Trash pick-up- Linda Jones was present. Discussion was then heard on the trash pick-up.

The City Administrator advised of the status of the Wastewater Project. He advised of a change order for replacing the piping between cells at the lagoon at a cost of \$191,700.00. Discussion was heard. It was decided to table this until the Engineer can be present.

The City Attorney advised that the next election process will open on December 15, 2020 and end on January 19, 2021. He was asked when the deadline is for putting the storm water tax on the ballot. The City Attorney will check into this.

The Mayor advised Linda Jones with Waste Connection of some complaints with trash being left in the bottom of the trash cans. Linda advised that this was being taken care of.

The Mayor asked if the Council wants to look for snow plow truck. Discussion was then heard. Motion by Eric Seyer to look into prices for a snow plow truck, seconded by Darla Buckhannon. Motion Carried.

The Mayor appointed Janet Cook as Chairman of the Cemetery Committee and Randy Dooley as Liaison and appointed Bernice Atkins, Sharon Rains and Loretta Below as members of the Cemetery Committee. Motion to approve the Mayor's appointments by Ron Davis, seconded by Eric Seyer. Motion Carried.

Darla Buckhannon suggested that anything being built on City property should have to get a building permit or go through the City Council. The City Administrator advised that the Park Board would be advised that a building permit would be required even on City property.

Randy Dooley advised that he met with Dustin Boatwright and he recommended two issues that need to be taken care of regardless whether the City proceeds with the storm water tax.

1. Drain the pipe that prevents the flow of water back into town by the Dollar General Store.
2. Drain the pipe by the Nursing home to the 1st ditch to prevent back flow.

Discussion was then heard.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane Eftink, City Clerk

Mayor, Steve Loucks

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