

April 19, 2021

## Regular Council Meeting

Due to COVID-19 this meeting was conducted at both 222 W. Yoakum with physical distancing applied and electronically using [www.zoom.us](https://www.zoom.us) : Meeting ID: 893 0603 5434 and passcode: 260261.

Members Present: Mayor, Steve Loucks and City Attorney, David Summers.

Councilmembers: Randy Spane, Ron Davis, Randy Dooley, Robert Sullivan, Darla Buckhannon, Alan Cook, Ronald Eichhorn, Eric Seyer, Steve Felty, Jack Simpson and Danny Finley.

The Meeting was opened by Mayor, Steve Loucks.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by David Summers.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the City Clerk. Motion to approve the minutes with the correction of the Doctor Mr. Glency talked to about the freeze dried food is Doctor Robinson instead of Doctor Bollinger and Ronald Eichhorn voted yes on the street repairs by Randy Dooley, seconded by Ronald Eichhorn. Motion Carried.

Building Permits/Fence Permits: Building Permits were presented for: William Blankenship at 211 Helen for a front porch in the amount of \$1,500.00 and Michael McGuire at 402 Yoakum for a pergola in the amount of \$1,200.00. A Fence permit was presented for Rosanne Cox at 204 Easy Street. Motion to approve the building permits and the fence permit by Randy Dooley, seconded by Darla Buckhannon. Motion Carried.

Police Department-Chief of Police, William Sullivan advised they are still working on the radios. He advised he met with the School Board in regards to a Resource Officer at the School and asked for a three year commitment and they pay nine months of the salary and the City the rest and the benefits.

Chief Sullivan advised that the Police personnel board recommended Kristina Johnson go from Part Time to Full time Dispatcher at \$14.25 per hour with a .50 raise after six months. Motion by Eric Seyer to hire Kristina Johnson as full time dispatcher at \$14.25 per hour with a .50 raise after six months, seconded by Darla Buckhannon. Motion Carried.

Fire Department/Emergency Preparedness-Fire Chief, Sam Glency advised that the drain was installed in front of the new building and thanked the Public Works employees for their assistance.

Emergency Preparedness- Fire Chief Sam Glency advised that he talked to Dr. Robinson about the freeze dried food and he would not donate this to the Fire Department and agreed on \$4,000.00. Mr. Glency explained this. Motion by Eric Seyer to purchase the freeze dried food at \$4,000.00, seconded by Ron Davis. The Council polled as follows:

Yes

No

Jack Simpson

Ron Davis

Randy Dooley

Steve Felty

Darla Buckhannon

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Danny Finley

Ronald Eichhorn

Eric Seyer

Motion Carried.

The Judges Report for April 2021 was presented. Motion to approve the Judges Report by Eric Seyer, seconded by Randy Dooley. Motion Carried.

The City Clerk presented the following bill for approval: Horner Shifrin in the amount of \$22,810.00 and a bid from Arnold Insurance for the City's liability insurance in the amount of \$82,856.00 plus \$234.00 for terrorism if the city wants it. Motion by Randy Dooley to pay the bill for Horner Shifrin and accept the bid from Arnold Insurance in the amount of \$82,856.00 and decline the terrorism, seconded by Ron Davis. The Council polled as follows:

Yes

No

Jack Simpson

Ron Davis

Randy Dooley

Steve Felty

Darla Buckhannon

Danny Finley

Ronald Eichhorn

Eric Seyer

Motion Carried.

The City Administrator welcomed the new council members and thanked the outgoing council members.

The City Administrator advised that Mr. Porter has started mowing the Cemetery and the 1<sup>st</sup> week was very problematic and has added additional crew and is now going very well.

The City Administrator advised that the Contractors looked at the bridge at 2nd and Heeb and are not interested in fixing this and asked about the Public Works Department fixing the bridge at a cost of \$20,000.00. Motion by Randy Dooley to allow the Public Works Department to fix the Bridge at a cost of \$20,000.00, seconded by Steve Felty. The Council polled as follows:

Yes

No

Jack Simpson

Ron Davis

Randy Dooley

Steve Felty

Darla Buckhannon

Danny Finley

Ronald Eichhorn

Eric Seyer

Motion Carried.

The City Administrator presented the minutes of the Board of Adjustment meeting of April 06, 2021.

The City Administrator advised that the Storm Water and Park Tax was approved and will become effective July 01, 2021.

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Darla Buckhannon asked about the status of the ordinance for cars parking in front yards. Discussion was then heard.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Diane Eftink, City Clerk

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Mayor, Steve Loucks

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