

May 03, 2021

### Regular Council Meeting

Due to COVID-19 this meeting was conducted at both 222 W. Yoakum and electronically using [www.zoom.us](https://www.zoom.us): Meeting ID: 881 3031 8718 and passcode: 195894.

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

Council Members: Jack Simpson, Ron Davis, Randy Dooley, Steve Felty, Darla Buckhannon, Danny Finley, Ronald Eichhorn and Eric Seyer.

Meeting was opened by Mayor, Steve Loucks.

Pledge of allegiance was led by David Summers.

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

Building permits were presented for: Michael Bayer at 608 Davidson Circle for a new stick built shed in the amount of \$2,300.00, Michael Mirly at 324 W. Yoakum for a new Addition in the amount of \$700.00 and Michael Eichhorn at 318 Black for a stick built building in the amount of \$1,500.00 and a fence permit for 318 Black. Motion to approve the building permits and the fence permit by Steve Felty, seconded by Randy Dooley. Motion Carried.

Police Department- Chief of Police, Billy Sullivan advised that Kristina Johnson who was hired at the last meeting as a full time Dispatcher has accepted employment somewhere else. He advised that the radios are just about done.

He advised that the School Board is on board with a school resource officer and gave the Council a SRO policy and procedures for review. He advised that the School Board would like the City to bill them. The School would be responsible for nine months and the City for three months plus benefits.

Chief of Police, Billy Sullivan asked about the Lagers Retirement. A cost study would be needed at a cost of \$750.00. Motion by Eric Seyer to pay the \$750.00 for the Lagers study, seconded by Randy Dooley. The Council polled as follows:

Yes	No	Absent
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Jack Simpson		
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	Ron Davis	
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Randy Dooley		
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Steve Felty		
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Darla Buckhannon		
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Danny Finley		
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Ronald Eichhorn		
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Eric Seyer		
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Motion Carried.

Fire Department/Emergency Preparedness-Fire Chief, Sam Glency asked about the \$25.00 for the lock outs. Discussion was then heard. Motion by Randy Dooley, seconded by Steve Felty to allow the Fire Department to charge \$25.00 for lock outs. Motion Carried. Mr. Glency advised that the freeze dried food has been inventoried and put on shelves.

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The City Clerk presented the following bills for approval: Waste Connections in the amount of \$18,833.85 and A T & T in the amount of \$803.17. Motion to pay the bills by Eric Seyer, seconded by Darla Buckhannon. 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 Collectors Report was presented for April 2021. Motion to approve the Collectors Report by Eric Seyer, seconded by Darla Buckhannon. Motion Carried.

Monthly Bills were then presented. Motion to pay the bills by Randy Dooley, 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 advised of the American Rescue Plan Act and gave the Council a summary. The City has been allocated a proposed \$533,775.83 in funds from the American Rescue Act. The City Administrator advised that he would like to schedule a meeting with the finance and budget committees to form a detailed recommendation to the Council.

City Attorney, David Summers advised that he is retiring at the end of the month.

Randy Dooley asked the Council to make a policy that no person be denied employment by the City of Chaffee based upon vaccination status. Randy Dooley made a motion that the city develop a policy that no person will be denied employment by the City of Chaffee based upon vaccination status for any vaccine. Furthermore, that the continued employment with the City of Chaffee will not be based upon the vaccination status for any vaccine and that methods of coercion, intimidation, retaliation, and bullying by any person whether employed by the city or elected to an office to get a person to be vaccinated will not be tolerated and if such behavior is proven to be true that person shall be brought before the council for consideration of penalty, seconded by Ron Davis.

The Council polled as follows:

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Yes

No

Jack Simpson

Ron Davis

Randy Dooley

Steve Felty

Darla Buckhannon

Danny Finley

Ronald Eichhorn

Eric Seyer

Motion Carried.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Diane Eftink, City Clerk

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Mayor, Steve Loucks

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