

Regular Council Meeting

This meeting was conducted at both 222 W. Yoakum and electronically using [www.zoom.us](https://www.zoom.us). Meeting ID: 834 7912 3544 and Passcode: 012130.

Council Members: Darla Britain, Danny Finley, Ronnie Eichhorn, Mark Perkins, Eric Seyer, Ron Davis and Ryan Pobst.

City Attorney, Scott Horman attended.

The meeting was opened by the Mayor, Steve Loucks.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Eric Seyer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by City Clerk. A motion to approve the minutes made by Danny Finley, seconded by Darla Britain. All in favor. Motion Carried.

Chief Sullivan reported the Police Board approved hiring David Ruebel and his start date will be January 16, 2023.

The City Clerk presented the following bills: AT&T in the amount of \$434.43 and Republic Services in the amount of \$15,146.93. Motion made to pay bills by Danny Finley, seconded by Ron Davis. Council polled as follows:

Yes	No	Absent
Ryan Pobst		
Ron Davis		
		Andy Sadler
Mark Perkins		
Darla Britain		
Danny Finley		
Ronald Eichhorn		
Eric Seyer		
Motion Carried.		

The Monthly bills were presented. Motion to pay the bills made by Ron Davis, seconded by Darla Britain. Council polled as follows:

Yes	No	Absent
Ryan Pobst		
Ron Davis		
		Andy Sadler
Mark Perkins		
Darla Britain		
Danny Finley		
Ronald Eichhorn		
Eric Seyer		
Motion carried.		

The Collectors Report for December 2022 was presented. Motion to approve the Collectors Report made by Eric Seyer, seconded by Ronnie Eichhorn. All in Favor. Motion carried.

The City Administrator opened the bids for the cemetery mowing for 2023. A bid of \$2000.00 per mowing event and \$1500.00 per clean up event (Twice a year) from Riverbent Mowing & Outdoor. A bid of \$1500.00 per mowing event and \$300.00 for both clean up events a year from ProMow Lawn Service. A motion to advertise to rebid made by Ronnie Eichhorn, seconded by Mark Perkins. All in favor. Motion carried.

The City Administrator asked the Council to approve Sean Salvo an increase to his pay from \$16.25 to \$18.00 an hour due to all of his certifications in water, sewer and he has been the lead in the algae mitigation project and keeping the lagoon equipment functioning. A motion to increase Sean Salvo's pay effective immediately was made by Ron Davis, seconded by Danny Finley. All in favor. Motion carried.

A motion to have the 1st reading of Bill No. 2023-01, Ordinance No. 700.220, An Ordinance Amending City of Chaffee Ordinance number 700.220, An Ordinance setting water rates to be charged and collected by title only made by Eric Seyer, seconded by Danny Finley. Motion carried. Motion to approve 1<sup>st</sup> reading by Eric Seyer, seconded by Danny Finley. Motion carried. Motion to have the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading by Title only by Eric Seyer, seconded by Danny Finley. Motion carried. Motion to approve 2<sup>nd</sup> reading by Eric Seyer, seconded by Darla Britain. Motion carried. Motion to adopt the Ordinance by Eric Seyer, seconded by Ron Davis. Council polled as follows:

Yes	No	Absent
Ryan Pobst		
Ron Davis		
		Andy Sadler
Mark Perkins		
Darla Britain		
Danny Finley		
Ronald Eichhorn		
Eric Seyer		
Motion carried.		

Mayor asked the Council if anyone is interested in being on a committee that would investigate the Public Works Equipment needs and report back to the Council. Council members for the committee is Mark Perkins, chairman, Ron Davis and Andy Sadler.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Ann Hinkebein, City Clerk

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Mayor, Steve Loucks

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