

March 6, 2023

## Regular Council Meeting

This meeting was conducted at both 222 W. Yoakum and electronically using [www.zoom.us](https://www.zoom.us). Meeting ID: 868 8993 4647 and Passcode: 960082.

Council Members: Darla Britain, Danny Finley, Ronnie Eichhorn, Mark Perkins, Eric Seyer, Ron Davis and Ryan Pobst. The Mayor, Steve Loucks present on Zoom.

The meeting was opened by 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.

Fence permits were presented for Jessica McCutchen at 120 W Clarman for a privacy fence, Kristina Palmer at 217 W Yoakum Ave for a privacy fence and Monica Moyers at 123 Cook Ave for a privacy fence. Motion to approve all 3 fence permits made by Ryan Pobst, seconded by Danny Finley. All in favor. Motion Carried.

Police Chief, William Sullivan told the Council that they picked up the 2 new Tahoe's and plan to transfer the equipment from the existing vehicles to the new ones.

Fire Chief, Sammy Glency gave an update on the conference he attended in Branson. He reported that Cadet Jake Swinford has turned 18 and would like to add him to the volunteer fire department as a fire fighter. Motion to add Jake Swinford as a fire fighter was made 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.

The City Clerk presented the following bills: AT&T in the amount of \$434.43 and Republic Services in the amount of \$15,107.28. Motion made to pay bills by Danny Finley, 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 Monthly bills were presented. Motion to pay the bills made by Ron Davis, seconded by Danny Finley. 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 February 2023 was presented. Motion to approve the Collectors Report made by Ronnie Eichhorn, seconded by Eric Seyer. All in Favor. Motion carried.

The City Administrator, Lee Horton gave copies of the 2023-2024 budget. It will be addressed at a later date.

The City Administrator notified the Council that Casey Clover gave his two week notice and will need to advertise the position to replace him.

The City Administrator informed the Council that the 2 part time employees who mowed last year have agreed to come back which is Luke Seyer and Charlie Lueder. He budget the cost of 3 part time employees and a new zero turn mower. He also had an application from Landon Salvo and asked the council's approval to hire him as the 3<sup>rd</sup> part time mower employee at the rate for all at \$13.00 per hour. Motion to hire all three was made by Danny Finley, seconded by Ron Davis. Council polled as follows:

Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
Ryan Pobst			
Ron Davis			

Andy Sadler

Mark Perkins

Darla Britain  
Danny Finley  
Ronald Eichhorn

Eric Seyer

Motion carried.

Motion to pay all 3 part time employees at \$13.00 an hour was made by Ryan Pobst, seconded by Ron Davis. Council polled as follows:

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

Motion carried.

Darla Britain wanted to go on record that the Cemetery Rules need to be enforced.

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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