

Regular Council Meeting

This meeting was conducted at 222 W. Yoakum. Zoom was unavailable due to area internet outage.

Council Members: Darla Britain, Danny Finley, Ronnie Eichhorn, Andy Sadler, Ryan Pobst, and Ron Davis. Two absent.

The meeting was opened by the Mayor, Steve Loucks.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Danny Finley.

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

A building permit was presented for Dollar General @12161 HWY 77 for a new commercial building. Motion made to approve building permit by Ryan Pobst, seconded by Ron Davis. Council polled as follows:

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

Motion Carried.

Fire Chief Glency asked the council to approve the hiring of Patrick Tyler Main for fire fighter. Motion made to hire Patrick Main as fire fighter by Ron Davis, seconded by Ronnie Eichhorn. All in favor. Motion carried.

Court report for December 2023 was presented. Motion made to approve court report by Andy Sadler, seconded by Danny Finley. All in favor. Motion carried.

Mayor Steve Loucks appointed David Sexton as a new member to the Housing Authority Board and reappointed Robert Lewis and Amanda McIntosh with their commissions in effect from 01/01/2024 to 12/31/2027. Motion made to approve appointments by Ron Davis, seconded by Danny Finley. All in favor. Motion carried.

Mayor Steve Loucks asked to approve the Liquor license requests from Big E's Tavern at 213 N Main, Ressel Enterprises, LLC, DBA Chaffee One Stop at 304 N Main, Don Carlos Dos, LLC at 150 W Yoakum, Family Dollar at 538 W Yoakum, Food Giant #546 at 11934 St HWY 77, Frisco's at 109 E Yoakum and PAGCO, Inc., DBA Rhodes 101 Stop at 12124 St HWY 77. Motion made to approve all liquor licenses by Darla Britain, seconded by Ryan Pobst. All in favor. Motion carried.

City Administrator Lee Horton asked the Council to approve the Insurance committee's request to continue with our current insurance plan and reinstate an employee contribution of \$70 a month. Motion made to approve recommendation from insurance committee by Ronnie Eichhorn, seconded by Andy Sadler. All in favor. Motion carried.

City Administrator presented an estimate from Scheffer Truck Service for \$2278.34 to fix the 1994 GMC grain truck hydraulics. Motion made to approve the repair with the suggestion to make sure the DOT driver is doing the pre-maintenance required on the truck by Andy Sadler, seconded by Ron Davis. Council polled as follows:

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

Motion Carried.

City Administrator reminded the council that the next meeting will be Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024 due to the New Year's Holiday on Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup> 2024.

Danny Finley made the motion to make Martin Luther King Day a city holiday. No second made. Motion failed.

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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