

Regular Council Meeting

This meeting was conducted at both 222 W. Yoakum and electronically using [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us). Meeting ID: 819 4886 7608 and Passcode: 780277.

Council Members: Mark Perkins, Danny Finley, Andy Sadler, Ryan Pobst, Darla Britain, Ronnie Eichhorn and Ron Davis. (E.S. 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 minutes by Andy Sadler, seconded by Ryan Pobst. All in favor. Motion Carried.

Building permits were presented for Joe Hendrix at 120 Dame for a carport and Aaron Horrell at 313 Frates for an addition. Motion made to approve building permits by Danny Finley, seconded by Darla Britain. All in favor. Motion carried.

Police Chief Sullivan informed everyone that there will be a home coming parade for Seger Ruiz on March 29, 2024 late afternoon/early evening. Parade will start from old shoe factory to the high school parking lot.

Mayor Loucks appointed Anna Knutson to the Library board to replace Mame Cobb. Motion made to accept appointment by Ronnie Eichhorn, seconded by Ryan Pobst. All in favor. Motion carried.

Andy Sadler asked the Mayor to appoint Darin McFerron to the park board to replace August Knutson. Motion made to accept appointment by Andy Sadler, seconded by Ronnie Eichhorn. All in favor. Motion carried.

Andy Sadler will present more information on the park fencing and new lighting at a future meeting and asked the council if they will approve the cost of paint for painting the bowl of the swimming pool. Motion made to approve by Andy Sadler, seconded by Ryan Pobst. . 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.

Court report for March 2024 was presented. Motion made to approve court report by Danny Finley, seconded by Darla Britain. All in favor. Motion carried.

City Administrator Horton asked the council to approve the 2024/2025 proposed budget. Motion made to approve budget by Danny Finley, seconded by Darla Britain. All in favor. Motion carried.

City Administrator Horton presented a request to use ARPA funds to have Hungerford and Terry Inc. to come to inspect our water plant and the media. They also will do additional operator training. The cost is \$7225.00. Motion made to approve to use ARPA funds by Andy Sadler, seconded by Danny Finley. 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 Horton presented a request to use ARPA funds to purchase a new Webtrol Chlorine Pump for the chlorine distributor. The cost is \$2807.30. Motion made to approve to use ARPA funds by Ron Davis, seconded by Ryan Pobst. 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.

There was more discussion on the Old Food Giant building on HWY 77.

Peggy Lee has written a letter asking for the city to abandon the street in front of 507 & 508 Dame. Motion to table this for more information by Ron Davis, seconded by Ryan Pobst. Motion tabled.

City Administrator Horton told council since Sherry is retiring soon, he would like to start preparing for this by hiring two part-time employees and eventually making them full-time. They will work two days a week during the training period. Bailey Swinford will start April 1, 2024 to work on Mondays and Tuesdays. Dawn Dooley will start April 4, 2024 to work on Thursdays and Fridays, with both starting pay at \$15.00 an hour. Motion made to approve by Ron Davis, seconded by Danny Finley. All in favor. Motion carried.

The reporting from the Nuisance Officer is still in progress.

City Administrator Horton would like to start a City Facebook page. Councilman Mark Perkins would like more information. Discussion was heard.

City Administrator Horton would like to have Krisi May to do the City's Web page in addition to her Court Clerk duties. Motion made to increase her pay to \$16.00 an hour by Ron Davis, seconded by Darla Britain. All in favor. Motion carried.

City Administrator Horton gave examples of other city's ordinances on virtual meeting rules. Discussion was heard.

City Administrator Horton asked to purchase 3 Commercial mowers for the Public Works department. Motion made to purchase 3 Commercial mowers by Ryan Pobst, seconded by Andy Sadler. 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.

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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