Regular Council Meeting

This meeting was conducted at both 222 W. Yoakum and electronically using <u>www.zoom.us</u>. Meeting ID: 856 3732 1297 and Passcode: 836504.

Council Members: Ron Davis, Andy Sadler, Mark Perkins, Steve Milz, Danny Finley, Tara Golightly, and Eric Seyer were present. Ryan Pobst was Absent.

The meeting was opened by the Mayor, Steve Loucks.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Eric Seyer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the City Clerk. A motion made to approve the minutes by Andy Sadler and seconded by Tara Golightly. All present in favor. Motion Carried.

Police Chief Sullivan let the Council know that the Police Board has recommended hiring Brandon Wiseman full time at \$17.00 per hour and that David Ruebel will be leaving his full time position on March 29th but would like to stay on as a reserve officer. Discussion was heard. Motion made to accept the Police Boards recommendations by Eric Seyer, seconded by Andy Sadler. Council polled as follows: Yes No Absent

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Ron Davis Andy Sadler Mark Perkins Steve Milz Danny Finley Tara Golightly Eric Seyer All present in favor. Motion carried.

Andy Sadler let the Council know about the Park Department's meeting from Wednesday. They talked about rehiring Lucas McKinney as Keith's helper again for this season and the hiring of swimming pool employees. Dulcie Mayberry will be returning as manager at \$18.00/hr, Hailey Rains will be returning as co-manager at \$15.00/hr, returning cashiers at \$9.00/hr, new cashiers at \$8.00/hr, returning lifeguards at \$13.00/hr, new lifeguards at \$11.00/hr. Discussion was heard. Motion made to approve the 2025 pay rates for the pool employees by Andy Sadler, seconded by Danny Finley. Council polled as follows: Yes No Absent

Ron Davis Andy Sadler Mark Perkins Steve Milz Danny Finley Tara Golightly Eric Seyer All present in favor. Motion carried. Andy Sadler also informed the Council that Brandy Schaefer resigned and the Park Board needs 3 additional people. Rusty Golightly would like to join the Park Board.

The fish being donated by Jake Williams should be here in April.

The concession stand at Frisco Middle was broken into and it is believed that the park needs internet access and security cameras installed.

Quotes are needed for the fence and pole at North field and they would also like to see the lightbulbs replaced at Harmon and Frisco.

The City Clerk presented the MFA Oil bill in the amount of \$1657.51. A Motion to pay the bill was made by Andy Sadler, seconded by Danny Finley. Council polled as follows: Yes No Absent

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The Monthly bills were presented. A Motion to pay the bills was made by Steve Milz, seconded by Mark Perkins . Council polled as follows:

Yes No Absent Ryan Pobst Ron Davis Andy Sadler Mark Perkins Steve Milz Danny Finley Tara Golightly

The City Administrator, Lee Horton presented the Council with updated quotes for Public Works vehicles. Discussion was heard. Lee will go to Cape Auto Pool, look at the 2018 GMC Sierra 2500HD currently being offered at \$34,900.00 and get a full price quote for the Council if the truck is acceptable.

The City Administrator asked the Council to approve the submitted 2025-2026 budget. Discussion was heard. A Motion to approve the submitted 2025-2026 budget was made by Mark Perkins, seconded by Steve Milz. Council polled as follows:

Yes

Eric Seyer

All present in favor. Motion carried.

Absent Ryan Pobst

Ron Davis

No

Andy Sadler Mark Perkins Steve Milz Danny Finley Tara Golightly Eric Seyer Majority present was in favor. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara K. Doan, City Clerk

Mayor, Steve Loucks

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