

The regular meeting of the Rule City Council was called to order at 5:30 PM.

In attendance was Mayor Delle Watkins, Marshall Bradford, Kim Stulir, Kimberly Eaton and Kyle Kittley, Sandy Flores was absent. Also in attendance was Joyce Ramirez, Hugh Brady, Jeffrey Murray, Doris Williams, Kirk Zieseemer, Tye Stulir, and Karen Holmes.

Kirk Zieseemer led the meeting in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

July minutes were read over. Kim Stulir made the motion to accept the minutes and Kimberly Eaton seconded. All in favor.

WRITTEN COMPLAINTS AND PUBLIC COMMENTS – None

Approve the Bills and Financial of Deposits – Kyle Kittle made the motion to approve the bills and Kimberly Eaton seconded. All in favor.

Roof replacement for City Hall – We received two bids for the roof. One from Reid Roofing for \$5685.00 and one from Custom Roofing Concepts for \$6490.00. After bids were opened and discussed the council awarded the bid to Reid Roofing.

Little League Baseball Field Lease – Nothing is being done with the field and no more contact with the city in 2 to 3 months. This is considered null.

Haskell CAD Tax Raise – The Council approved the rate of 0.410102 per/100. Kimberly Eaton made the motion and Kyle Kittley seconded. All in favor.

CEMETERY REPORT- Jeffrey Murray said he has been mowing and weed eating. Hoed careless weeds and will go back out to pick them up. He is fixing to spray the roads with the chemical. Mowed the blank areas of the cemetery.

CODE ENFORCEMENT- Nothing to report.

PUBLIC WORKS- Hugh stated that the AC is fixed at the Depot, flooring is all done at depot and the only thing left is to clean up and put door weather stripping on. Fixed a water line at the park so the depot now has water. Sprayed the park for weeds and stickers. Trimmed trees at the park. Water leak fixed on 200 block of 9th St. Worked on cleaning sewer ponds more. Put in 60 ft. new 2in. water line, new meter and flange kit with new meter can at the school, back flow preventer was also installed at the meter and Ag barn to meet TCEQ standards. We should have them inspected and bill the school. Hugh said he would like to purchase a brush cutter with steel blades to use at the sewer plant. Tractor Supply had one for #300+. Kim Stulir made the motion to purchase one and Kimberly Eaton seconded. All in favor.

He also stated that Stark Construction has started to work on the sewer line project since Monday.

FIRE DEPT- They had two medical assists and have started working on closing in the back room at the fire dept. The Mini split has been installed. They will be having a Fundraiser Sept. 2nd @ 8:00 serving breakfast and the raffle for the shotgun.

Regular session ended at 6:09 pm to enter Executive session to discuss Tamara Smarts resignation and to discuss her replacement from two applications. Executive session started at 6:10 PM

Executive session ended at 6:30 pm and regular session started back at 6:31 pm.

Motion to accept Tamara Smarts resignation. Marshall Bradford made the motion and Kimberly Eaton seconded. All in favor.

Marshall made the motion to adjourn, and Kimberly Eaton seconded. All in favor

Meeting adjourned at 6:33 PM