

The regular meeting of the Rule City Council was called to order at 5:33 P.M. In attendance were Mayor Delle Watkins, Kimberly Eaton, Sandy Flores Bob Clark, Marshall Bradford, and Kyle Kittley. Also in attendance was Hugh Brady, Tamara Smart, Joyce Ramirez, Doris Williams, and Cristina Diaz.

Mayor Delle Watkins opened the meeting with a prayer.

**MUNICIPAL COURT-** Tamara gave her report explaining how the court works. Crime & punishment and law & order. She said it has come to her attention she was not doing enough with law & order. She stated when she renders a verdict you must be deterrent. She wants to deter then punish. Out of the 4 tickets for no rabies vaccinations now have rabies shots. She said when she talks to people the understanding has to come into it. She believes she is doing her job correctly and she can't take a person's unruly behavior into account. Hugh doesn't want to keep writing tickets if they are just going to be dismissed, and Tamara stated she can't do anything without a ticket. Even if she drops a ticket, she will need another ticket if they didn't comply in order to enforce it. She wants all warning tickets that are issued and any police records if they had to respond. She stated she can't show favoritism to the city that she has to be neutral. It was agreed to allow anyone arrest and wants to set out there time that they would earn \$100.00 jail credit against their fine.

She spoke about the Clerk school coming up and would like to be paid for her time at school along with milage and food reimbursement. It would be 32 hours of school time and .58 cents a mile. Kyle Kittley made the motion to pay the expenses and Kimberly Eaton seconded. 4 were in favor and 1 sustained.

Tamara works for 3 Municipalities and suggested the 3 towns get together to share the cost of a code enforcer.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS-** Cristina Diaz spoke of putting together a trade days for the city. She would oversee the planning and executing of this plan. She wanted to have three. The first one the proceeds would go to the Fire Dept, second, she would keep for her business and the third would go to the city for what ever projects the city was working on. She asks to use the Park for the vendors and the food trucks would be outside the park. If not the park, then maybe the bank building. Sandy will check with the school. She would oversee clean up afterwards. The first date would be Sept.24<sup>th</sup> from 10am til 4 pm. Motion to use the city facilities. Sandy Flores made the motion for the trade days on the 24<sup>th</sup> and Marshall Bradford seconded. All in favor

Approval of the minutes. Sandy Flores made the motion to approve the minutes and Marshall Bradford seconded. All in favor.

No written complaints.

**PUBLIC WORKS-** Hugh gave his report. City install a water and sewer tap on Taylor Ave. Dug up manholes and added riser at 9<sup>th</sup> & Gladstone and between Cardiff and Gladstone on 7<sup>th</sup> St. Fixed a leak at Leonard's water well service line. Fixed 10in lake line leak east of Joyce Turners. Fixed leak at 7<sup>th</sup> and Loup. Fixed leak N. of Wage Gomillions on lake line, had to replace 15ft of line. Installed 1 set of speed

bumps on 8<sup>th</sup> St between Central and Elm. Worked on the 600 block of Pawnee, added some rock to low spot. Located all the sprinkler heads and valves at the park. Dug up and replaced 2 valves and 4 Sprinkler heads on the north side, had 6 leaks that had to be fixed. Ordered the other 12 sprinkler heads and waiting on them to come in so the others can be replaced. The north side is working and has been watering the park and soon the whole system will be operational. Spraying mosquitos once a week, have seen very few and haven't had any complaints. Mowed around town and sewer ponds. Sprayed weeds around town. Needing more chemicals for in town and the cattails at the sewer plant. Wrote 4 citations for 2 dogs at large and no rabies. Ground storage tank inside work is complete just waiting on paint to cure, the plan is to start filling and super chlorinate it next Friday and take samples the following Monday the 18<sup>th</sup>, as soon as we get the results back, we will be able to go back online with it.

Cristina's Taco Shop wants to use the alley for her drive thru. There is a manhole on the west edge of the alley the is 1 ½ ft deep that would need to be raised up. It will cost \$1,161.33. Sandy Flores said she would have to pay for this cost or change the drive-up window to the other side. We will wait on a motion until Cristina is spoken to about this.

**CEMETERY REPORT-** Jeffery Pippin said the cemetery has been mowed and weed eated once. Spot sprayed. Will be mowed and weed eated this weekend and do some spraying if the winds allow it.

**FIRE DEPT.-** Hugh said they responded to a wreck 2 miles east of town, 2 grass fires, 1 flatbed trailer fire, 2 lift assists, medical call south of Sagerton, and 1 EMS assist.

Financial of deposits were looked over along with the bills. Kyle Kittley made the motion to approve the bills and Kimberly Eaton seconded. All in favor.

Officials Seminar for July 12<sup>th</sup> was discussed. No one thinks they can make this one.

City Council and Employees carrying guns on city property was discussed. The council was in agreement only if the gun was not kept out in the open and only be drawn if there is a threatening situation. Bob Clark made the motion to accept the carrying of guns, and Marshall Bradford seconded. All in Favor.

Council Members Responsibilities. Members were assigned to different departments to act as liaison for their departments.

Update of the ordinances. The mayor and secretary names were change along with the date and year to keep the ordinances updated. Sandy Flores made the motion to accept the Ordinances update and Kimberly Eaton seconded. All in favor.

Discussion about buying some stop signs for 8<sup>th</sup> St (8<sup>th</sup> & Adams and 8th & McCarty) and turning of yield signs. Kimberly Eaton made this motion, Sandy Flores seconded. All in favor.

Ordinance for door to door sales permits were discussed. We will look at signs for city posting. Hugh will get prices, This is table until next meeting.

City Codes were discussed. These are for building, alleys and etc. This will be looked into.

Sewer Machine report. After the quote to fix it, the council agreed it was too old to spend that much on repairs. It was agreed to just bring it back as is.

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

Meeting adjourn at 8:05 P.M.