

The regular meeting of the Rule City Council was called to order at 5:29 pm.

In attendance were Mayor Delle Watkins, Kimberly Eaton, Sandy Flores, Marshall Bradford, Kim Stulir and Kyle Kittley. Also, in attendance was Hugh Brady, Joyce Ramirez, Jeffrey Murray, Doris Williams, Kirk Ziesemer, Mike Perez (AEL), Charles Crumpton (AEL), Dale Garner (AEL), Morgan Verette (Public Management) and Jason Smart.

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

Cemetery Report- Jeffrey gave his report. He said it is business as usual. The rain has held him up some. He said he would put up the flags on the 9th for Veterans Day. Delle said we would need to get a new rope for the flagpole.

Public Hearing- Sewer line project- Morgan was here from Public Management gave the report on the completion of the sewer lines. She said it is almost complete. The contractors will come back to replace the road base on the roads they dug up. The mayor said after the roads base is applied then everything should be good.

AEL- Dale Garner came and handed out folders to the council to show what trash services they offer. With our contract coming up they would like to submit a quote.

Approving of the Minutes. – The minutes from last month were looked over for approval. Kim Stulir made the motion to accept the minutes and Marshall Bradford seconded. All in favor

Public Comments- Kirk stated he would like for the city to have a green pickup with the trash service. No Written Complaints.

Financial Deposits and Approving the Bills. Kyle Kittley made the motion to approve the bills and Kim Stulir seconded. All in favor

Date Change for Meeting. - It was discussed about changing the date of the City Council meetings back to Thursdays. The date will change back to Thursdays at 5:30 pm.

Electricity Rates- The contract is up on Nov 9th. The quotes were discussed, and it was decided to stay with APG&E but to renew for only 3 years to see if the rates may go back down. Rates are almost doubled from what they were 5 years ago. Kimberly Eaton made the motion to contract with APG&E and Sandy Flores seconded. All in favor

Baseball Field- Jason Smart came by to say all their paperwork from the State has come in. They will come to the next meeting and go over the electricity that they want the city to pay for. It is for the water well. It would work if we put in a separate meter for the water well but this will be discussed at next months meeting.

Christmas Bonus was discussed. Delle said last year Joyce and Hugh received \$350.00 and \$150.00 for Dean. She would like to recommend \$500.00 for Joyce and Hugh. The council wanted to enter into an executive session to discuss the bonus and personnel.

Regular session ended at 6:39 pm and entered into executive session at 6:39.

Executive session ended at 7:20 pm and entered back into regular session.

The council will have a Special meeting on Monday the 6th at 5:30 pm.

It was decided to give Hugh and Joyce a \$400.00 Christmas Bonus on the paycheck issued on the 15th.

Public Works- Raised up 2 manholes to street level, replaced 1 older meter with new meter and a riser, replaced 2 old broken meter cans, mowed sides of the streets, patched holes around town. The shop is up and sheeted in, waiting on doors and insulation. Terry Letz is in the process of getting the heater fixed at the depot. Has been talking to Harn R/O about coming and doing our calibrations and have been trying to get the water tower and tank inspection done. Took one dog to Stamford. While he and Brian are at school next week, they will drop off the Ford in Anson and have the mirror and backup camera fixed while they are gone.

Fire Report- They had a vacant house fire, 2 EMS assists, replaced 2 batteries on Truck 94. Went to the Fall Fest at the school to give rides on the fire trucks for the kids. Hosted Trunk or Treat at the Fire Dept. and handed out candy.

Meeting was called to adjourn at 7:32 pm. Sandy Flores made the motion to adjourn, and Kimberly Eaton seconded. All in favor