

The regular meeting of the Rule City Council was called to order at 5:30 pm. In attendance were Mayor Delle Watkins, Kimberly Eaton, Sandy Flores, Marshall Bradford, and Kim Stulir. Kyle Kittley was absent. Also in attendance was Hugh Brady, Joyce Ramirez, Tye Stulir and Doris Williams. Gerald with James E Rodger was here to present the audit report.

Mayor Delle Watkins led the meeting in prayer followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Gerald gave the Audit report and went over the items. He said the city was in good shape overall.

Kimberly Eaton made the motion to accept the Audit and Marshall Bradford seconded. All in favor.

The minutes from the previous meeting were looked over and Kim Stulir made the motion to approve the minutes, Sandy Flores seconded. All in favor.

No Public Comments and no Written Complaints.

Financials of Deposits were looked over and the bills were approved.

City Attorney- A local Attorney from Abilene had sent a letter of engagement to the council to look over and stated that she is the attorney for all the surrounding towns. With her being closer and familiar with the small towns the council decided to go with her. A letter to terminate our agreement with Guevara Law firm will be sent. Sandy Flores made the motion to switch attorneys and Kimberly Eaton seconded. All in favor.

The Baseball Lease was tabled until the next meeting.

Terry Letz's quote for wiring the new City Shop was presented to the council. Kimberly Eaton made the motion to have Terry Letz do the wiring and Sandy Flores seconded. Motion passed.

Code Enforcement- Manuel sent word that he could no longer come for our code enforcement because Stamford has him doing more positions. He stated that the city could enforce our ordinances without him, and our Judge could set fines if they don't comply.

Public Works- Hugh gave his report. They fixed a 2 inch leak on 800 block of Amity, cleaned out the city shop and tore it down, mowed sides of the streets and working on the sewer plant, service line leak in alley north of the baseball field, got the Ford back- fuse box was shorted out and had to have a new battery, sprayed mosquitoes, registered for school in Lubbock for him and Brian in November. County will be here before long to blade the streets, he talked to Russell earlier this week. Wrote 4 dog citations and took 2 dogs to Stamford. He said we order 2 batteries for the Fire trucks and ask if the city wanted to pay or have the fire dept. pay. It was discussed paying for one from the city and the other from the fire dept. Sandy Flores made the motion to pay for one and Kim Stulir seconded. All in favor.

Cemetery Report- No report. Jeffery wasn't present.

Fire Dept. Report- Hugh gave the report. They responded to 4 grass fires, order the 2 batteries for truck 94. The dept. will be doing Fire Prevention at the school on the 12th. They will also be doing Trunk or Treat on Tuesday the 31st from 6 – 8 pm at the Fire Dept.

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

Meeting adjourn at 6:16 pm