

The regular meeting of the City Council was called to order at 5:32 p.m.

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

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

The Oath of Office and Officer Statement were administered to the new and reelected council members, which were Sandy Flores, Kyle Kittley and Kim Stulir.

MUNICIPAL COURT- Tamara couldn't make it but she sent her report. She had two items to discuss. The court has a person who has been cited for dogs at large and is currently paying his fine and has also been issued a second ticket. She wanted us to talk to our Attorney to see if the ordinance can be amended to upgrade a Class C violation to a Class B when the same person has multiple citations for the same offenses. The Council said to ask the Attorney about this. The second item is that she needs to go to school for CE hours before the end of Sept. Lubbock has a school in August and the cost is \$150.00. She would also like \$50.00 for gas. She believes that Weinert would split the cost and it would only cost the city \$100.00. Kyle Kittley made the motion to pay for the school and gas if Wienert agrees to split the cost. Kim Stulir seconded. All in favor.

Approving the minutes- The minutes were looked over and Marshall Bradford made the motion to accept the minutes and Kyle Kittley seconded. All in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENTS- Kirk asked if the city had allotments of road base for the roads. He was told that we have some and we have been putting it out and the County has been blading it for us but with all the rain we have been getting we have to wait for the roads to dry out before any more work can be done.

WRITTEN COMPLAINTS – None

CEMETERY REPORT- Jeffrey Murray said he put the flags out for Memorial Day. There were not enough flags for every memorial, so Delle discussed maybe changing how we put out flags. With the cost for the small flags, she thought maybe we could buy 6 big flags and post them on the entrances. Everyone liked the idea. Sandy Flores made the motion to buy the flags and Kim Stulir seconded. All in favor

LITTLE LEAGUE ASSOC. – To discuss the baseball field lease. We will need to table this until the next meeting due to the fact they are still waiting on paperwork for their association.

CODE ENFORCER- Manuel sent his report. On 5/20/2023 he met with JD's Wrecker Service and had four junk vehicles removed off the city's ROW's. Two from Sunny Ave and 2nd St., one off the 100 blk of Sunny Ave., and one from 500 blk of Adams (behind the carwash). Re – inspections for JMV on private property were also done for seven vehicles previously tagged. Two certified letters also went out. One was for clean-up of ROW and one for citations on JMV and Public Nuisance. One asked for a little more time to

clean the ROW and the other came before the Judge. He will re-inspect the two properties this Saturday the 10th. He is currently working to remove seven junk motor vehicles from private property. I had the sheriff obtain information for the last registered owners of these vehicles. Certified letters should go out on 6/12/23 to each registered owner and property owners.

PUBLIC WORKS- Put in new timer at RO after lightning strike. AC got installed at RO. Hauled 25 loads of rock around town and had the county come and blade. Cleaned curbs along Central and filled holes with white rock where trash truck has made holes. Patched holes around, put out 3100 lbs. of material and will have to order more. Put in new manhole rings and lids on 1st street to make road level. Mowed sewer plant. Sprayed weeds around town. Sprayed the park. Started spraying, mosquitoes ordered 2 barrels of chemical. Took 1 dog to Stamford. Went to a regional school in Abilene to get CE hours. Went to a 4 hr. on new Lead and Copper rule. This lead and copper rule is going to require that all meter cans are hydro vac out to see both service lines for the state. We received a quote from Paul Lenard to wire the generator in. Sandy made the motion to have Lenard wire in generator and Marshall Bradford seconded. All in favor. The council wants to check to see what it would cost to have a cover installed over the generator.

FIRE DEPT. REPORT- They responded to 1 wreck (box truck ran off the road just east of town at the curve). 1 fire under a carport (cardboard boxes). 1 grass fire north of town on CR 137. 1 electric pole fire on CR 423 & 428. CPR training, all members except for 3 are now CPR and SED certified. 1 new member, Corbin Stulir. They want to close in the back storage room to make a meeting/training room and it will cost around \$2500.00. They would like the city to pay for this. Marshall Bradford made the motion to do this, and Sandy Flores seconded. All in favor.

Financials of Deposits and Approving the Bill. Kyle Kitley made the motion to approve, and Kim Stulir seconded. All in favor.

Sewer Tap Fee- Hugh explained how the #300.00 we currently charge is not enough. Depending on how deep the line is it will cost the city more. Looking at anything 8th feet and under to be \$300.00. We will talk to Stark construction about what they charge to go deeper because we do not have the equipment to go deeper. We will table this until next month's meeting.

City Shop- The west wall is gone. Stucco is coming off. The building sat for years without the roof or any maintenance done to it and it is too far gone to save at this point. Ricky Dale and Jason are giving quotes on replacing the whole building. Table this until next month and we have quotes in.

The council adjourned the regular session and went into executive session at 7:21.

Out of executive session and back to regular session at 7:36.

Marshall Bradford made the motion to adjourn, and Kim Stulir seconded. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.