

CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

July 16, 2024

The regular monthly City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Deborah Pinkerton after she declared that a quorum was present. A moment of silence was followed by the pledge of allegiance. Council members present were Alderman Odom, Alderman Saddler, Alderman Johnson and Alderman Breshears.

A motion to approve the June regular monthly meeting minutes was made by Alderman Odom and seconded by Alderman Breshears. Passed 4-0

The financial report was presented by Treasurer Sandy Cook. June end of month balances for each account were read and the July Financial Report was reviewed. A motion to approve the July Financial Report was made by Alderman Odom and seconded by Alderman Saddler. Passed 4-0

After the review of the financial report, the mayor asked the council to adjust the fire department budget. A motion to increase the 2024 fire department budget by an additional \$20,000 from the General reserve was made by Alderman Odom and seconded by Alderman Johnson. Passed 4-0

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Grounds Supervisor Kenny Brenton reported that the department has been busy repairing portions of Dorothy Drive and keeping the grounds mowed. Once the repairs settle, the department will level it. Alderman Breshears asked if Dorothy Drive was the one being assessed by an engineer. Mayor Pinkerton said it was. Alderman Breshears asked if he looked at the whole area. Mayor Pinkerton replied that he checked the entire affected area.

Police Chief Ken Howard reported 22 citizen calls, 3 assists to other agencies, 7 citations, 8 warning citations, 1 alarm answered, 4 accidents, 2 arrests, 9 felonies and misdemeanor reports filed, 3 warrants served and 1 code enforcement. Alderman Breshears asked Chief Howard where the code enforcement was issued.

Fire Chief Cody Cooper reported 1 grass fire, 1 roadway obstruction, 1 vehicle assist and 5 medical. The department also conducted a control brush burn for the road department.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Pinkerton announced that two dumpsters would be available for citizens on July 27.

Mayor Pinkerton announced that she will be applying for the Fun Park grant again. It will be the same as last year without the bridge across the ditch since the Senior Center will be located elsewhere.

Lucian Wood beginning date will be announced soon. An engineer is coming to show the city the plan and give a final date to begin. Citizens on Lucian Wood have been informed.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

Hannah Cooper reported \$1704 was raised for the fire department at the recent fundraiser event. A back to school event is scheduled for August 8. Donations are now being accepted. A drop box will be provided outside the Fire Department station. Meetings for the auxiliary will be held the first Monday of every month at 5:00 p.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The CEO from Hawkins & Weir assessed the trouble areas on Dorothy Drive and made recommendations to the Mayor. He stated the road base was not done correctly before. Alderman Breshears insists that Forsgren give an assessment as well. He will contact someone at Forsgren. Alderman Breshears asked Grounds Supervisor Brenton about the width of the ditch and suggested work needed to be done on the ditch.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Pinkerton presented Resolution # 2024-07-16-01, approve the SRO contract for the 2024-2025 school year. Alderman Breshears questioned the wording of the resolution concerning the duties being different than before. Attorney Brister stated the differences were stated in the contract. A motion to approve Resolution # 2024-07-16-01 was made by Alderman Odom and seconded by Alderman Johnson. Passed 4-0

Sealed vehicle bids were opened by Treasurer Sandy Cook. The winning bids are:

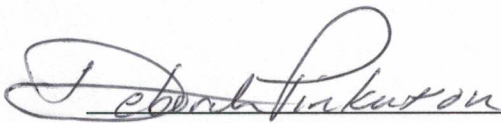
2008 Charger	Carol Fusher	\$2050
2008 Charger	Jonas Rawls	\$2500
2011 Charger	Maylen Rawls	\$3000
2003 Durango	Lana Horn	\$1011

A motion to accept these bids was made by Alderman Odom and seconded by Alderman Johnson. Passed 4-0

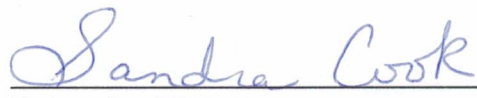
Alderman Odom made a motion to add an item to the agenda. It was seconded by Alderman Breshears. Passed 4-0

Alderman Odom stated that Attorney Brister has a 1957 Grader for sale at a cost of \$100. Alderman Odom stated that the grader runs but will need some repairs as he has been told. Alderman Odom and Alderman Saddler offered to go look at the grader. Alderman Breshears suggested the City purchase the grader if Alderman Odom deems it salvageable and suitable for the City needs. Alderman Odom made a motion to purchase the grader for \$100 and was seconded by Alderman Saddler. Passed 4-0

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Odom and seconded by Alderman Breshears. Passed 4-0



Mayor



Recorder/Treasurer