Council Meeting
05-24-2016

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD BY MORGAN CITY COUNCIL IN REGULAR SCHEDULED OPEN PUBLIC SESSION ON TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2016 AT 7:00 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL ROOM OF THE CITY OFFICE LOCATED AT 90 WEST YOUNG STREET

Present: Mayor, Ray W. Little.

Council Members: Tony London, Jeff Wardell, Mike Kendell, and Fran Hopkin.

Excused: Council Member, Bill Cobabe.

City Staff: Gary Crane, Attorney; and Shayla Hurlbut, Community and Economic Development.

Others present: Jennifer Vesper, Morgan County News; Westin Fry; and Stacy Clark.

This meeting was called to order by Mayor, Ray W. Little.

The opening ceremony was presented by Jeff Wardell.

The pledge of allegiance was led by Fran Hopkin.

**Minutes and Warrants**

Fran asked about the billing from JUB engineering for the wastewater master plan. This is the final billing; the project is complete according to the invoice they have sent.

MOTION: Tony London moved to approve the minutes of the May 10, 2016 meetings and one set of warrants.

SECOND: Jeff Wardell. Vote: 4 ayes, Bill not present.

**New Business**

**Resolution #16-15**
**Law Enforcement Contract**

The law enforcement contract with the County expired in December 2015. This contract will reinstate the agreement for law enforcement services and is for a five-year period. Mayor Little reviewed the changes in this agreement. The changes in section 9.01 are adjusting the dates of the contract, and 10.01 changes the amount of the contract. They eliminated 13.02, and made wording changes to 13.01 to refer to the changes that have occurred with justice court.

MOTION: Tony London moved to adopt Resolution #16-15, a resolution adopting an agreement between Morgan City and Morgan County for additional law enforcement services.

SECOND: Jeff Wardell.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Fran Hopkin – aye
Tony London – aye
Jeff Wardell – aye
Mike Kendell – aye
Bill Cobabe – not present

**Resolution #16-16**
**Animal Control Contract**

This contract is between the City and the County for animal control services. There is no increase in the cost; however it is ½ of what was budgeted last year due to the animal control officer being made a part time position.

Mayor Little reviewed the changes - item #4 changes who handles the licensing. This will change it to read the City if responsible for their own licensing and collecting the fees and vice-versa. Item #10 defines the amount to be paid under the contract. This was originally for a full time person; the amount in this agreement is for half of the amount previously agreed upon.

MOTION: Jeff Wardell moved to adopt Resolution #16-16, a resolution adopting an agreement between Morgan City and Morgan County for animal control services, in the amount specified $9,370 along with the changes as stated.

SECOND: Tony London.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Fran Hopkin – aye
Tony London – aye
Jeff Wardell – aye
Mike Kendell – aye
Bill Cobabe – not present

This meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Julie A. Bloxham, Recorder

These minutes were approved at the 06-14-16 meeting.