

November 15, 2018 – City Council

The regular meeting of the Fountain Green City Council was held on Thursday, November 15, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fountain Green City Hall, 260 W 100 N.

Attendance: Jerime Ivory, Rod Hansen, Dean Peckham and Larry Woodcox. Excusing Scott Collard.

Presiding: Mayor Willard Wood

Prayer: Dean Peckham

Pledge

Minutes. Jerime Ivory made the motion to accept the minutes as read. Seconded by Larry Woodcox, all in favor.

Funding for Six County Programs. Zach Leavitt, regional planner from Six County AOG, introduced himself and offered to help the City with CIB applications, CDBG grant application, grant/loan funding, Rural Development grant application, Capital Asset lists and General Plan updates. The Mayor and City Council all agreed that his help would be greatly appreciated and the City could definitely use his services.

Letter of recommendation/questions. Wes Mangum presented his letter of recommendation to the Mayor and City Council. Mayor Wood recommended that Fountain Green City hire Wes Mangum as the City's Prosecuting Attorney. Mayor Wood feels that Mr. Mangum will be beneficial to the City in the following ways: savings of \$80 per month, being able visit with law enforcement and city officials face-to-face and is willing to help with civil matters as well.

Mr. Mangum proposed two different options for handling civil matters for the City:

1. Hourly (\$150.00) as needed.
2. Flat rate of \$200 - \$400 per month for an allotted 2-4 hrs. If the City exceeds the 2-4 hours, the rate would be a discounted fee of \$125 per hour

He offered to include letter reviews from the city in his monthly fee.

Councilman Hansen would like to see the rates and/or options in writing and suggested that the Civil Agreement and the Prosecuting Attorney Agreement be kept separate.

Jerime Ivory made the motion to hire Wes Mangum as Fountain Green's Prosecuting Attorney with the possibility of handling civil matters. Seconded by Rod Hansen.

Michelle Walker will send a notice to Chad Woolley that Mr. Mangum will take the position on January 1, 2019.

Combination Building Report. Mayor Wood felt like there was an adequate discussion in the work meeting regarding the building.

Irrigation Report. Councilman Rod Hansen stated that the irrigation water has been turned off. In regards to the sump at the church; Cecil Clawson will have time to do the project in a couple of weeks.

Planning Commission Report. Councilman Larry Woodcox stated that the P.C. is finally staffed. He hasn't heard from the county in regards to the City requiring 6 acre lots in the proposed annexation plan.

City Report. Roger Aagard stated that the annual sewer lines cleaning was finished. He explained that every year 2 miles of sewer lines were scheduled to be done. The tree trimming at the DUP and park is also finished.

Police Report/Truck. Officer Chad Huff gave his monthly report. He had a total of 14 incidents; traffic violations, animal control issues and a couple of accidents. Officer Huff will give his annual report in January.

New Truck. The annual payments would be more than the current police truck just because the Charger was used as a trade in, which made the first payment.

Officer Huff has applied for a grant to cover equipment.

The payment would end up being about \$10,700 annually on a 5 yr. note at 4.23%. Officer Huff blue booked the Crown Victoria at \$1500 and the public works truck at \$1500. He and Roger were wondering if some of the payment should come out of the water/street fund.

Dean Peckham made the motion to move forward with the purchase of the new police truck as long as the annual payment wasn't over \$10,000. Seconded by Larry Woodcox.

The Mayor gave Chad the go ahead and get the old police car sold and then sell the public works truck after purchasing the new police truck.

Rod Hansen made the motion to pay the city bills. Seconded by Jerime Ivory, all in favor.

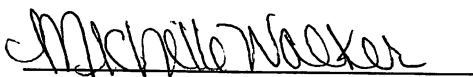
Miscellaneous –

Michelle would like to see the regular city council meetings, beginning January, 2019, rescheduled for the 3rd Thursday of the month so that the city bills can be paid on time.

Jerime Ivory made the motion to move into an Executive session to discuss recipients of the annual Lifetime Service and Citizen of the Year Awards. Seconded by Rod Hansen, all in favor.

Dean Peckham made the motion to return to the regular meeting and adjourn. Seconded by Jerime Ivory, all in favor.

Meeting adjourns at 8:20 p.m.



Michelle Walker, City Recorder

