

MINUTES OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

6:30 P.M. ELECTRONIC MEETING

NOVEMBER 09, 2021

Council Present: Wilford Conetah, Larry Dye, Dakota Bruns, Jim Dieter, “Chipper” Michael Fenn
Absent:
Mayor Present: Mayor Kathleen Cooper
Recorder Present: Kalecia Fowler
Visitors: Alan Allred

Meeting was called to order at 6:46 P.M.

MOTION: LARRY DYE MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AS READ. JIM DIETER SECONDED. LARRY DYE VOTED AYE. JIM DIETER VOTED AYE. DAKOTA BRUNS VOTED AYE. WILFORD CONETAH VOTED AYE. THE MOTION CARRIED.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Cooper asked if there were any public comments for this meeting. There were no additional comments.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON DA&C WELDING BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATION – SANTOS CASTRO

Mayor Cooper asked if Mr. Santos was available. Kalecia replied that he was not. Mayor Cooper asked the council to discuss Mr. Santos’ application for a business license based on his submitted application. Mayor Cooper asked if he would be welding in town. Kalecia reported that Mr. Santos was going to be welding for the oilfield so he would not be welding here.

MOTION: JIM DIETER MOTIONED TO GRANT MR. SANTOS CASTRO A BUSINESS LICENSE TO OPERATE DA&C WELDING. LARRY DYE SECONDED. WILFORD CONETAH VOTED AYE. DAKOTA BRUNS VOTED AYE. LARRY DYE VOTED AYE. JIM DIETER VOTED AYE. THE MOTION CARRIED.

CITY DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS ON THE LAST MONTH’S ACTIVITIES

Alan Allred – Maintenance

Mayor Cooper turned the time over to Alan Allred for city maintenance. Alan Allred stated he has been utilizing the \$1,500 in grant money received from the Museum Association and the \$500 from Bruce Dart to fix cemetery fencing, grave fill-ins, etc. Alan reported that he will be within the \$2,000 allotted.

Alan also reported that they have winterized the meters and parks. The bucket truck is in the shop for repairs. Alan informed the council that they are planning on putting out the Christmas lights over the week of Thanksgiving. The Suzuki mini truck is in Altonah being repaired. Mr. Thacker stated he should have it back on the road soon.

Mayor Cooper stated she and Larry Dye are concerned about the amounts collected from delinquent water bills. Mayor Cooper wanted Alan and Kalecia to know that the Council wants more than just \$30 over on water bills that are over \$1,000. The Council needs a set-time period of six months to a year to bring those delinquent accounts as current as possible. Jim suggested that if we must, we can renegotiate after six months. Alan Allred stated he has spoken with other operators; they all suggested that the clients reach out to other agencies first, if they cannot get assistance, it will be up to the water provider on what happens next. Mayor Cooper stated we should be as humane as possible but get them current.

Alan Allred – Fire Department

Chief Alan Allred stated there is one membership application that has been presented to the Council for Ryan Davis. Council reviewed that application. Kalecia reported Ryan's background check came back clean. Council asked Chief Allred if Ryan would be good. Chief Allred stated Ryan was on the department before, he took time off for his health.

MOTION: JIM DIETER MOTIONED TO ACCEPT THE APPLICATION OF RYAN DAVIS AS A MEMBER OF THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT. WILFORD CONETAH SECONDED. DAKOTA BRUNS VOTED AYE. WILFORD CONETAH VOTED AYE. LARRY DYE VOTED AYE. JIM DIETER VOTED AYE. CHIPPER FENN VOTED AYE. THE MOTION CARRIED.

Dakota Bruns asked Alan if the Fire Department wanted to host Santa in Myton this year. Chief Allred stated he may not have the hands to assist. Mayor Cooper asked Alan if he would try to check with his members to see if that is something the department could help with. Chief Allred stated Ryan Davis is willing to be Santa.

Kalecia Fowler – Wells Fargo Making Changes to Checking Account

Mayor Cooper turned the time over to Kalecia about the Wells Fargo checking account. Kalecia reported that Wells Fargo is making significant changes to our checking account. We currently deposit around \$2000 in cash so the \$.30 per \$100 after \$5,000 may not be too significant. The only problem will be with the checks deposited. Last month Myton City deposited 188 checks, with the eventual changes to \$.50 per check, it will be an additional \$44.00 per month. Council instructed Kalecia to speak with Zions and Mountain America and report back next month.

Mayor Cooper stated she is comfortable with keeping one full time employee and two part-time staff members for the maintenance department. Mayor Cooper stated historically, there has been only one full-time employee and two part-time employees. We hired the second full-time employee when Ronnie Young asked about training his replacement. We will keep the part-time employees at the hours they are presently allowed. Myton City can save some money by not paying a full-time wage, insurance and retirement for a full-time employee.

APPROVAL AND SIGNING OF CHECKS

Kalecia stated the Expenditures lists will be available in the city office for council signatures.

CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION – 52-4-205(C) AND (D)(II) STRATEGY SESSION TO DISCUSS PENDING, REASONABLY IMMINENT AND ONGOING LITIGATION, WATER RIGHTS OR SHARES

Mayor Cooper stated there is no need for an executive session this evening regarding this matter.

CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION – 52-4-205 (1)(A) – DISCUSSION OF THE CHARACTER, PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE, OR PHYSICAL OR MENTAL HEALTH OF AN INDIVIDUAL(S)

Mayor Cooper stated there is no need for an executive session this evening regarding this matter.

ADJOURNMENT

There was no further business to discuss. Council adjourned at 7:26 p.m.