

Minutes

Regular Meeting

Walton City Council

September 4, 2018

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Mayor Barry Wentz. A moment of silence was observed. Members present: Jeremy Ashby, Debbie Robinson, Tony Wheeler, and Chris Deschner. Absent: Janet Wentz. Staff present: Stephanie Ashby, Gillmore, Merlyn Johnson, Chris Utter, Shannon Nickel.

Presentations of Petitions, Public Forums, Memorials:

**Consent Agenda:**

Minutes of August Regular Meeting were **Approved as Presented.**

August Financials were **Approved as Presented.**

D&M Invoice in the amount of \$132.20 **Approved as Presented.**

Public Forum was Opened 7:02 PM & Closed at 7:27 PM

Beth representing the EDC gave an update on upcoming projects that the EDC is planning on doing, as well as presenting their 2019 budget. She asked that a member of the City plan on being present for the Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> transportation meeting, due to the nature of HWY 50's future improvements.

Daryl Reimer wanted to address further concern about his drainage. The City informed him that they were going to discuss drainage bids during the meeting.

Angie Vogelmann wanted to make a statement about natural mosquito repellants that could be grown.

Orrie Klaasen addressed his concern for a large pot hole on Commerce St. The City will order no more than 4 loads of rock ( Merlyn will contact Barry if more loads are needed) to lay down from Grant to Commerce. Klaasen also wanted to know if there was any more information on the Verizon Tower. At the time, the City has not heard from Verizon.

**Branning, Coates, & Hassenplug (vehicles):** Chief Utter will have Hassenplug & Coates cars towed if they have not complied with moving their vehicles within 5 days. Clerk will send 210 & 222 Garfield mow letters.

310 Garfield Foundation Removal Bid:

Bids offered to:

West Branch Excavating: \$1500.00

Becker Building, Inc.: Declined Offer

D&M Construction: Declined Offer

Ashby **Moved to Approve** the bid from West Branch Excavating in the amount of \$1500.00, provided the City will provide dirt. Deschner **Seconded. Carried 4-0**

Storm Drainage Quotes:

West Branch Excavating: \$3890.00

Becker Building, Inc.: Declined Offer

Ashby **Moved to Approve** the quote for items 1-3, excluding 4 in the amount of \$2240.00. Wheeler **Seconded**.

**Carried 4-0**

City will seed ditches after work is complete on ditches.

**Reports Staff & Committees:**

**Attorney's Report:** N/A.

**Superintendent's Report:** Attached.

**Mayor's Report:** N/A

**Police Report:** Attached. Ashby Moved to Approve the purchase of a Dell Laptop in the amount of \$1582.65 for the Police Dept. Deschner **Seconded. Carried 3-01 abstention.**

**Clerk Report:** Banner's for the City can be customized through Sam's Club starting at \$19.95 per banner with their background, \$35.95 if you upload your own design. I spoke with Those Blasted Signs (local business), they said that once I get more info on what we want, they can come have a meeting and put together a design and a quote.

**New Business:**

**Business Updates:** City Brush Clean-up Sept. 7, City Wide Clean Up September 21<sup>st</sup>.

" Mayor moves the city council and attorney recess into executive session pursuant to K.S.A 75-4319, in order to discuss Non-elected personnel the open meeting to resume in the city council chamber at 8:04 PM." **Ashby Seconded**

**Carried 4-0**

**Items for Upcoming Meeting:**

Meeting Adjourned 8:18 PM