

Minutes

Regular Meeting

Walton City Council

June 3, 2019

The Meeting was called to order at 7:15pm by Mayor Barry Wentz, delayed to establish quorum. A moment of silence was observed. Members present: Jeremy Ashby, Tony Wheeler, Janet Wentz. Absent: Chris Deschner, Debbie Robinson. Staff present: Stephanie Ashby, Merlyn Johnson, Chris Utter

Vonda Brecheisen, representing Knudson & Monroe, reviewed the City's 2018 audit. 2018 ended in good standing.

Presentations of Petitions, Public Forums, Memorials:

Consent Agenda:

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Public Forum was Opened 7:27 PM & Closed at 7:28 PM.

Barry Wentz (acting on behalf of a citizen) wanted express their opposition to allowing pit bull breed in city limits.

136 notices were sent out to Walton residents, of which 13 were returned asking for opinion on the pit bull ordinance. The results were 6 to keep ord. 208 the same, 6 to remove pit bull restriction, 1 to enforce whatever ord. the City decided to approve.

Ashby **Moved to Approve** Ordinance 341 to amend Ord. 208 by omitting Section 3 and adopting Section 5 & 6 of the El dorado pit bull ordinance, with enforcement to start 60 days after publication in the City Official Newspaper, Newton Now. Wentz **Seconded. Carried 3-0**

Wentz **Moved to Approve Pope** Concrete & Construction Bid of \$1860 for work on Third & Grant, 1st & Blaine, & Blaine & Walton. Ashby **Seconded. Carried 3-0**

Wentz **Moved to Approve** Fireworks Resolution 2019-06, with note to omit the \$1000 fee for a stand. Ashby **Seconded.**

The clerk will be sure to present the fireworks resolution in January for the 2020 season, so those who want a stand will have enough notice of the change in fees for a stand in Walton.

Wentz **Moved to Approve** the Water Supply Contract from Harvey County Rural Water #1 as presented.

Ashby **Seconded. Carried 3-0**

Mow letters were sent to 320 N. 1st & 101 Michelle. New letters will be sent out to 410 W. Grant, 215 N. Second & 418 Blaine.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Company called and informed that residents of 104 N. Second was to be out of their residence by May 17th. The company said they are going to clean the yard and then sell the property as in the next coming weeks. They have already started pumping out the basement and secured the home.

401 W. Grant will have until Friday, June 7th to remove the gold Chevy Impala, if not, the City will tow at the owner's expense.

Reports Staff & Committees:

Attorney's Report: N/A

Superintendent's Report: Attached

Mayor's Report: N/A

Police Report: Attached

Clerk's Report: The minutes are now on our website. I also included our animal & health nuisance ordinances. The city office is almost 100% done with the remodel.

Boards & Committees: The library purchased an outdoor movie projector for possible evening movies. Summer reading will be July 19th

New Business:

Business Updates: Blood Drive June 25th 1 pm to 7 pm

Executive Session-

Mayor Wentz moves the city council 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 8:20 PM." Wentz Seconded. Carried 3-0

Regular meeting resumed at 8:20pm

The Mayor & the Clerk will meet in the upcoming weeks to work on budget items and schedule a time with Knudson & Monroe.

Items for Upcoming Meeting:

Meeting Adjourned 8:21 pm