

Minutes

Regular Meeting

Walton City Council

January 13, 2020

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

Oath of Office was recited by Rocky Cole Nickel to serve the 2020 -2024 term of City Council. Rocky will be referred as Cole Nickel in the minutes going forward.

Presentations of Petitions, Public Forums, Memorials:

Consent Agenda:

Minutes of December Regular Meeting were **Approved as Presented**

December Financials were **Approved as Presented**.

D&M Inv # 826671, \$1082.50 was **Approved as Presented**,

Public Forum was Opened 7:12 PM & Closed at 7:12 PM.

Statutory Appointments for 2020

Municipal Judge: Mike Llamas City Clerk: Stephanie Ashby City Attorney: Jim Gillmore

City Treasurer: Shannon Nickel Police Chief: Chris Utter

Jeremy Ashby will represent Walton on the Harvey County Emergency Operations Committee

Council will need to complete ICS training at some point in the future. The clerk will get a photo of council members at the February meeting for badges.

Reports Staff & Committees:

Attorney's Report: Will send Rick Wilczynski and Jesse Nickel notices regarding their properties.

Superintendent's Report: Attached. Will contact Jim Meyer about street work. Need more drainage work on the corner of 2nd street at base of sidewalk.

Police Report: Attached. Will issue warning tickets to nuisance properties

Mayor's Report: Gave notice to city maintenance that they are to plow streets as needed, and when the snow level has reached 3" to 4" if it is still snowing. Plowing streets later as needed

Clerk's Report: Was asked to serve on the Executive Board for KMGGA (our gas provider). The first meeting in in Kechi on January 21, 2020

Boards & Committees:

New Business:

Ashby **Moved to Approve** West Branch Excavating estimate for ditch work

1) 102 N. Walton Ave. North to Beaver Creek

18hrs. @ \$165 hr. - \$2970.00

Estimate Edges of Ditches Through-out Town

2) Grader to Cut Down Edges

12hrs. @ \$130 hr. - \$1560.00

Total Expense- \$4530.00

Robinson **Seconded. Carried 3-0**

The Black Hill Estimate for rebuilding and upgrading the town border station was **Tabled** until the February 3rd meeting for further review.

Business Updates: Office Closed January 20th. City wide clean up dates April 24th & September 18th
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 8:10 PM."

Ashby **Seconded. Carried 3-0**

Items for Upcoming Meeting: Nuisance Properties, Black Hills Estimate

Meeting Adjourned 8:11pm