



CITY OF WHITEWRIGHT

City Council
Called Meeting
October 3, 2016

MINUTES

The City Council of Whitewright met for a Called Meeting Monday, October 3, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. in the Whitewright Visitors Center, the same being open to the public with the following members present:

Councilmember	Bart Bodine
Councilmember	Russell Ponder
Councilmember	Ruby Howell
Councilmember	John Simon

Others present were: Jeremiah Looney, Mayor, Gwyn Jordan, Beau Heistand, Roger Palmer, Lynda Vencill, June Gail Purdom, Connie Magers, Rick Magers, Dewayne Henderson, Sherry Howard, Barbara Hughes

1. Call meeting to Order and Establish a Quorum:

Mayor Looney called the meeting to order with the above council members present at 5:06 p.m. Councilmember Jason Summers was absent.

2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance:

Councilmember Bart Bodine led the invocation and pledge of allegiance.

3. Action Items:

3a. Approve minutes from September 26, 2016:

Russell Ponder made a motion to approve the September 26, 2016 minutes. Ruby Howell seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0

4. Action Items:

4a. Consider and approve Ordinance 527 – Emergency Two Month Budget:

Ruby Howell made a motion to approve Ordinance 527. John Simon seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0

4b. Consider and approve Emergency Two Month Budget:

John Simon made a motion to approve the Emergency Two Month Budget but to make available the actual income and expenses once the 2016-2017 budget is approved. Ruby Howell seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0

5. Budget Workshop

5a. 2016-2017 Employee's Raise:

Mayor Looney stated that we can reevaluate raises by putting in place a Performance Evaluation program. New employees will be reevaluated after a 6 month probation period.

Ruby Howell made a motion to accept the employee raises. John Simon seconded the motion. Motion Carried 4-0

5b. Discuss 2016-2017 Budget:

Russell Ponder made the motion to approve the 2016-2017 budget. Ruby Howell seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0

6. Adjourn:

John Simon made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:52 p.m. Bart Bodine seconded the motion. Motion carried. 4-0

ATTEST BY:


Gwyn Jordan, City Secretary


Jeremiah Looney, Mayor