

CITY OF SHEPHERD
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
Regular Called Meeting
28 N. Liberty, Shepherd City Council Chambers
Monday, June 9, 2025, 6:30 PM
OFFICIAL MINUTES

REGULAR CALLED MEETING:

Members Present: Mark Porter, Curtis Ainsworth, Yvonne Cones, Ray Marrs, Billy LaCoste

Members Absent: Charles Minton,

City Staff Present: Debra Hagler, Kenneth LaVergne, Clint Headley, Matthew Greer

Others Present: Mark James, Mr. Luna,

CALLED TO ORDER /INVOCATION

Mayor Pro Tem, Mark Porter called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. He also led the prayer. The pledges were recited.

PUBLIC INPUT:

NONE

PUBLIC INPUT FOR ITEMS NOT LISTED ON AGENDA:

NONE

REPORTS:

LIBRARY: No Report

POLICE: Clint emailed his report to the council. He informed the council of an arrest made by his department. He discussed Code Enforcement. He stated his reserves had a good time at the July 4th event.

PUBLIC WORKS: Matthew updated the council on the progress with Tractor Supply. He stated they should be pouring concrete in August. He informed the council that lightning hit the motor at the Byrd Well. He updated them on the sewer project too. He stated they are continuing to "pipe burst."

MUNICIPAL COURT: No Report

PERMITS: No Report

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS

Discuss and take action necessary regarding Roger Fuentes request to divide his property at 211 Spring Ave

The City Attorney informed Mr. Fuentes and the Council that the request he was making did not need council approval.

Discuss and take action on request from Joe Luna to have a circus set up on July 25-27th.

Ray Marrs made a motion to allow this event provided all required permits are pulled. Curtis Ainsworth seconded the motion, and it passed with a unanimous vote. Mr. Luna stated this is a small family circus with no animals. Mr. Luna is to provide "Porta Potties" for this event. He was to provide insurance/bond to City Hall.

Discuss and take action necessary regarding Community Center Rentals.

No action was taken on this matter. Ms. Yvonne informed council of her concerns when she showed up for the July 4th event and discovered the building had not been cleaned. Council asked Debra to speak to the Cleaning Lady to see if she would be willing to clean after each event.

Discuss and take action necessary regarding an alarm system for the water storage tanks.

No Action was required on this item. Matthew informed the council he wanted to spend funds out of his budget to purchase an alarm system that will allow them to be Pro-Active rather than Reactive when one of the wells or tanks has an issue. He stated the cost will be \$40,000.00 with an annual subscription rate of \$520.00 per year for cellular cost. Ms. Yvonne let him know she supports his decision and the council joked and told him to "go forth and prosper."

Minutes:

Yvonne Cones made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Billy LaCoste seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Payment of the Bills:

Mark Porter made a motion to pay the bills. Curtis Ainsworth seconded, and the motion passed with a unanimous vote.

ANNOUNCEMENTS**ADJOURNMENT: 7:34pm**

Curtis Ainsworth made a motion to adjourn, and Yvonne Cones seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Charles Minton, Mayor
Prepared by City Secretary, Debra Hagler