

REDFIELD

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

July 10, 2018

Audience attendees Diann & James Smith, Steve McFatridge, Mike Shinn, Donna Oates, and Roben Brooks.

Mayor Harmon Carter called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Darrell Hedden led the group in prayer.

Mayor Carter led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Council Members Darrell Hedden, Allison Beasley, Carol Eagle, Sandra Garrett, and Elizabeth Milam. Daniel Travis was absent.

Council Member Elizabeth Milam made the motion to accept the June City Council Minutes, which was seconded by Council Member Sandra Garrett and passed unanimously.

Council Member Sandra Garrett made the motion to accept the June Financial Report, which was seconded by Council Member Elizabeth Milam and passed unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS – all Committee Reports will be included in the minutes **Fire Department-Report Included**

- Chief Danny Akines was absent.

Park Commission-Report Included

- Park Commissioner Diann Smith stated that they were planning a "Movie in the Park" for September 8th. They are still exploring licensing and looking for sponsors.
- She stated that the grant application for the dog park has been submitted and will be awarded in August.
- She also stated that she will be submitting the Blue Cross Blue Shield Trail/Sidewalk Grant on July 16th.

Planning Commission

- Planning Commissioner Jim Ferguson was absent.

Police Department – Report Included.

- Police Chief Steve McFatrige stated that fireworks complaints were very high this year. He suggested that when the Ordinance is addressed later, the number of days fireworks can be shot be reduced.
- He also expressed the need to address parking on city streets. He said he would look into how other cities handle this issue, and report back to the council.

Animal Control

- Animal Control Officer Mike Shinn reported there were 9 dogs on site at the end of the month.

Street Department-Report Included

- Street Superintendent James Smith stated that they have been making structural repairs in Red Oak Acres. He continued that he would be leaving it gravel in hopes of not only forming a better base, but also waiting to find out if we are awarded a State Aid Grant for 2019. He spoke to an official from the State Aid Program and he said ours is on top of the list to be awarded, but there is no guarantee yet.
- He also reported that the Highway Department will be redoing Highway 365 from Pulaski County Line to White Hall.

Water Department – Report Included.

- Water Superintendent Chris Liles was absent.
- Council Member Darrell Hedden asked Mayor Harmon Carter about the meeting between the Department of Health and the Water Department concerning an old issue that could result in the Water Department losing the right to issue meters in the City. Mayor Carter stated that during the meeting our Water Engineer Aaron Benzing said he would be able to handle the issue and work with the developer's engineer to get the issue resolved. He also added that the suspension of water meters for the city would be a "worst case scenario" from the Department of Health and he believed it would not come to pass.

Old Business

- Counselor Margaret Dobson read 3rd and final reading of Ordinance 2018-02. After a lengthy discussion, Council Member Sandra Garrett made a motion to amend 7.32.01 Section 1 of the Ordinance and change June 20th to June 25th, July 10th to July 8th, December 10th to December 27th, and January 5th to January 2nd and pass as amended which was seconded by Council Member Darrell Hedden and passed unanimously. Council Member Sandra Garrett made a motion to pass the emergency clause which was seconded by Council Member Carol Eagle and passed unanimously.

New Business

- Counselor Margaret Dobson read Ordinance 2018-03: Monuments, Memorials, Markers, and Plaques Policy. Council Member Darrell Hedden made a motion to accept the 1st reading which was seconded by Council Member Sandra Garrett and passed unanimously. The 2nd reading will be at the August 2018 meeting.
- Counselor Margaret Dobson read Ordinance 2018-04: An Ordinance for the levy of a 1% sales and use tax. Council Member Darrell Hedden made a motion to accept the 1st reading which was seconded by Council Member Sandra Garrett and passed unanimously. Council Member Darrel made a motion to read the 2nd reading in title only which was seconded by Council Member Sandra Garrett and passed unanimously. Counselor Dobson read the ordinance's title only. Council Member Darrell Hedden Made a motion to accept the 2nd reading which was seconded by Council Member Sandra Garrett and passed unanimously. The 3rd and final reading will be at the August 2018 meeting.
- Counselor Margaret Dobson read Ordinance 2018-05: Calling for a special election. Council Member Darrell Hedden made a motion to accept the 1st reading which was seconded by Council Member Sandra Garrett and passed unanimously. Council Member Darrell Hedden made a motion to waive the 2nd reading and move to passage which was seconded by Sandra Garrett and passed unanimously. The 3rd and final reading will be at the August 2018 meeting.

Council Member Sandra Garrett made the motion to pay invoices, seconded by Council Member Darrell Hedden and passed unanimously.

Council Member Sandra Garrett made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Council Member Carol Eagle and passed unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:22 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Certified,

Dane Fults, Recorder/Treasurer

Harmon Carter, Mayor