

# REDFIELD

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

May 1, 2018

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

Shelby Andre 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, and Elizabeth Milam. Council Member Jeremy Williams and Sandra Garrett were absent.

Audience attendees included Steve McFatrige, Bobby Gilliam, Donna Oates, Roben Brooks, Shelby Andre, and Allison Turner.

Council Member Allison Beasley made the motion to accept the amended April City Council Minutes, which was seconded by Council Member Carol Eagle and passed unanimously.

Council Member Carol Eagle made the motion to accept the April 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 was out, and Roben Brooks presented the Park report for the commission.
- Mrs. Brooks stated that they were still looking for solutions to the vandalism issues.
- She stated that they had acquired enough signatures to pursue the dog park grant.
- She also stated that they had made a motion to purchase the equipment for the out door movies.

### **Planning Commission**

- Planning Commissioner Jim Ferguson was absent.

### **Police Department – Report Included.**

- Police Chief Steve McFatrige stated that they have very few instances of reported vandalism at the park. He suggested that cameras could be a great asset for helping find people committing crimes at the park.

### **Animal Control**

- Animal Control Officer Mike Shinn was absent

### **Street Department-Report Included**

- Street Superintendent James Smith was absent

### **Water Department – Report Included.**

- Water Superintendent Chris Liles was absent.

### **Old Business**

- Mayor Harmon Carter stated that the property on Brodie that had been discussed at the last meeting had begun cleaning up the property. Council Member Darrell Hedden stated that he wants more enforcement of the Nuisance Ordinance. After a lengthy discussion, it was suggested that Building Code Enforcer Nathan Travis attend next month's meeting to discuss the ordinance with council.
- Counselor Margaret Dobson reported that the White Hall School District is considering donating a small piece of property to the city near the Street Department Shop. She is currently working with WHSD attorney on the proposal.
- Counselor Margaret Dobson read Ordinance 2018-02 about Fireworks. After the reading Roben Brooks and Bobby Gilliam stated concern over the length of time fireworks can be shot. Council Member Darrell Hedden made a motion to accept the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of the ordinance which was seconded by Council Member Elizabeth Milam and passed unanimously. Council Member Darrell Hedden made a motion to revisit the Ordinance at the next meeting which was seconded by Council Member Allison Beasley and Passed unanimously.

### **New Business**

- Counselor Margaret Dobson discussed the Arkansas Opioid Litigation that the City has been invited to join. After the topic was discussed, Council Member Darrell Hedden made a motion to join the litigation which was seconded by Council Member Carol Eagle and passed unanimously.
- Allison Turner from Building and Utility addressed the council about concerns she had regarding the review of plans for Sunset West Subdivision. After a lengthy discussion, Mayor Carter and the Council assured Mrs. Turner that the issue will be addressed with all departments involved.

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

Council Member Darrell Hedden made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Council Member Allison Beasley and passed unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.  
Respectfully Submitted,

  
Dane Fults, Recorder/Treasurer

Certified,

  
Harmon Carter, Mayor