

REDFIELD

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

February 5, 2019

Audience attendees James & Diann Smith, Danny Akines, Steve McFtridge, Rich DeBill, Ray Brooks, John Sutton, Ramona Donatelli, Donna Oates, Chris Carter, Nathan & Jamie Travis, Jason Anzaldua, Aaron Benzing, Mike Shinn, and Brian Krause

Mayor Roben Brooks called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Darrell Hedden led the group in prayer.

Mayor Brooks led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Council Member Sandra Garrett made the motion to accept the January City Council Minutes and January Special Meeting Minutes, which was seconded by Council Member Carol Eagle and passed unanimously.

Council Member Carol Eagle made the motion to accept the January 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 reported that they did not receive a grant to get a Turnout washer. He stated that the washer would still be purchased, but from Act 833 Funds.

Park Commission-Report Included

- Park Commissioner Diann Smith reported that they had a special meeting last night to discuss fixing the Babe Ruth infield. She stated that they have received quotes and asked for council's approval to spend \$17,150 from Park Savings to do the repairs. Council Member Allison Beasley made a

motion to approve the spending which was seconded by Council Member Carol Eagle and passed 3 for, 1 against, and 1 abstain.

- Ramona Donatelli and Brian Krause from the Redfield Athletic Association spoke to council about their current basketball season and some future goals with baseball and flag football.

Planning Commission

- James Smith Reported that McClelland Engineering have reviewed the drainage issues on the Sunset Valley West PUD. He stated that most issues were being resolved and that a retention pond needs approval from ARDOT.
- He stated that they approved a setback variance on Huck Finn.
- He also recommended that zoning fees be changed.

Code Enforcement

- Code Enforcer Nathan Travis reported that there were numerous new constructions around town in various stages.
- Council Member Elizabeth Milam made a motion to add Mayor Roben Brooks to the Nuisance Committee replacing former Mayor Carter which was seconded by Council Member Sandra Garrett and passed unanimously.

Police Department – Report Included.

- Police Chief Steve McFatrige reported that K9 Officer Rich DeBill would start Academy on March 3rd for 13 weeks.

Animal Control

- Mike Shinn reported there was only 1 dog on site at the end of the month and 59 hours worked for animal control.

Street Department-Report Included

- Street Superintendent James Smith reported that the Red Oak Acres project should begin in spring.

Water Department – Report Included.

- Aaron Benzing from Hawkins-Weir reported that progress at the new water treatment plant (WTP) had not gotten any faster. He stated that liquidated damages would be at \$54,000 by March 1st.
- Mr. Benzing also addressed the lien that has been placed on the WTP by a subcontractor working on the job. He assured council that the matter was between the contractor and subcontractor and would not affect the city.
- Water Superintendent Perry Veazey reported that the new pump had been installed at Park Side and was fully operational.

Old Business

- Roben Brooks reported that there was only 1 bid received for the Grasshopper mower thus far. Bids will be opened February 11th

New Business

- Counselor Margaret Dobson read Resolution 2019-03. Council Member Sandra Garrett made a motion to accept the resolution which was accepted by Council Member Carol Eagle and passed unanimously.
- Counselor Margaret Dobson read Resolution 2019-04. Council Member Sandra Garrett made a motion to accept the resolution which was accepted by Council Member Darrell Hedden and passed unanimously.
- Counselor Margaret Dobson read Resolution 2019-05. Council Member Elizabeth Milam made a motion to accept the resolution which was accepted by Council Member Darrell Hedden and passed unanimously.
- Mayor Roben Brooks shared her objectives for 2019 with the Council.
- Mayor Roben Brooks recognized Council Member Elizabeth Milam for receiving Certified Municipal Official status from the Arkansas Municipal League.

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

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


Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dane Fults, Recorder/Treasurer

Certified,



Roben Brooks, Mayor