

REDFIELD

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

March 5, 2019

Audience attendees Perry Veazey, James & Diann Smith, Bobby Gilliam, Danny Akines, Mike Shinn, Donna Oates, Laura Jarvis, Nathan & Jamie Travis, and Jason Anzaldua.

Mayor Roben Brooks called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm.

Daniel Travis 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 Daniel Travis. Council Member Elizabeth Milam was absent.

Council Member Sandra Garrett made the motion to accept the February City Council Minutes with suggested changes. The motion was seconded by Council Member Carol Eagle. The motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Sandra Garrett made the motion to accept the February Financial Report. The motion was seconded by Council Member Darrell. The motion passed unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS – all Committee Reports will be included in the minutes

Fire Department-Report Included

- Chief Danny Akines reported that they are doing maintenance on trucks with a new mechanic this year.

Park Commission-Report Included

- Park Commissioner Diann Smith discussed Park Commission Member term lengths.
- She asked the Council to approve the appointment of Laura Jarvis to the Park Commission. Council Member Sandra Garrett made the motion to approve the appointment, which was seconded by Council Member Carol Eagle. The motion passed unanimously.

- Mrs. Smith also reported that a bulletin board/message center will be purchased for the park at a cost of \$499.
- Street Superintendent James Smith and Park Commissioner Diann Smith reported on the work started on the Babe Ruth field project.

Planning Commission

- James Smith reported that Mayor Roben Brooks has sworn in the new planning commission members.
- Counselor Margaret Dobson stated that adjustments to the subdivision fees would be addressed at the next meeting.
- Council Member Darrell Hedden voiced his concern about Senate Bill 170 and how it would affect the city planning commission.

Code Enforcement

- Code Enforcer Nathan Travis reported that there were numerous new constructions around town in various stages.
- He also reported that he is currently working on an Electrical Permit Ordinance.
- Mayor Roben Brooks stated that Building Code Enforcer Nathan Travis and Street Superintendent James Smith would be attending a Code Enforcement Workshop this month.

Police Department – Report Included.

- Lieutenant Jason Anzaldua reported that Officer Rich DeBill has started Academy at Camp Robinson.
- He also reported that Police Chief Steve McFatridge broke his arm. He stated while Police Chief Steve McFatridge is off and Officer Debill is at Academy, officers that are working at White Hall schools during the day will cover open shifts in Redfield instead.

Animal Control

- Mike Shinn reported there were 3 dogs on site at the end of the month.
- He also stated that there were 37.5 hours worked on Animal Control.

Street Department-Report Included

- Street Superintendent James Smith reported that ARDOT let the bid for the Red Oak Acres project at \$288,000. He stated that the grant we received will be for \$250,000 and the remaining \$38,000 will be up to the city to cover. Council Member Darrell Hedden made a motion to pay the \$38,000 from General Fund Savings which was seconded by Council Member Carol Eagle. The motion passed unanimously.
- Council Member Darrell Hedden made a motion to hire Built-Rite Fence Co. to put up fencing at the dog kennels which was seconded by Council Member Daniel Travis. The motion passed unanimously.
- The city only received 1 bid for the Grasshopper Mower from James Smith for \$1,100.

- Street Superintendent James Smith stated that the Redfield Spring Cleanup Days will be March 29th and 30th.

Water Department – Report Included.

- Water Superintendent Perry Veazey requested approval to have Hawkins-Weir Engineering do a study of the wastewater treatment facility. Council Member Sandra Garrett made a motion to do the study which was seconded by Council Member Carol Eagle. The motion passed unanimously.
- Water Superintendent Perry Veazey reported that they have run into some issues at the new water treatment plant, but the engineers and contractors are working to get the problem fixed.
- Mayor Roben Brooks reported that per her last conversation with Aaron Benzing from Hawkins-Weir, liquidated damages for the new water treatment plant are estimated to be \$57,000 by the end of the month.

Old Business

- Mayor Roben Brooks reported that they will be meeting soon to discuss the Nuisance Ordinance.
- Counselor Margaret Dobson reported that she sent her yearly report out to Mayor Roben Brooks, Recorder Treasurer Dane Fults, and city council.

New Business

- Counselor Margaret Dobson read Ordinance 2019-01. Council Member Darrell Hedden made a motion to accept the 1st reading which was seconded by Council Member Sandra Garrett. The motion passed unanimously. Council Member Darrell Hedden made a motion to suspend the rules, skip the 2nd and 3rd reading of Ordinance 2019-01 and pass the ordinance. The motion failed. The 2nd reading of Ordinance 2019-01 will be at the April meeting.
- Mayor Roben Brooks discussed the importance of getting the 2020 census done accurately.
- Mayor Roben Brooks announced that the "Street Department" would be renamed "Public Works". She clarified that it is a name change only. All duties of the street superintendent and his workers would remain the same.
- Council Member Allison Beasley announced that the Community Center would be holding its 2nd Annual James Kight Day Celebration on April 13th.

Council Member Carol Eagle made the motion to pay invoices, seconded by Council Member Sandra Garrett. The motion passed unanimously.

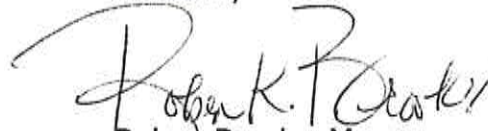
Council Member Daniel Travis made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Council Member Carol Eagle. The motion passed unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,


Dane Fults, Recorder/Treasurer

Certified,


Roben Brooks, Mayor