

REDFIELD

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

September 4, 2018

Audience attendees Diann & James Smith, Steve McFatrige, Mikki Travis, Donna Oates, Robyn Brooks, Chris Liles, Allison Turner, and Richard DeBill.

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

Daniel Travis led the group in prayer.

Mayor Carter led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Council Member Elizabeth Milam made the motion to accept the August Special City Council Minutes, which was seconded by Council Member Daniel Travis and passed unanimously.

Council Member Sandra Garrett made the motion to accept the August Financial Report, which was seconded by Council Member Allison Beasley 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 security cameras were ordered for the Park.
- She stated that \$2,000 was spent to paint the park building.
- She also stated that next month's meeting would be on the 13th instead of the 20th.

Planning Commission

- Mayor Harmon Carter reported that they are still looking for a new Planning Commissioner.

Police Department – Report Included.

- Police Chief Steve McFatridge stated that criminal citations have been high.

Animal Control

- James Smith reported there were 7 dogs on site at the end of the month and 4 of those have been there for 95 days and they are waiting for transport.

Street Department-Report Included

- Street Superintendent James Smith stated that they are trying a new company, Velocity, to do road repairs on Huck Finn, Davis, and Ruby Rd. If it goes well, they will use again.
- He also reported that the fall clean-up will be on Sept 21st and 22nd.

Water Department – Report Included.

- Council discussed Water Superintendent Chris Liles resignation. Mr. Liles' letter of resignation, which states his last day to be on November 1st, 2018, was given to Mayor Harmon Carter on July 27, 2018. Council Member Darrell Hedden made a motion to run an ad for a new water superintendent in the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, Pine Bluff Commercial, and on the Arkansas Municipal League's website with all cost being charged to the water department. Council Member Elizabeth Milam seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
- Council Member Sandra Garrett made a motion that all applications and resumes will be reviewed by council before the mayor hires a new superintendent which was seconded by Council Member Darrell Hedden and passed unanimously.

Old Business

- Counselor Margaret Dobson read the 3rd and final reading of Ordinance 2018-03. Mrs. Dobson made note of 2 typos that need to be corrected. Council Member Sandra Garrett made a motion to accept and pass the reading with the 2 changes which was seconded by Council Member Allison Beasley and passed unanimously. Mrs. Dobson stated that without an emergency, the ordinance will become law 30 days after passage.

New Business

- Mayor Harmon Carter reported that he did work on city addressing for the Census. He stated that there were over 100 addresses that needed to be added to the Census list.
- Diann Smith stated her concern that cell service in the city was poor.

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

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

Meeting was adjourned at 8:23 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,


Dane Fults, Recorder/Treasurer

Certified,


Harmon Carter, Mayor