

City Of Effie
City Council Regular Meeting Minutes
100 SW STATE HWY 38 – COMMUNITY BUILDING
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May 14, 2018
6:00 pm

Members Present - Mayor Mark Krickhahn; Councilors – Tim Grady, Lillian Longtine and JoAnn Krickhahn; City Clerk/Treasurer Carolyn Schmit

Members Absent – Councilor Bob Cassibo

Also Present –Kevin Hovila, Joseph Zimmer, Greta Drewlow, Bud Drewlow, Tom Lamont, Sandy Drewlow, Heidi Gustafson, Sierra Drewlow, Daniel Cook and Jessica Drewlow

Mayor Mark Krickhahn called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Krickhahn read a statement from the council regarding Rodeo Daze and the public forum was opened. Greta Drewlow addressed the council regarding Rodeo Daze. Greta stated not having received a letter regarding Rodeo Daze and spoke to several community members who also say they did not receive a letter. She also stated that the community has been trying to organize young adults to help with the committee. The council stated that if there were community members that wanted to help with the Rodeo Daze Committee and arrange an event, they were able to do that. The public forum was closed.

Motion to approve the agenda by Grady, seconded by J Krickhahn. MCU

Motion to approve the minutes of the April 9th regular City Council meeting by J Krickhahn, seconded by Grady. MCU

Meeting Updates/Reports

Clerk Schmit informed the council that the city received information from Williams Portables, who purchased the portable business from Honey Bear. Councilor Longtine asked if the council had received a resignation from Councilor Cassibo in order to fill the vacant seat. Mayor Krickhahn stated that the council had not received a resignation. Joe Zimmer was present to give a regular sewer update, he stated that there wasn't much to report, things were running smoothly and they have the yearly pump check coming up soon.

City Insurance Policy Review – Kevin Hovila addressed the council to review the insurance policies the city carries and to discuss any options and answer questions.

NEW BUSINESS

Application for building permit: Motion to have the clerk get further information before the council can vote on the application by J Krickhahn, seconded by Grady. MCU

Worker's Compensation Discussion: Clerk Schmit reported to the council that during the Worker's Compensation audit, it was found that the subcontractors Vern Hawkinson and Kevin Odden were not

reported in the prior audits and they do not carry their own insurance. In this situation, the city would see an increase in Worker's Compensation premium. It was decided that the city would pay the additional premium and not require Vern Hawkinson and Kevin Odden to carry their own insurance.
Motion to add into the yearly budget and contract by Grady, seconded by J Krickhahn. MCU

OLD BUSINESS

Rodeo Daze: Councilor Longtine stated that she would like to see the Rodeo Daze event continue. Councilor J Krickhahn announced her resignation from the Rodeo Daze committee. The Rodeo Daze Committee is not a function of the city, but previously the only members were Council members, since that is no longer the case, this event will no longer be part of the city council discussion unless it pertains to the city.

PAYROLL AND CLAIMS

Payroll and Claims for the month of April: \$7844.89 **Motion to approve payroll and claims as listed by Grady, seconded by J Krickhahn. MCU**

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Next regular monthly Council meeting is scheduled for June 11th at 6:00 p.m.

Carolyn Schmit

To be approved at the next regular meeting

Clerk/Treasurer
