

HASKELL CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

August 19, 2019

The regular meeting of the Haskell City Council was held at 7:00 p.m. at the Haskell City Hall on Monday August 19, 2019.

Mayor Roy Carman called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Mayor Roy Carman led the Pledge of Allegiance; prayer was given by Jeff Harrison.

ROLL CALL: Council Members present were, Warren Kuhn, Adam Ricketts, Jeff Harrison, James Scroggins, Rhonda Terry, Dallas Wright, and Brad Cotten.

Council Member Jacob Warner was absent.

Mayor Carman declared a quorum present. (7/8)

Others in attendance: Mayor Roy Carman, Clerk/Recorder/Treasurer Jennifer Hill, Public Works Director Casey Caudle, Police Chief Mike Watson, and Fire Chief Brian Cotten.

Citizens in attendance: Logan Terry, Jerry and Emaline Stroud, Katy Hill, Barb Rieben, Quinn Best and Heath Bennett.

Rhonda Terry made the motion to accept the July 8, 2019 meeting minutes. Jeff Harrison seconded motion. Motion passed unanimously by yea vote.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

WATER/SEWER: Report was given by Public Works Director Casey Caudle, a copy of which is filed with these minutes.

- Smoke testing was done, plugged 150 clean outs, 10 water leaks and 3 valves.
- Currently undergoing pump station repairs

STREETS: Report was given by Casey Caudle.

- Cleaned ditches
- Trimmed trees along roadsides

FIRE & RESCUE: The report was given by Fire Chief Brian Cotten, a copy of which is filed with these minutes.

- Chief Cotten thanked the Public works department for trimming the trees along the roadside, which have made it easier for the fire trucks/rescue.

POLICE: Report given by Chief Mike Watson, a copy of which is filed with these minutes.

CODE ENFORCEMENT: A copy of the list of red tags given is filed with these minutes.

PLANNING COMMISSION: Warren Kuhn made a motion to accept the August 6, 2019 meeting minutes. Brad Cotten seconded motion. Motion passed unanimously by yea vote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Ordinance 09-2019
 - C/R/T Jennifer Hill informed the council that after much research on the regulations of a Private Street becoming a City Street, it was explained to Mr. Lovins (original petitioner) that the homeowners would be responsible for the cost of getting Lindy Lane to City street regulation. Mr. Lovins withdrew his petition for Lindy Lane to become a City street.
 - **Ordinance 09-2019 fails to pass, is repealed.**

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Monthly Income and Expense statements
 - With no questions or comments, Rhonda Terry made a motion to accept the monthly income and expense statements. Warren Kuhn seconded motion. Motion passed unanimously by yea vote.
2. Budget Analysis
 - C/R/T Jennifer Hill presented the Council with a 6 month budget evaluation. (copy of report filed with these minutes)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- C/R/T Jennifer Hill updated the council on the 2018 Legislative Audit findings (copy of report filed with these minutes)
- Mayor Carman informed Council and Public that the No parking on City Street signs should be posted in the subdivisions soon. Along with the Juvenile Curfew.
- Council Member Rhonda Terry asked Animal Control officer Casey Caudle the process of how loose dogs are picked up. Casey explained that when they are dispersed to a loose dog call, if the dogs are no longer loose or visible than there is nothing Animal Control can do.
- Jeff Harrison would like an Ordinance put in place for NO PARKING ON ANY CITY STREET and NO BASKETBALL GOALS TO HANG OVER ANY CITY STREET. The Council agreed. Said Ordinance will be presented at next meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- Mr. Quinn Best stated that he has had several conversations with both Judge Stephanie Cassidy and Attorney Josh Farmer about the Code Enforcement Ordinance and the possibility of changing the regulations. And to also look into the City of Bauxite's regulations on abandoned vehicles. C/R/T Jennifer Hill will get a copy of the Cleanliness Ordinance to Josh Farmer for review. Mr. Best also thanked the Police Department for helping with school traffic and the crosswalk.
- HGSD Superintendent Heath Bennett thanked the City, Council and Police Department for their support for the school and for the Police Department's help with school traffic and crosswalk.

There being no further comments or questions, Warren Kuhn made the motion to adjourn. Jeff Harrison seconded motion. Motion to adjourn passed unanimously by yea vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Hill, Clerk/Recorder/Treasurer

Roy Carman, Mayor