

Meeting of the Vilonia City Council

November 16, 2021

Members present: Joe Maxwell, Jim King, Kira Livingston, Steven Craig and Chris French, Shawntel Robinson. All members present

Meeting Prayer: Lead by Jim King

Pledge of Allegiance by all.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Preston Scroggin.

Established of quorum.

Approval of October 19, 2021 Minutes: Motion of approval made by Councilman Jim King, seconded by Joe Maxwell, no discussion, motion passed.

Approval of October, 2021 Financial Statements: Motion of approval by Councilman Joe Maxwell, seconded by Jim King, no discussion, motion passed.

Announcements: Christmas Parade will be held December 4th at 5:00 P.M.

Reports of Boards and Committees:

Emergency Management, planning commission, Fire Department: Code Enforcement: The Fire Department is going well. There have been 924 runs to date. They will begin training in the next week for the department. There were 3 residential building permits issued. The Planning commissions will this week due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Police Department: The police department has had 993 incidents reports and 79 accidents compared to 936 and 59 this time last year, we are up. Brad has applied for a Body cam grant with the state of Arkansas.

Parks and Recreation: The fall ball season is over and clean up and repairs are being done getting ready for the next season.

Chamber of Commerce: The chamber has 4 new board members to consider for the meeting in December. Small business Saturday is November 27th. The Chamber banquet is set for February, 2022 more details will follow.

Senior Citizens: The Senior Citizens is now open. The numbers are beginning to increase at the center.

Sewer Department: The expansion is still going slow due to all the shale they are running into. Brandon submitted the costs for refurbishing the lift stations.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

The city recognized our veterans in honor of Veteran Day. Those employees are James Bell, James Gibson and Jordan Daniels.

The museum had its Veterans Day program on November 6th and had over 350 people to attend. They will have pictures with Santa and buggy rides on December 4th and goodies to buy all proceeds go to the museum. The museum has had over 19,000 volunteer hours to date this year.

The mayor wanted to recognize Charlie Weaver for receiving the Arkansas Community Foundation for philanthropy award for the state.

The 2022 budget was presented to the council for review. The Mayor also recommended a onetime wage adjustment for full time employees for \$1,000 and \$500.00 for part time. The motion was made by Joe Maxwell and seconded by Shawntel.

Resolution 2021-7 for State Aid and for overlay project was read. The motion to adopt was made by Joe Maxwell and seconded by Jim King. Motion passed.

The motion was made to adjourn by Jim King seconded by Shawntel Robinson meeting adjourned.

Date:

12/21/2021

Mayor:



Recorder:

