

Meeting of the Vilonia City Council

September 18th, 2018

The Vilonia City Council meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor James Firestone.

Members present: Shawntel Brown, Skip Cates, Sherry Clements, Joe Maxwell, Jim King, Kathy French. A quorum was declared.

Approval of August 2018 minutes – Motion for approval made by Councilman Maxwell, seconded by Councilman Cates, no discussion, motion carried.

Approval of Financial Statement for August 2018 – Motion for approval made by Councilman Cates, seconded by Councilwoman Brown, no discussion, motion carried.

Announcements:

Mayor announced that the week of September 17th is Constitution week.

Reports of Boards and Committees:

Emergency Management – Kc Williams presented. Currently have 3 new fire fighters in training. 625 runs YTD. Keith Hillman announced for code enforcement. 30 complaints since last council meeting, 7 inoperable vehicles. Building inspections, 1 residential, 1 storage. Councilman Cates made motion for approval of a lien on a property located at 28 Hawk Drive, seconded by Councilwoman Brown, no discussion, motion carried.

Planning Commission – Keith Hillman presented. Meeting next Thursday. A new subdivision will be going in North Mount Olive.

Police Department – Chief KcNew presented. Computers are now in the vehicles, presented what the new City tickets look like.

Parks and Recreation – Presented by Johnny Alexander. Discussion was held on the rental contract the City has for the public use of the parks. Councilman Maxwell made motion to approve the rental contract as written, seconded by Councilwoman French, no further discussion, motion carried.

Chamber of Commerce – Keith Hillman presented. Still working on Vilonia Fest for April 12th & 13th, 2019.

Senior Citizens – Kathy French presented. Fundraiser tournament coming up on 9/29/18 at the senior citizens center.

Sewer Department – In writing.

Old Business:

No old business.

New Business:

Hiring for Fire Chief – The hiring committee, composed of Mayor Firestone, Preston Scroggins, and Brad McNew, have held interviews for hiring of a new fire chief. Cody Fulmer, Clay Heslop, KC

Williams, Kevin Wooly, and Keith Hillman all applied for the position and were interviewed. Mayor Firestone announced the committee selected Keith Hillman for the position. Councilman Maxwell asked for an executive session. After executive session, Councilman Maxwell made a motion for approval of hiring Keith Hillman as Vilonia Fire Chief, seconded by Councilwoman Brown, no discussion, motion carried.

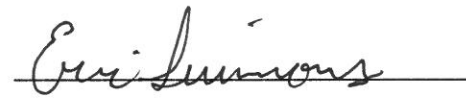
Daniel Shaw – Mr. Shaw played a short video of a remote control (RC) race. He proposed the idea of the City of Vilonia building a RC race track that would be used by the public to race RC cars and also hold tournaments to raise funding. Mr. Shaw stated that he would provide all the maintenance and up keep of the track.

Approval of Audit – Mayor Firestone read letter from the auditor. Councilman King made motion to approve the audit as read, Councilwoman Clements seconded, no discussion, motion carried.

Adjournment made by Councilman King.



Mayor



Recorder/Treasurer

10-16-18

Date