

Meeting of the November 15, 2022

Members present: Jim King, Steven Craig, Joe Maxwell, Kira Livingston, Shawntel Robinson and Chris French. 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 October 18, 2022 Minutes: Motion of approval made by Councilman Joe Maxwell, seconded by Jim King, no discussion motion passed.

Approval of October 2022 Financial Statements: Motion of approval by Councilman Jim King, seconded by Chris French, no discussion, motion passed.

Announcements: Vilonia Christmas Parade December 3, 2022 the theme is "Cartoon Christmas" The City offices will be closed November 24th and 25th to observe the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Reports of Boards and Committees:

Emergency Management, planning commission, Fire Department: Code Enforcement: The Fire Department has had 1,165 runs year to date. This is an increase from this time last year. Keith reported 2 new residential permits. The planning commission will not meet this month due to the holiday.

Police Department: Chief McNew reported 1034 incident reports and 77 accident reports this is on track from this time last year. The chief reported that one new car had arrived. The department has one open position they are advertising for.

Parks and Recreation: The purchase of the property was completed for the parking for the ball fields. Field work was done on all of the home bases in all of the softball and baseball fields.

Chamber of Commerce: Small business Saturday will be November 26, 2022. They will have a basket to give away from donations from businesses. The chamber board will meet on December 6, 2022 to elect new board members and the meeting will be at city hall at 6:00 p.m. Missy Irwin and Jacob Grant will host a lunch at the Senior Citizens to teach them about phone technology on November 28, 2022.

Sewer Department: There has been a 50% decrease in intrusive water since the repairs have been made to the sewer.

Senior Citizens: The numbers are down a little on Tuesdays and Thursdays but over all good for the other days.

Veterans Museum: The veterans had lunch provided to them on Veterans Day by the Matos family. The annual Christmas sale and Santa pictures will be on December 3 from 9:00-2:00 along with buggy rides and a pet exhibit.

Old Business:

New Business: Kristy Gaffney gave an update on results from the natural disaster stress study.

Proclamation for Native American Heritage month was read and adopted by the Mayor.

Sidewalk project bids were presented by the mayor and the lowest bid was from Hardrock Construction, Inc. of Russellville in the amount of \$1, 675, 489, 52. The motion to award the bid was made by Joe Maxwell and seconded by Jim King. This project has been 8 years in the making. The motion passed.

A onetime wage adjustment was presented by the mayor for full time employees to receive \$500 and part time employees to receive \$250.00. The motion was made by Joe Maxwell and seconded by Shawntel Robinson. The motion passed.

Shawntel Robinson asked questions about the flood plain that was adopted by the county and according to the state and FEMA this whole flood plain map is being looked at again and will be revised and re-adopted at a later date.

The meeting to adjourn was made by Joe Maxwell and seconded by Jim King. The meeting was adjourned.

Date: 12/20/2022

Mayor: [Signature]

Recorder: [Signature]