

Meeting of the Vilonia City Council

April 17th, 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, Joe Maxwell, Jim King, Kathy French. A quorum was declared.

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

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

Announcements:

1. Mayor announced the Faulkner County Clean up on Friday April 20th, from 8:00am-5:00pm and Saturday April 21st, from 8:00am-12:00pm.

Reports of Boards and Committees:

Emergency Management –Keith Hillman presented. Fire department has made 300 runs year to date. Keith presented the council with request of approval to dispose of two vehicles for the fire department, one with VIN number: 1FUYDMDB3TH697169, the second with VIN number: F73518. Councilman King moved to approve, councilwoman French seconded, no discussion, motion carried. Two houses have been approved.

Planning Commission – Keith Hillman presented. Last month a gentleman made a proposal to build four duplex units on Wicker Street, the proposal was approved.

Police Department – Chief McNew presented. Gave update on grant that is moving forward to replace computers in police vehicles. Received another grant from the Arkansas Community Foundation of Faulkner County in the amount of \$1000 to purchase Narcan to help fight opioid drug overdoses. May the 3rd at 7:00pm the police department will be doing a civilian response to an active shooter situation, it will be held at the Cowboy Church.

Parks and Recreation – Johnny Alexander was not present.

Chamber of Commerce – Keith Hillman presented. Made mention that the new Vilonia City signs have been installed and they are working on putting lights on the signs. Announced the Political Forum to be held on Thursday, April 19th, 2018 starting at 6:30 pm at the Senior Citizens Center.

Senior Citizens – Very successful fundraising from the Domino tournament. The Center raised \$6900.

Sewer Department – No agenda.

Old Business:

Second reading of Ordinance 2018-2 – Ordinance 2018-2 was read by Recorder/Treasure Eric Simmons.

New Business:

Air Evac building – Contract was made in writing to purchase the land and buildings from Air Evac for \$1000, the Fire Department will pay \$500 and the City will pay \$500. Mayor Firestone asked the council to make a motion to enter in to the bill of sale to purchase the property. Motion was made by Councilman King, seconded by Councilwoman French, no discussion, motion carried.

Resolution 2018-4 South Mount Olive Sidewalk – Resolution was read aloud by Recorder/Treasurer Eric Simmons. Motion of approval made by Councilman Maxwell, seconded by Councilman Cates, no discussion, motion carried.

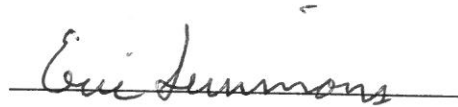
Water Board Appointment – Mayor Firestone asked the council to reappoint Steve Simon to the Water Department board. Motion was made by Councilman Maxwell, seconded by Councilman King, no discussion, motion carried.

Executive Session – Council entered in to executive session.

Street Department Personnel – Maddison Jones was recommended to fill a vacancy in the Street Department, motion made by Councilman King, seconded by Councilwoman French, no discussion, motion carried.

Adjournment made by Councilman King.


Mayor


Recorder/Treasurer

5/15/18
Date