

Meeting of the Vilonia City Council

November 20th<sup>th</sup>, 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 November 2018 minutes – Motion for approval made by Councilman Cates, seconded by Councilwoman Clements, no discussion, motion carried.

Approval of Financial Statement for November 2018 – Motion for approval made by Councilman Maxwell, seconded by Councilwoman French, no discussion, motion carried.

Announcements:

Mayor Firestone announced the Vilonia Christmas parade will be on December 1<sup>st</sup>, at 5:00pm. This is the 8<sup>th</sup> year of the parade.

Reports of Boards and Committees:

Emergency Management – Keith Hillman presented. YTD fire has 775 runs, continued training. On December 15<sup>th</sup>, the Fire Department will host a chili cook off at the fire station beginning at 9:00am. Keith demonstrated the chair lift that was discussed in previous Minutes. Code enforcement has been slow.

Planning Commission – Keith Hillman presented. Had 4 residential permits last month.

Police Department – Chief McNew presented. No agenda.

Parks and Recreation – Johnny Alexander presented. Softball league will be the same as last year and will begin on March 25<sup>th</sup>.

Chamber of Commerce – Keith Hillman presented. Eagle trot will be on Thursday the 22<sup>th</sup>, asking that people bring can food items for Pack the Back Pack.

Senior Citizens – Kathy French presented. The Lions Club hosted dinner at the Center, fed around 200 people.

Sewer Department – In writing

Old Business:

No old business.

New Business:

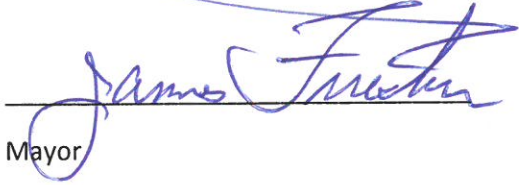
2019 Arkansas Municipal League dues – Mayor discussed how the dues are calculated. Councilwoman Clements made motion to pay the dues of \$13,659.55, seconded by Councilman King, no discussion, motion carried.

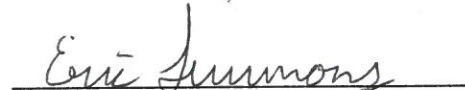
Presentation of the 2019 budget – Council members have been given a copy of the 2019 budget.

Wage Adjustment – A onetime wage adjustment of \$350 for full time employees and \$150 for part time employees of the City. Motion of approval made by Councilman Maxwell, seconded by, Councilwoman French, no discussion, motion carried.

Mayor Firestone called for an executive session regarding personnel issues. No action taken at this time.

Adjournment made by Councilman King.

  
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Mayor

  
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Recorder/Treasurer

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Date