

Meeting of the Vilonia City Council

June 19th, 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 May 2018 minutes – Motion for approval made by Councilman King, seconded by Councilwoman Brown, no discussion, motion carried.

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

Announcements:

No announcements.

Reports of Boards and Committees:

Emergency Management – Presented by Keith Hillman. Fire department is continuing training and making runs. Fire department changed computer software. Code enforcement – a lien was placed on two properties that are abandoned houses. Property locations as follows, 27 Whispering Wind and 27 Goff. Councilman King made motion for approval of liens, Councilwoman Brown seconded, Councilman Maxwell asked if the Council must approve liens every time, in accordance with the law, the City Council must approve the lien, no other discussion held, motion carried. Building permits are increasing, for the month of May, 9 building permits were placed.

Planning Commission – Presented by Keith Hillman. No agenda.

Police Department – Presented by Chief McNew. Computer grant is going good and have been installed, training was conducted on June 19th. Waiting on some more parts to be shipped and then installed.

Parks and Recreation – Presented by Johnny Alexander. Jonny asked for the Council to pay half of the jersey costs for the baseball teams who made it to the World Series in Conway. Trey Lewis is no longer an employee of Parks and Recreation.

Chamber of Commerce – Presented by Keith Hillman. No meeting last month. There will be a meeting held on Thursday, June 21st at 11:00.

Senior Citizens – Presented by Kathy French. Senior Citizens Center is averaging 40 people per day to feed. In May they sent out 600 meals on wheels. A demonstration was presented to the Senior Citizens Center and the Fire Department about a lift for people who have fallen and the Fire Department is unable to lift them safely. Councilwoman Kathy French is going to talk with the Conway Senior Citizens Department will be able to help financially to pay for a lift.

Sewer Department – No meeting/agenda.

Old Business:

No old Business.

New Business:

Church of Christ firework show – The Vilonia Church of Christ asked the City Council for approval to shoot fireworks on July 1st. Motion of approval made by Councilman King, seconded by Councilwoman Clements, no discussion, motion carried.

South Coker and Elizabeth Street update – Mayor Firestone gave an update on the street upgrade projects currently ongoing in the City.

Executive Session for Personnel – Councilman Maxwell made motion to promote Vanessa Flores from part time to full time employment with Parks and Recreation, seconded by Councilwoman Clements, no discussion, motion carried.

Adjournment made by Councilman Cates.



Mayor



Recorder/Treasurer

7-17-18
Date