

Meeting of the Vilonia City Council

December 21, 2021

Members present: Joe Maxwell, Jim King, Kira Livingston, and Chris French, Shawntel Robinson. Steven Craig was absent

Meeting Prayer: Lead by Jim King

Pledge of Allegiance by all.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Preston Scroggin.

Established of quorum.

Approval of November 16, 2021 Minutes: Motion of approval made by Councilman Jim King, seconded by Joe Maxwell, no discussion, motion passed

November 2021 Financial Statements: Motion of approval by Councilman Joe Maxwell, seconded by Jim King, no discussion, motion passed.

Announcements: None

Reports of Boards and Committees:

Emergency Management, planning commission, Fire Department: Code Enforcement: The Fire Department is going well. There have been 6 new building permits this last week.

Police Department: The police department was awarded the grant for body cams for the officers. The grant award was for \$38,000.00 we had applied for \$45,000.00. We will be short 2 cams for 2 officers.

Parks and Recreation: Security lighting was put in the park and has helped a lot so far. Dirt work has been done on the softball field. The city did not get the parks grant we applied for. The city is going to begin work on the new park as we can.

Chamber of Commerce: The chamber banquet is February 26, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. Dr, Adams will be the key note speaker.

Senior Citizens: The Senior Citizens is now open. The numbers are increase at the center.

Sewer Department: The expansion is making headway and the lift station panels have been ordered. Evasive water is down.

Old Business: A bridge has been ordered and will be here in March 2022. Bids for installation will go out in January 2022. The price of asphalt and concrete are continuing to increase.

New Business: The heating unit in city hall went out and had to be replaced the cost was \$13,749.375 it is a carrier unit.

Resolution 2021-8 A resolution providing for the adoption of the budget for the city of Vilonia Arkansas for the 12 months beginning January 1, 2022 and ending December 31, 2022. The motion to approve was made by Joe Maxwell and seconded by Jim King, no discussion, motion passed.

Resolution 2021-9 to utilized federal aid for transportation alternatives program was read. The motion to approve was made by Joe Maxwell and seconded by Jim King, no discussion, motion passed.

The motion was made to adjourn by Jim King seconded by Kira Livingston meeting adjourned.

Date: 2/15/2022
Mayor: 
Recorder: 