

# Meeting of the Vilonia City Council

July 18, 2017

The Vilonia City Council meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor James Firestone.

Members present – Skip Cates, Sherry Clements, Joe Maxwell, Jim King and Kathy French. Absent-Clay Heslep. A quorum was declared.

Approval of financial statement for June 2017- Councilman Cates made a motion to approve, Councilwoman French 2<sup>nd</sup>, there being no discussion the motion carried.

Announcements – Chief McNew introduced Gary Sipes who was presenting Vilonia Police Department an award for meeting the accreditations for ALEAP, by meeting 188 of required standards set forth by the Chiefs association. Todd Spradlin over saw this program, Vilonia PD was the 8<sup>th</sup> agency in State of Arkansas to receive award. On June 12, 2017, a 911 call came in that a three-week baby was not breathing officer Todd Spradlin & Steve Austin went to the call, and officer Todd Spradlin saved baby's life. Officer Spradlin was presented with a Life Saving Award. Mother and children were present to see Todd accept award.

Emergency Management- 401 calls up from this time last year. Upcoming classes.

Code Enforcement- Letter out on slabs, bldg. permits 1 new home.

Planning Commission- no report

Chamber of Commerce- 8 new members 8/7/17 back to school drive

Police Department- 278 calls, 63 reports training on CPR and 1<sup>st</sup> aid.

Senior Citizens- low attendance, some illness, new people to join.

Sewer Department- in writing

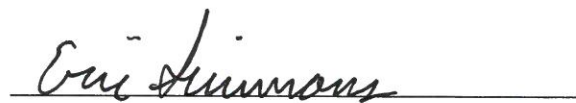
Old Business- Park Rental Agreement has been worked on by Amanda & Johnny. Council Woman French and Councilman King wants to talk about repealing old ordinance. (Ordinance 2017-4). Mayor Firestone suggested a public hearing and amending ordinance.

New Business- Appointment of new Recorder/Treasurer- Eric Simmons student at Baptist School of Nursing. Approved by Councilman Maxwell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilwoman French, all approved.

Adjournment- made by Councilman King



Mayor



Recorder/Treasurer

Date 8-15-17