

Meeting of the Vilonia City Council

December 18th, 2018

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

Members present: Shawntel Brown, Skip Cates, Sherry Clements, Joe Maxwell, Jim King, and Kathy French.

Approval of November 2018 minutes – Motion for approval made by Councilwoman Clements, seconded by Councilman King, no discussion, motion passed.

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

Announcements:

No announcements.

Reports of Boards and Committees:

Emergency Management – Keith Hillman presented. Fire department has had 826 runs year to date. 5 housing permits, 2 storage permits, and 1 remodel permit.

Planning Commission – No agenda.

Police Department – Chief McNew presented. Got bullet proof vest grant worth \$4,000 with another \$1,000 grant. Also got a grant for \$2,300 that will go for new camera for a car.

Parks and Recreation – Johnny Alexander presented. Discussed projects currently ongoing. Mentioned concerns that someone is going on to the field and turning on the water faucets, will be placing locks on the water faucets. Asked the council to consider promoting Mr. Castellani to full time.

Chamber of Commerce – Keith Hillman presented. Had board meeting and elected 3 new officers; Amanda Burlison, Shawntel Brown, and James Firestone. Annual banquet at Friendship Baptist church on March 2nd, 2019.

Senior Citizens – No news.

Sewer Department – In writing.

Old Business:

Councilwoman French shared that she has received a request for gravel to be placed at the end of Jankski road.

New Business:

Approval of 2019 budget with salaries becoming effective as of December 16th, 2018. Due to the pay day for these days falling on January 4th, 2019: Motion for approval made by Councilman King, seconded by Councilwoman French, voice vote called for by Mayor Firestone, all Council members vote "YEA".

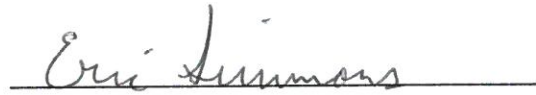
Executive session – Councilman Maxwell made motion to promote Kevin Wooley to part time Assistant Chief of Fire Department, seconded by Councilwoman Clements, no discussion, motion carried. Councilman Maxwell made motion to hire another part time fire fighter, seconded by Councilwoman Clements, no discussion, motion carried.

Mayor Firestone thanked the Council for the work they have done while has been Mayor. Arkansas Senator Ricky Hill presented Mayor Firestone with a numbered coin from the Arkansas State Senate and Senate Citation.

Adjournment made by Councilman King.



Mayor



Recorder/Treasurer

1-15-19

Date