

Meeting of the Vilonia City Council

October 17, 2017

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

Members present: Clay Heslep, Skip Cates, Joe Maxwell, Jim King, Kathy French. A quorum was declared

Approval of September 2017 minutes – Councilman King made motion to approve, Councilwoman French seconded, no discussion, motion carried.

Approval of the Financial Statement for September 2017 – Councilman Maxwell made motion to approve, Councilman King seconded, no discussion, motion carried.

Announcements:

Mayor Firestone recognized the Air Evac Lifeteam by reading a letter submitted to the City that Air Evac will be moving its base to Morrilton on October 2nd, 2017.

Reports of Boards and Committees:

Emergency Management – Keith Hillman presented. Fire runs up to 566 for the year. Received a grant from the Diamond Pipeline Group for \$9,000. Also received a donation from Amy and Clint Tucker from a ball tournament in Searcy for \$3,000. 1 new building permit and 2 residential.

Planning Commission – No agenda.

Police Department – Chief McKnew presented. Police department is fully staffed. All cars are out of the shop, but two will be going back with problems. 7 cars are fully functioning.

Parks and Recreation – Johnny Alexander presented. Started working on the baseball fields redoing the fields. Hosting first annual Bats for Backpacks on October 21st, all team spots have been filled. Admission fee is bringing one canned food item to support the schools backpack program which sends food home to students in need of assistance.

Chamber of Commerce – Keith Hillman presented. The Vilonia Veterans Museum fund raiser went well with a little less turn out than hoped. Grand opening of Linda Marie's on October 18th at 4:00 p.m. Padgett at the Valley Church on November 18th and November 23rd the first annual 5K Thanksgiving run the race will start at 8:00 a.m.

Senior Citizens – Kathy French presented. Raised \$2,000 during the flea market sale. Attendance at lunch time at the center has picked up but they are wanting more people during the recreation time to play games. CareLink will be coming to the center to teach a class on the management of diabetes myelitis. Anyone is able to come, you do not need to have diabetes. If at least 15 people will sign up at each center for the class CareLink will donate \$3,500 to the senior citizens centers and it will be divided among the centers. Call the senior citizens center for dates.

Sewer Department – Presented in writing.

Old Business:

Update: 2015 grant from State Street Aid program paving of roads are completed. H & H Asphalt and Paving has given the City a quote to pave the VDRA, street by Harps, and a patch on Wallace Way for \$15,790. Councilman Maxwell made a motion to approve, Councilman King seconded, no discussion, the motion carried.

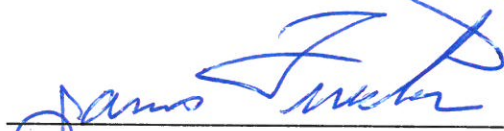
New Business:

Resolution 2017-4, read aloud by Treasurer Eric Simmons. Councilman Maxwell made a motion to approve Resolution 2017-4, Councilwoman French seconded, voice vote called for by Mayor Firestone, all members present vote YEA, resolution approved.

Ordinance 2017-5, two options were presented to the Council members in writing. The chosen option will be read aloud each meeting for three months with month one starting this month with this meeting October 17th, 2017. First reading of Ordinance 2017-5 was read aloud to those present by Treasurer Eric Simmons.

Amy Tucker – A dispute from Coca Cola has been presented to the City of Vilonia stating the City owes Coca Cola money on product not paid for by the lease holder Amy Tucker. Amy Tucker says that she has emails from Coca Cola showing that she owes Coca Cola no money.

Adjournment made by Councilman King.



Mayor



Recorder/Treasurer

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Date