

Meeting of the Vilonia City Council

January 16, 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 December 2017 minutes – Councilman Jim King made motion to approve, Councilman Joe Maxwell seconded, no discussion, motion carried.

Approval of Financial Statement for December 2017 – Councilman Skip Cates made motion to approve, Councilman Joe Maxwell seconded, no discussion, motion carried.

Announcements – VDRA will be hosting a fundraiser on January the 17th. The annual Chamber Banquet was changed to February 24th, 2018.

Reports of Boards and Committees:

Emergency Management – Keith Hillman presented. Mr. Hillman presented the Council with a handout showing the amount of calls the Vilonia Fire Department and Code enforcement had for last year. The handout also showed the amount building permits the City issued last year. Summarized as follows:

Vilonia Fire Department		Code Enforcment		Building Permits	
		Inoperable			
Fire	104	Vehicle	20	Residential	32
Medical	438	Grass	64	Storage	14
Hazardous	25	Trash	21	Addition/Remodel	4
Service	105	Slab	32		
Fasle Alarm	20	Other	12		
Weather	9				
Other	109				

Planning Commission – No agenda.

Police Department – Chief McNew presented. Police department had 2365 service calls, 1,132 reports, and 98 accidents for the year 2017.

Parks and Recreation – Johnny Alexander presented. First Annual Community Day at the ballpark will be held on March 24th at 11:00 am.

Chamber of Commerce – Keith Hillman presented. Presented City of Vilonia sign proposal for new signs at the 4 entrances of the City. Mayor Firestone asked the Council if they are willing to partner with the Chamber to donate money for the project. Councilman King made a motion to donate \$2,000 to the Chamber for the placement of new signs. Councilwoman French seconded, no discussion, the motion carried.

Senior Citizens – Kathy French presented. First Security donated \$350 to the center. In January the center delivered 510 home meals. The center is averaging 50-60 people per day to eat.

Sewer Department – In writing.

Old Business: No Old Business

New Business:

Asset additions and deletions for 2017 – City additions and deletions list was presented in writing to Council members. Councilman King moved to approve the 2017 additions and deletions. Councilwoman French seconded, no discussion, motion carried.

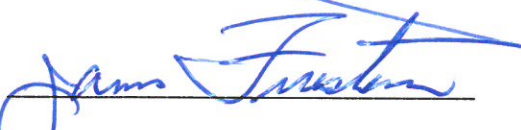
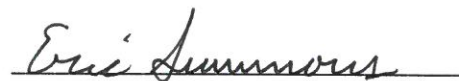
First Reading of Food Truck Ordinance 2018-1 – Treasurer/Recorder Eric Simmons read the Food Truck Ordinance 2018-1.

Planning Commission Re-appointment of Brad Fisher and Jeanna Branson 3-year terms expiring in 2021 – Councilman Maxwell made motion to approve, Councilman King seconded, no discussion, motion carried.

Appointments for Police Chief, City attorney, and City prosecutor – Mayor recommended the appointments of Brad McNew as Police Chief, Danny Rasmussen as City attorney, and Marcus Vaden as City Prosecutor. Councilman Maxwell made motion to approve the appointments, Councilman King seconded, no discussion, motion carried.

Resolution for Sale of Land – Treasurer/Recorder Eric Simmons read Resolution 2018-1. Mayor Firestone discussed the location of Lot 5 Block 2 for the sale of this lot by the City to Todd and LaCosta Beene. Councilman Maxwell made motion to approve, Councilman King seconded. A voice vote was held, all Council members vote "Yea." No other discussion, motion carried.

Adjournment made by Councilman Jim King


Mayor
Recorder/Treasurer

2-20-18

Date