

Meeting of the Vilonia City Council

March 20th, 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 February 2018 minutes – Motion for approval made by Councilman Cates, seconded by Councilwoman Brown, no discussion, motion carried.

Approval of Financial Statement for February 2018 – Motion for approval made by Councilman King, seconded by Councilman Maxwell, no discussion, motion carried.

Announcements:

1. Softball and baseball will begin April 10th and will be played on Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays.
2. Faulkner County wide cleanup will be on Friday April 20th from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm and Saturday April 21st from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. Dumpsters will be at the City maintenance building on North Mount Olive.

Reports of Boards and Committees:

Emergency Management – Keith Hillman presented. Fire calls were up this month due to grass fire. Averaging 3 calls per day. New truck that was bought with grant should be here next week.

Planning Commission – Keith Hillman presented. Gentleman is wanting to build 3 duplexes on West Wicker.

Police Department – No agenda.

Parks and Recreation – John Alexander presented. Community Day will be held this Saturday March 24th.

Chamber of Commerce – Keith Hillman presented. Annual Chamber Banquet went very well, sold over 200 tickets. The Senior Center will be hosting a political forum on April 19th at 6:30.

Senior Citizens – Kathy French presented. The Centers rook, skip-bo and domino tournament and fundraiser is from March 26th – 30th. Cost to play is \$25 per person.

Sewer Department – No agenda.

Old Business:

Third reading of Ordinance 2018-1 – Recorder/Treasurer Eric Simmons read Ordinance 2018-1. Much discussion was held.

Motion was made by Councilman Maxwell to amend Section 1 Paragraph N to make the fee \$50. A voice vote was held: Councilwoman Brown – NAY, Councilman Cates – NAY, Councilwoman Clements -- NAY, Councilman Maxwell – YEA, Councilman King – YEA, Councilwoman French – NAY. Motion Failed.

Councilman Cates made a motion to approve Ordinance 2018-1. Seconded by Councilwoman Clements. No discussion was held. Voice vote held: Councilwoman Brown – YEA, Councilman Cates – YEA, Councilwoman Clements – YEA, Councilman Maxwell – YEA, Councilman King – NAY, Councilwoman French – YEA. Motion passed.

Mayor Firestone read the Mobile Food/Business Permit Application.

New Business:

Air Evac building – Air Evac wants to sell their old building and plot to the City for \$1000. Waiting for a written offer.

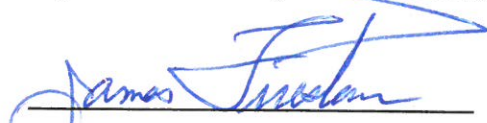
Proclamation CDH – Mayor Firestone read a Proclamation for making April 19, 2018 to be Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness Day.

Wednesday Hoover – Gave information and update on the Handmade and Homegrown Market.

Ruth McKinnon and Barbara Reach – Thanked the Council for their work on getting their roads paved.

Ordinance 2018-2 – First reading was read aloud by Recorder/Treasurer Eric Simmons. Councilman Maxwell brought to the attention of the Council that the words “Declaring an emergency” should be removed from the title of Ordinance 2018-2. Mayor Firestone asked that the phrasing be stricken from the title.

Adjournment made by Councilman King.



Mayor



Recorder/Treasurer

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Date