

Meeting of the December 20, 2022

Members present: Jim King, Steven Craig, Joe Maxwell, Kira Livingston, and Chris French. Shawntel Robinson was absent.

Meeting Prayer: Lead by Jim King

Pledge of Allegiance by all.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Preston Scroggin.

Established of quorum.

Approval November 15, 2022 Minutes: Motion of approval made by Councilman Jim King, seconded by Joe Maxwell, no discussion motion passed.

Approval of November 2022 Financial Statements: Motion of approval by Councilman Joe Maxwell, seconded by Jim King, no discussion, motion passed.

Announcements: Offices at City Hall will be closed on December 23rd and the 26th in observance of Christmas and on January 2, 2023 for New Years.

Reports of Boards and Committees:

Emergency Management, planning commission, Fire Department: Code Enforcement: There was no report as the Chief was on a emergency call.

Police Department: Chief McNew reported the department has one open position they are advertising for.

Parks and Recreation: Work is being done on the parks getting them ready for the new season. We may need a new park and rec director as Logan has taken a new job with his company and may not have the time to work as the director. He is going to see how things work out.

Chamber of Commerce: They had a public meeting earlier in the month and elected new members and they are listed on the website.

Sewer Department: The sewer project is to be completed by maybe July due to the weather and issues they had with shale and rocks and other issues.

Senior Citizens: They have had an increase in new members over the last few weeks. Jim King stated that these people didn't know we had a Senior Citizen program.

Veterans Museum: They had a good turn out on the Christmas program on December 3rd.

Old Business: None

New Business: Bid awarded for the Duncan Lane project to Hardrock Construction in the amount of \$102,375.00 the motion was made by Joe Maxwell and seconded by Steven Craig to accept the bid amount and award to Hardrock Construction, no discussion, motion passed.

Arkansas Municipal League dues for 2023 was presented by the mayor in the amount of \$26,068.16. The motion to pay this was made by Jim King and seconded by Joe Maxwell, no discussion, motion passed.

The approval for the 2023 budget was presented by the mayor and Joe Maxwell made a motion to accept and Jim King seconded. No discussion was held, 4 voted to accept and one abstained.

The mayor thanked all of the exiting council members for their service these past two years.

The meeting to adjourn was made by Joe Maxwell and seconded by Jim King. The meeting was adjourned.

Date: 17 JAN. 2023

Mayor: 

Recorder: 