

Council Meeting
February 6, 2018
7:00 P.M.

Council Present: Mayor John Bigart III, Jaime Odell, Josh Acker, Marvin Garding.
Salinas Bartel was absent.

A motion was made by Josh seconded by Jaime to approve the January 2, 2018 minutes with correction. All were in favor.

A motion was made by Josh seconded by Marvin to approve the claims from check number 15246 through 15271 totaling \$17,058.71. All were in favor.

Water Sewer: James Claxton was at the meeting. DEQ had sent a letter regarding the sprinkler system needing a back flow preventer. He has talked to Craig Fetkavich at DEQ and has taken care of the issue. He will follow up with an email.

Doug Lausch mentioned that the west end of Parkway Drive is in bad shape and is in need of repair. The town has the new gas tax money that we need to decide what to do with by March. The clerk will check to see when we need to have the information to the state.

Fire Department: Chief Joe Calnan was not at the meeting.

Sheriff Department: Sheriff Mike Boone was at the meeting. He introduced the new deputy. He is currently living at the fire station. The department is applying for a COPS grant. John mentioned that he would like to see the logs back. Deputy Manning updated on what else was going on. There have been several dog issues in town. There have been break ins in town. There is a white GMC pickup with temporary plates around town that they are trying to get information on. If anyone sees something suspicious call the sheriff's department. The Mayor stated that he had reached out to the county attorney regarding the dog issue. The town should appoint someone to issue tickets to violators.

County Planner: Tim Read was at the meeting. They had the second meeting on wildfire protection. The Lausch subdivision is on the next planning board meeting. The town should be able to put this on our March meeting agenda.

New Business

Website Update: Glenda Wallace showed the council what she had done so far on the new website. The current website gets about 15 hits a day on average. John wanted to know when the new website would be live. She hopes to have it soon. Jaime mentioned that she thought Glenda had been working on it for at least 6 months. Glenda stated she had only been working on it for about 2 or 3 months. She will have a meeting with Jaime and Diane on the 28th to decide what changes need to be made. She is asking for an additional \$500.00 to complete the website. Josh wanted to know what the dollar amount is before it needs to go out for bid. Josh also wanted to know if the buy local page was legal or not on the town's website. She brought up credit card payments do we want to

put that on the website. The clerk will look into credit card payments. We will discuss the extra money after the meeting with Jaime and Diane at the next council meeting in March.

Appoint Council President: Marvin made a motion seconded by Jaime to appoint Josh as the council president. Marvin and Jaime voted yes, Josh abstained the motion carried.

Public Comment:

Loreen Green stated that the fee for the training was \$25.00 before the end of January and \$30.00 after that. The training is on February 10th at the center. She also invited John to attend the LEPC meeting on the first Thursday of the month.

The Clerk stated that she would be taking vacation from February 11 through the 19th. The office will be closed until Tuesday the 20th. We will put John on the answering machine in case of emergencies.

Josh stated that Republic had increased their garbage service again. He had contacted them and was told to send a concise letter regarding the increase. He will get the letter out for review.

A motion was made by Josh seconded by Jaime to adjourn.

Being no further business this meeting was adjourned.

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk

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