



Open Council Meeting:

Call to Order:

David Messer – Council President, Becky Perkins – Council V President, Robin Boucher – Council

Others Present:

Teresa Hester – Clerk Treasure, Nicole Alexander - Utilities, Andy Ebbert – Fire Chief, Brian Vaughn – Maintenance, Brian Pryor – Police Chief, Attorney – Tracy Newhouse

Guest

- Danny Thompson – Danny and Jason Thompson and are coaching a girls’ softball team and use field for practice. Would like to do what they can to help keep the field in good shape. Weeds are going crazy maybe other minor things. Council agreed to allow.

Old Business:

- USDA Grant Update – Informed the council that the PD vehicle we were going to purchase is no longer availability. Need is to decide if we want to purchase the 2500 Ram Truck that is available or wait to order a 2023 truck. Dealerships are not making any guarantees if new PD vehicles will be available. Discussion was held. David Messer moved to approve the purchase of the 2022, 2500 Dodge Ram Truck with the light package, without the dog cage package. (dog cage and accessories are being purchased with other grant funds) Becky Perkins second. Motion carried 3-0.
- Wastewater Operator – After communicating with Turpin Sewer Services they don’t have room in their schedule to add another sewer system. David Messer moved to approve current certified operator Brian Vaughn to begin part-time 08/22/2022. He will receive \$700 on a monthly basis beginning the first of September. In addition, we will pay him \$350 for the month of August. Second Robin Boucher. Motion carried 3-0.
- Maintenance 2 person will move to Lead Maintenance position starting at \$20 per hour. Starting 08/22/2022. We will begin the process of advertising for another maintenance person.

New Business:

- Council reviewed the information on the June Bank Reconciliation being off \$245.18. Clerk/Treasurer informed the council that she and utility clerk reviewed the Reconciliation multiple times. One council member reviewed it. Clerk/treasurer had an outside person review. All came to the same conclusion. David Messer moved to write off this amount (\$245.18) and council signed documentation to why this was done. Robin Boucher second. Motion carried 3-0.

Adjourn:

- David Messer closed the council meeting.

David Messer (Council President)

Teresa Hester (Clerk/Treasurer)