

Minutes

Regular Session: Monday, November 6, 2023

Meeting Location: *Historical Agricultural Building*

Attending Officials:

Brenda Acton, David Kilpatrick, Greg Maddox, John Larkin and Janet Jones

Mayor Janet Jones called the meeting to order at **7:00pm**

Invocation: *Janet Jones*

The Pledge of Allegiance

Rules of Decorum Read

First Order of Business:

Minutes from October 2, 2023 Regular Session were read. John said the walk through was not "within the week". Greg motioned to accept minutes; David seconded. Votes unanimous.

Agenda Approval / Amendments:

Agenda was reviewed and one item was added: abandoned alleys

Committee Updates:

CAD report: There was not CAD report to share. The wrong month was sent so David will share two months at the December meeting.

- 1 - ROADWAYS - no update
- 2 - SIDEWALK/STORMWATER - the walkthrough of the sidewalk project noted additional grading necessary at E. Thompson and S Burson Ave.
- 3 - BEAUTIFICATION/EVENTS - Brenda stated the Trunk or Treat was a huge success. The Bogart Christmas Tree Lighting is scheduled for Monday, 11/27 with food and caroling. Decorating will begin within the next two weeks.
- 4 - VENUE IMPROVEMENTS - waiting on a third bid for painting the venues. Greg and Jeff walked the Ag Building grounds and labeled trees to remove and exterior areas to address.

Agenda Items:

- 1 - Street Repair Bids: David said one bid was received to continue the paving/stripping of the streets and he is expecting another soon. This item was tabled until December meeting.
- 2 - TextMyGov proposal: A proposal was received to provide a texting service for the city. Alerts, notices, etc. The annual fee to the city is almost half the cost of producing the newsletters, which could still be done and sent via text. The advantages would be to alert citizens of changes, emergencies, event reminders, etc. Brenda motioned to accept the proposal; Greg seconded. Votes unanimous.
- 3 - Abandoned Alleys: There are several abandoned alleys in the city which are not maintained. Brenda made that the city pursue abandonment process with the city attorney. Greg seconded. Votes unanimous.
- 4 - New Business Application: Spaceball Bazaar - no one representing the business was available. Tabled until December's meeting.

Council went into Executive Session to discuss Land Purchase at 7:14pm

- 5 - Council reconvened at 7:57. No vote necessary and tabled item.

The next Regular Session Council Meeting will be December 4, 2023.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58