

Regular Council Meeting
May 21st, 2018
6:00 P.M.

Present: Donna Bullock, Steve Cozart, Maxine Ivey, Wayne Godwin, Shon Owens, David Bush, Cheryl Pitts, Gretchen McPherson, David Bush, Eric Seib

Meeting called to order by Shon Owens

Welcome visitors-Shon Owens

Invocation by Wayne Godwin

Pledge led by David Bush

Motion made by Bush to accept minutes. Seconded by Godwin. 3 yeas. 0 nays. Motion carried.

Seib gave maintenance report. Scrap metal from old meter boxes sold this week. Meter reads 90% complete, Zack not at work today to finish his readings. Discussion concerning lock off meters 14 days after 10th day bills are due. Cozart to rewrite the ordinance. Seib also reported maintenance guys latitude and longitude are 67% complete. Covan with F.D.O.C. will be off the next 2 weeks due to new baby. Maintenance guys and inmates will be working on mowing, streets, etc. Seib asked council regarding ordering Water license books for Trent, cost is \$630.00 and will take 6 to 12 months for him to complete.

Seib gave update on carbon sampling for well# 3. Phil Jowers to replace relay hit by lightning at sewer plant. Santa Rosa County school board approved the land for building. The new sign for the Community Center has been ordered. The date of the dedication is June 19th, 2018.

Seib reported 88% of the July Fourth Fireworks have been collected. \$4400.00 of the \$5000.00. He will advertise end of the month. Employee handbook will be ready by June for the Council to discuss. Maintenance guys working on pvc pipe update for CDBG. Seib is also working with computer and the company regarding the banners for Commerce Street.

Ms. Lee's request to move her water meter. Owens stated Vinson Lane is a county-maintained road. The cost of moving meter is approximately \$650.00.

Eric explained to council the temporary fence that Jay Recreation has requested from the Town of Jay. Council asked Seib to determine cost for next meeting.

Seib gave Council handouts with bids received for the tractor, and 2 work trucks.

It was determined the bid for \$4200.00 for tractor was acceptable. Godwin made motion to accept the bid for tractor. Seconded by Bush. 3 yeas. 0 nays. Motion carried.

Discussion followed regarding the 2 trucks. It was determined bids was too low. Bush made motion to reject #8859 bid for truck. Ivey seconded. 3 yeas. 0 nays. Motion carried. Godwin made motion to reject #8898 bid for truck. 3 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried. Ivey made motion the minimum bid on the trucks will be no less than \$1800.00 for each truck. Seconded by Godwin. Motion carried. 4 yeas 0 nays. Trucks to be re-advertised.

Godwin asked council about the drawing for the new park. Discussion followed. Next workshop will discuss phase opportunity. Engineer will be at next workshop.

Bush made motion to adjourn meeting. Godwin seconded. 4 yeas. 0 nays. Motion carried.

Mayor Shon Owens

Donna Bullock, Town Clerk