

Minutes  
Regular Council Meeting  
March 5, 2007

Mayor Rick Ford called the meeting to order.

The following Council Members were present constituting a quorum: Larry Estvanko, Larry Mann, Jerry Robinson, William Simmons and Gene Yearty.

The Consent Agenda was the first item and a motion to accept the consent agenda was made by Larry Mann second by Jerry Robinson unanimous by Council.

The Minutes from the February 5, 2007 meeting were read and a motion to accept was made by Jerry Robinson second by Larry Mann unanimous by Council.

The Minutes from the February 13, 2007 meeting were read and a motion to accept was made by Larry Mann second by Gene Yearty unanimous by Council.

Planning and Zoning was first on the agenda with the request from Messer Properties to rezone Tiffany Mills Subdivision from R-2 to R-4. Jim Messer explained what they wanted to do with the property and the park area on the property that was donated by D.R. Rakestraw several years ago. The planning commission stipulated that the park be completed by July 1, 2007 and that the deed to the property donated by Mr. Rakestraw was to be cleared up before any work on the park could be done. Motion to approve the request was made by Larry Mann second by Jerry Robinson unanimous by Council.

Old Business: Don McKenzie told the Council that the City had advertised for bids for Auditors and that the City had not received any bids other than the original one from Garrett, Stephens, Thomas and Fazio. Gene Yearty made a motion to go with Garrett, Stephens, Thomas and Fazio second by William Simmons unanimous by Council.

New Business: Vehicle for Building Inspector was first item, Don told the Council that he had three bids and the lowest was from Allan Vigil Ford for \$10,552.00 Gene Yearty made a motion to go with lowest bid second by William Simmons unanimous by Council.

The Budget Resolution was read and a motion to adopt the resolution was made by Jerry Robinson second by William Simmons unanimous by Council.

Gene Yearty spoke about exemption from a portion of City Taxes for Senior Citizens to be phased in over the next couple of years. Don is to look into how this can be done and have it ready by the April meeting.

Mayor Ford presented Howard Walden and Larry Estvanko a resolution for their time on the Planning Commission. One was also done for Gene Merritt who did not attend the meeting.

Checking Account for Police Department was next on the agenda. Chief Repetto requested that he could open an account for the drug money seized. Motion made by William Simmons to open the account second by Jerry Robinson unanimous by Council. Mr. Simmons amended his motion to reflect two signatures one to be either Mayor Ford or Gene Yearty and Chief Repetto or Cliff Sanders second by Jerry Robinson unanimous by Council.

Motion to adjourn in order to go into executive session was made by Gene Yearty second by Larry Mann unanimous by Council. Motion made to return to regular session made by Gene Yearty second by William Simmons unanimous by Council. Motion to adjourn made by Larry Mann second by Gene Yearty unanimous by Council.

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Mayor Rick Ford

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Patricia Cook, City Clerk