

City Council Meeting

January 3, 2013

Aldermen Present: Jeff Hayes and newly elected Ronnie Roper and Jim Sargent. Absent: Mary Bohannon, James Schmitz and David Rice.

Jeff Hayes made motion to accept the minutes. Jim Sargent seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Mayor Hiatt requested the city attorney follow up on the radio repeater from the county since the one year date is nearing.

Ordinance 13-01- An Ordinance Revising the 2011-2012 Water/Sewer O & M Budget. Jim Sargent made motion to introduce Ord. 13-01. Jeff Hayes seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Mayor Hiatt read Ord. 13-01. Jim Sargent made motion to dispense second & third readings. Ronnie Roper seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Jim Sargent made motion to adopt Ord.13-01. Ronnie Roper seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Equipment upgrades- There was discussion about continuing sanitation and probably increasing the trash rates or contracting it out. Council members expressed staying in the business. George will continue researching for a new trash truck.

Project Coordinator- Tonya presented her monthly report. The Arkansas Energy Code for New Building Construction Supplements (Ord. 12-12) is finished and on file in the City Clerk's office. She is also working on the Disaster Recovery Plan.

Alderman David Rice entered the meeting.

Police Report- Chief Atchley presented his monthly report. He discussed specs for a new police vehicle and will advertise.

Superintendent Report – George presented his monthly report. He discussed the landfill compactor and scrap metal that is still in existence. After ADEQ releases the city, that can all be removed. Jim Sargent made motion to remove the compactor & metal from the landfill to sell for scrap metal. David Rice seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

George also mentioned the hydraulic chainsaw. The council discussed this matter. Ronnie Roper made motion to buy the saw. Jeff Hayes seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

The council entered into executive session.

The council re-entered the council meeting. David Rice made motion to approve the proposed salary schedule for 2013 (copy). Jim Sargent seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

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Upon review of the water adjustments for the month, David Rice made motion to accept the adjustments and Jim Sargent seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

All invoices for the previous month of City General and Water/Sewer O & M and W/S Revenue accounts were presented to the council for review and discussion. After review, all paid invoices were approved by Jim Sargent and seconded by David Rice. Motion carried 4-0.

David Rice made motion to adjourn. Jim Sargent seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.