

## City Council Meeting

November 7, 2013

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

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

Jim Sargent made motion to accept the minutes. Jeff Hayes seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Area Agency called and ask to be on the agenda, but was not present.

Mr. Jim Gattis and his son James Gattis were present to complain about numerous cats being a nuisance on James' property and damaging his vehicle. After discussion about city ordinances, the mayor will have the city attorney send a letter to the owner of the animals for assistance in dealing with this problem.

Jim West was present, representing the Franklin/Sebastian Water Authority. Ronnie Roper and Mr. West are members of the FSWA board. Jim Sargent made motion to re-appoint our present members (Ronnie & Jim) on the water board for another term. David Rice seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

The 2013 budget for the FSWA was presented to the council for review. The 2014 FSWA proposed budget was also reviewed. Jim Sargent made motion to accept and approve the 2014 proposed FSWA water budget. Jeff Hayes seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

The mayor presented to the council an invoice from Municipal League Legal Defense for \$4,756.14. Jim Sargent made motion to pay the bill for 2014. Ronnie Roper seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Mary Bohannon ask to go into executive session before going over Christmas Bonuses.

Out of executive session and back in regular council meeting.

The mayor recommended a \$500.00 Christmas Bonus be given this year to all full time employees. David Rice made motion to give all full-time employees and elected officials a \$500.00 Christmas Bonus & \$100.00 to part-time employees as of November 7, 2013. Also, \$32.00 bonus to the volunteer firemen. Ronnie Roper seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor Hiatt informed the council that the Christmas party will be Saturday, December 14, at 7:00 p.m.

Project Coordinator- Tonya presented her monthly report.

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Police Report- Chief Atchley presented his monthly.

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 Mary Bohannon & seconded by David Rice. Motion carried 5-0.

Upon review of the water adjustments for the month, David Rice made motion to accept the adjustments and Ronnie Roper seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

David Rice made motion to adjourn. Jim Sargent seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.