

Little River City Council

*by Sue Peters
City Clerk*

The Little River City Council met in regular session Thursday, December 10, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Conference Room. Mayor, Don Teeters presided over the session. Council members present: Doug Eller, Randy Burdick, Dan Stephenson and Luke Raleigh. John Tietjens was unable to attend. The minutes of Regular Session held November 9, 2015 were approved as read.

Public Comments:

Travis McClintock and John Mitchell of ADM Grain attended the meeting to discuss further with the council about purchasing a portion of the property east of City Hall to erect a shop. The council agreed that they will discuss this further and get back with them.

Departments:

Public Works Dept. – Jared Jones – present – a written report was presented.

- the water tower project has been completed as of today.
- the extensions for some of the non-compliances from the Dept. of Labor expire on December 17th. Dan submitted a report from the engineer on the load rating for the overhead storage.
- sewer main between manholes 37 and 38 has been repaired.
- sewer main was plugged on W. Oak between manholes 38 and 39. Mayer Specialty came and removed the blockage but will return to clean this section again and televise.
- had to replace the pump and motor at well 8 and the generator is now operational.

Law Enforcement – B.J. Smith – present – presented monthly activity report.

City Clerk – Sue Peters – present – informed the council that the city received \$3,704.14 in November from the city's 1% sales tax collections and \$3,610.49 from county collections. Also received \$760.12 from alcohol taxes.

- there has been a request to park a truck in residential area during harvest. After some discussion, the council declined the request because if they allow it then they will have to let everyone else park their big trucks in residential areas.

Unfinished Business:

SEWER MAINS: A discussion was held and it was agreed to have the north 1/3 of town smoke tested again to define the trouble areas for I & I. Jared will check with Charlie Schwindamann of KRWA about having this done.

SKID STEER: After some discussion, Randy made a motion, second by Dan to lease the S650 model for one year with snow blade, grader blade and forks. Motion carried 4 – 0. Jared confirmed for the council that the road grader is running but still need to put the console back together.

KANPAY: The council review the agreement from KIC to provide utility payments by debit/credit cards, electronic checks and online. The council agreed to have the city clerk proceed with setting up this service for our customers.

New Business:

Randy made a motion, second by Luke to re-adopt Ordinance #536, cutting of grass and weeds, for the 2016 calendar year. Motion carried 4 – 0.

An audit proposal from Dave O'Dell was presented for the Mayor's signature. The following fees were quoted: 2015 audit \$11,500, 2016 audit \$12,075 and 2017 audit \$12,680. Don reported that he made some inquiries and these quotes were in line with other firms. Dan made a motion, second by Randy to accept the proposal from Adams, Brown, Beran & Ball. Motion carried 4 – 0.

Randy made a motion, second by Doug to approve the Interlocal Agreement for the Rural Fire

District for Rice County. Motion carried 4 – 0.

The council discussed the installation of the signs from the Rice County Coalition for Children & Families concerning underage drinking. Luke made a motion, second by Randy to go ahead and install the signs in the park at the tennis court and the shelter. Motion carried 4 – 0.

Doug made a motion, second by Randy to approve the beer license for David Nelson. Motion carried 4 – 0.

The 2016 drug testing contract from Utility Consultants was presented. Dan made a motion, second by Luke to approve the contract. Motion carried 4 – 0.

The council reviewed the inspection reports from Building Inspector, Larry Brownell on some properties in town.

BILLS: A motion by Randy, second by Luke to pay the bills presented. Motion carried 4 – 0.

Randy made a motion, second by Luke to adjourn. Motion carried 4 – 0.

The next regular session will be held MONDAY, January 11, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.