

Little River City Council

by Denise Dater

The Little River City Council met in regular session Monday, March 14. Mayor Don Teeters called the meeting to order with council members Danny Stephenson, Doug Eller, Lucas Raleigh, and Randy Burdick present. John Tietjens was unable to attend.

The minutes of the January 11 meeting were approved as written.

Darin Neufeld of EBH and Jessie Godfrey were present to discuss the two upcoming street projects and the EBH contract. Surveyors will be in Little River in approximately 3 weeks in preparation for the projects. One project is the 2 blocks of Main Street that are the business district. This will include new lights, new sidewalks, improved crosswalks, removing trees, and Alber Park. The second project is paving Kansas Avenue from State Street to Harrison Street and asphalt on Main Street from city limits to the business district. These projects are partially funded by grants from KDOT and CDBG; and funds from the Little River Foundation.

Maintenance: Jared Jones reported the KCC annual gas inspection was completed. Work will be done on Well 10 and pump 1 at the Lift Station. New swing seats have been ordered for the park. He attended a CDBG grant workshop in February and will attend a water conference this month.

Law Enforcement: A motion passed to purchase a new taser.

City Clerk: Sue Peters reported the March alcohol tax was \$870.16. January taxes collected were \$6263.20 and February taxes collected were \$5838.09.

Unfinished Business: A motion passed to adopt Resolution 119, demolition or repair of 430 Harrison.

New Business: The city is taking action on issues at the city burnsite.

A motion passed to sign the CDBG contracts for the street project.

A credit reference for a citizen was approved. The council will send a thank you to the Lions Club for trimming trees at the city park.

A motion passed to pay the bills as presented.

Evaluations for employees will be conducted soon. The council held an executive session on legal matters. No action was taken.