

CITY OF WALKER
COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES

April 8, 2019

6:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Walker Mayor and City Council was held at the Walker City Hall on April 8, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Jimmy Watson, Council Members David Clark, Eric Cook, Gary Griffin, Scarlett Major and Richard Wales.

Mr. Eric Cook made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Scarlett Major to adopt the minutes from the March 11, 2019 meeting as presented.

Yeas: Clark, Cook, Griffin, Major and Wales
Nays: None
Absent: None

Mr. Jamie Etheridge presented the DPW report focusing on the Street Department. Indicating work performed within the department consisted of maintenance, repair, construction and installation work on streets, in parks, on storm drains, with trees, equipment maintenance and participates in traffic control. Mr. Joe McLin is the supervisor for the department which includes 3 equipment operators, 4 tractor operators and 2 office staff.

The financial report was presented by Mr. Mike Cotton, Financial Director.

Mr. David Clark made a motion to enter into a public hearing within the public meeting for the purpose of adopting the millage rate for 2019. The motion was seconded by Mr. Richard Wales.

Yeas: Clark, Cook, Griffin, Major and Wales
Nays: None
Absent: None

Following a public hearing Mr. Eric Cook made a motion, seconded by Mr. David Clark to adopt the resolution to levy 2.200 mills for the 2019 property tax roll.

Yeas: Clark, Cook, Griffin, Major and Wales
Nays: None
Absent: None

Mr. Gary Griffin made a motion, seconded by Mr. Eric Cook to close the public hearing and return to the meeting agenda.

Yeas: Clark, Cook, Griffin, Major and Wales
Nays: None
Absent: None

Mr. Richard Wales made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Scarlett Major, to approve a resolution for Phase III of the improvements for Pendarvis Lane.

Yeas: Clark, Cook, Griffin, Major and Wales
Nays: None
Absent: None

Mr. Gary Griffin made a motion, seconded by Mr. David Clark, to approve a resolution to join the LPS-EASI Municipal Surplus Property Program.

Yeas: Clark, Cook, Griffin, Major and Wales
Nays: None
Absent: None

Mr. Eric Cook made a motion, seconded by Mr. Richard Wales to enter into a public hearing.

Yeas: Clark, Cook, Griffin, Major and Wales
Nays: None
Absent: None

Following a public hearing, Mrs. Scarlett Major made a motion, seconded by Mr. Richard Wales to adopt an ordinance on the annexation and re-zoning of property belonging to John and Marth Daniel located at 27000 Walker South Rd. The property will be zoned in at RC (Residential Commercial).

Yeas: Clark, Cook, Griffin, Major and Wales
Nays: None
Absent: None

Following a public hearing, Mrs. Scarlett Major made a motion, seconded by Mr. Richard Wales to adopt an ordinance approving the amended City of Walker Unified Development Code.

Yeas: Clark, Cook, Griffin, Major and Wales
Nays: None
Absent: None

Mr. Gary Griffin made a motion, seconded by Mr. Eric Cook, to close the public hearing and return to the regular agenda.

Yeas: Clark, Cook, Griffin, Major and Wales
Nays: None
Absent: None

Mr. Eric Cook made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Scarlett Major to approve Chief David Addison's request to hire Kris Tamplet as a part-time officer with the Walker Police Department.

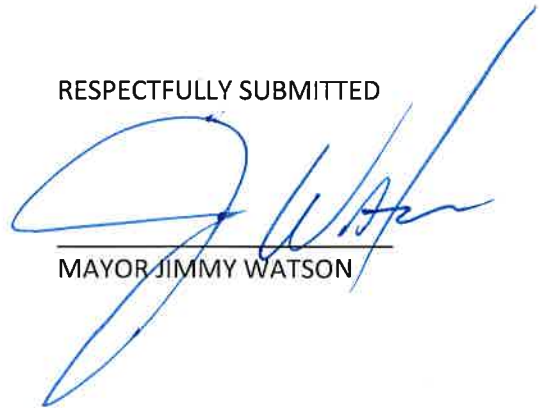
Yeas: Clark, Cook, Griffin, Major and Wales
Nays: None
Absent: None

In additional comments, Mr. Jamie Etheridge stated that a contract had been signed with a contractor to perform the work on the Keith Street bridge. He indicated once the materials were received the project should take less than 30 day to complete providing the weather was good.

There being no additional business to discuss, a motion was made by Mr. Richard Wales, and seconded by Mr. Eric Cook to adjourn.


Yeas: Clark, Cook, Griffin, Major and Wales
Nays: None
Absent: None

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED



MAYOR JIMMY WATSON

ATTEST:



Myra Streeter, Clerk
MMC; CMA: CAA