

CITY OF WALKER  
COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES

August 10, 2020

6:00 PM

The regular monthly meeting of the Walker Mayor and City Council was held on Monday, August 10, 2020 at 6:00 PM at the Walker City Hall. Present were Mayor Jimmy Watson, Council Members, Mr. David Clark, Mr. Eric Cook, Mr. Gary Griffin, Mrs. Scarlett Major and Mr. Richard Wales.

Mr. David Clark made a motion, seconded by Mr. Richard Wales to adopt the minutes from the July 13, 2020 meeting as presented.

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

Mr. Jim Brown candidate for Chief of Police addressed the Council and audience, introducing himself and discussing his platform for election.

Mr. Mike Cotton, Finance Director, presented the monthly financial report.

Mr. Eric Cook made a motion, seconded by Mr. Gary Griffin to lift the agenda for the discussion of the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for the 2019 Audit.

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

Mr. Richard Wales made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Scarlett Major, to adopt the 2019 Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire as presented.

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

Mrs. Scarlett Major made a motion, seconded by Mr. Eric Cook, to return to the regular agenda.

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

Mrs. Nancy Kimble presented the Multi-Jurisdictional Program, asking the Council to approve and accept the program for 2020. Mr. Gary Griffin made a motion, seconded by Mr. Richard Wales to accept and approve.

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

Mr. Jamie Etheridge reported that the bids for the Brown and Elm Street bridges had been awarded to Industrial Enterprise Inc. for \$ 385,251.85. They would be having a pre-construction meeting and once the company is mobilized then the project would have 180 calendar days for completion.

Chief David Addison asked that Ryan Riley be removed for the agenda.

Mr. Richard Wales made a motion, seconded by Mr. Eric Cook to hire Ms. Raven Stafford as a part-time officer with the Walker Police Department as per Chief Addison's request.

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

Mrs. Scarlett Major made a motion, seconded by Mr. Richard Wales to hire Mr. Carl Singleton as a Reserve Officer with the Walker Police Department as per Chief Addison's request.

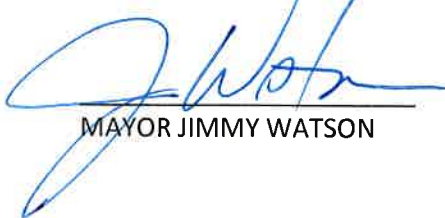
Yeas: Clark, Cook, Griffin, Major and Wales  
Nays: None  
Absent: None

During additional comments, Mr. Paul Robert asked that an issue with covered culverts be re-evaluated. These culverts are located on the south side of Coryell Drive and have holes in them which are causing drainage issues.

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

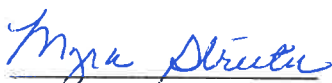
Yeas: Clark, Cook, Griffin, Major and Wales  
Nays: None  
Absent: None

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED



MAYOR JIMMY WATSON

ATTEST:

  
Myra Streeter, Clerk  
MMC; CMA; CAA