

CITY OF WALKER  
COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES

January 14, 2019

6:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Walker Mayor and City Council was held at the Walker City Hall on January 14, 2019, at 6:00 PM. Present were Mayor Jimmy Watson, Council Members David Clark, Eric Cook, Gary Griffin, Scarlett Major and Richard Wales.

Mr. Richard Wales made a motion, seconded by Mr. Gary Griffin to adopt the minutes from the December 10, 2018 council meeting as presented.

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

Mr. Eric Cook made a motion, seconded by Mr. Richard Wales to adopt the minutes from the December 17, 2018 Special Council meeting as presented.

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

Mayor Jimmy Watson introduced Mr. Dale Inman as the newly appointed Planning and Zoning member.

Mr. Jamie Etheridge presented the DPW report on the processes required within the water department to produce the high-quality water that Walker provides to its community.

Mr. David Clark arrives at the meeting.

Mr. Mike Cotton, Financial Director, presented the financial reports to the Council.

Mr. Trey Sanders with Hannis T. Bourgeois was present to provide an addendum to the engagement letter between Hannis T. Bourgeois and the City of Walker which was mandated by the Legislative Auditor.

Mr. Gary Griffin made a motion, seconded by Mr. Eric Cook, to adopt a resolution approving the preliminary site plan for the development of Grand Ivy Event Center to be located on Florida Blvd.

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

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

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

Following a public hearing, Mr. David Clark made a motion, seconded by Mr. Richard Wales to adopt an ordinance adding to the code of ordinances, Section 13-255, "Sale, Distribution, or Possession of Legend Drugs Without Prescription or Order Prohibited; Exceptions; Penalties"

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

Mrs. Scarlett Major made a motion, seconded by Mr. Richard Wales, to approve Chief Addison's request to hire John Hanna as a full-time officer for the Walker Police Department.

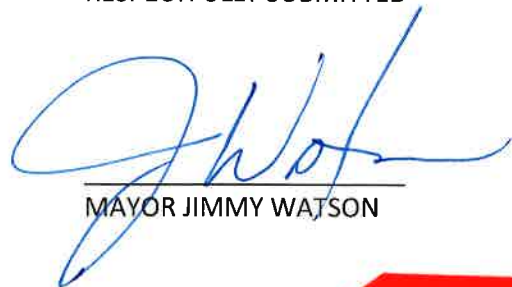
Yeas: Clark, Cook, Griffin, Major and Wales  
Nays: None  
Absent: None

During additional comments, Mr. Jarvis Rye announced that the Martin Luther King Day program would be January 21, 2019, starting with the march at 9:00 am and the program to follow at Greater St Mark Baptist Church around 10:00 am.

There being no additional comments and no additional business to discuss, Mr. Richard Wales made a motion 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

