

CITY OF WALKER  
COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES

June 11, 2018

6:00 P.M.

The regular meeting of the Walker Mayor and City Council was held at the Walker City Hall on June 11, 2018 at 6:00 pm. Present were Mayor Jimmy Watson, Council Members David Clark, Eric Cook, Gary Griffin, Scarlett Major and Richard Wales.

Mrs. Scarlett Major made a motion seconded by Mr. Richard Wales to adopt the minutes from the May 14, 2018 meeting as presented.

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

Mr. David Clark made a motion, seconded by Mr. Eric Cook to lift the agenda to discuss the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for the 2017 audit.

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

Mr. Eric Cook made a motion seconded by Mr. Richard Wales to adopt the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for the 2017 audit.

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

Mr. David Clark 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

Mr. Larry Williams presented the DPW report indicating that from February to current, the gas department changed out thirty-four (34) gas meters, installed seventy-three (73) gas services including 8,356 feet of pipe, set eighty-seven (87) new gas meters, still have about forty (40) new services on the schedule to run as well as the department has received 8,356 locate tickets from La One Call. The gas department has also made tie ins for the third filling of Audubon Lake with a potential for ninety-four (94) new customers and for the second filling of Cella Garden with an additional twenty-five (25) potential customers. Gas lines have been relocated for the round-about coming to Lockhart and Dunn Roads. Plans are being made for the round-about coming to Florida and Juban. The gas department also assisted the water department in several projects to improve the water system.

Mr. Eric Cook made a motion, seconded by Mr. Richard Wales to approve a resolution for the subdividing of property belonging to the Aydell Family and John Blount on Aydell Lane and Walker South Road. During discussion Mr. Bobby Achord, whose property backs up to the property in question, expressed his concerns regarding traffic and drainage/flooding.

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

Mr. Eric Cook made a motion, seconded by Mr. Richard Wales to table the ordinance for landscape and beautification.

Yeas: Clark, Cook, Griffin, Major and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None



Mr. Richard Wales introduced an ordinance to authorize a general utility servitude agreement between Juban Square 4 AC, LLC and the City of Walker.

Mr. Gary Griffin introduced an ordinance to authorize a general utility servitude agreement between Clairbourne Hill Square and the City of Walker.

Mr. David Clark made a motion, seconded by Mr. Eric Cook to enter into a public hearing.

Yeas: Clark, Cook, Griffin, Major and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

Mrs. Scarlett Major made a motion, seconded by Mr. Eric Cook to adopt an ordinance approving the subdividing of a 15.12-acre tract of land located in section 30, township 6 south, range east Greensburg land district into 17 lots (Carroll Avenue) belonging to Mr. Thomas Watson.

Yeas: Clark, Cook, Griffin, Major and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None



Mr. David Clark made a motion, seconded by Mr. Gary Griffin to adopt an ordinance rezoning of approximately 17.38 acres of property located off of Hartman Lane from R-80 to RC (Residential/Commercial).

Yeas: Clark, Cook, Griffin, Major and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

Mr. Eric Cook made a motion, seconded by Mr. Richard Wales to adopt an ordinance approving the budget amendment #2 in the amount of \$60,000.00 to pay for service agreement on AMI water meters and a billing software integration.

Yeas: Clark, Cook, Griffin, Major and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None



Mr. David Clark made a motion, seconded by Mr. Eric Cook to adopt an ordinance approving the budget amendment #3 in the amount of 28,000.00 to purchase body cameras and in car dash cameras.

Yeas: Clark, Cook, Griffin, Major and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

Mr. Eric Cook made a motion seconded by Mr. David Clark to close the public hearings and return to the regular scheduled agenda.

Yeas: Clark, Cook, Griffin, Major and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None



Assistant Chief Kenath Black presented the police report reporting that 610 citations, 1011 calls and 95 arrests were performed in April 2018.

Assistant Chief Kenath Black requested on behalf of Chief David Addison to hire Kollin Cox as a full-time police officer for the Walker Police Department.

Mr. Gary Griffin made a motion, seconded by Mr. Eric Cook to approve the request to hire Mr. Kollin Cox as a full-time officer with the City of Walker police department.

Yeas: Clark, Cook, Griffin, Major and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None



Mayor Jimmy Watson announced there would be a special meeting on June 25, 2018 at 6:00 pm for the purpose of holding public hearings for the two ordinances for Juban Square 4 AC, LLC and Claiborne Hill Square, LLC general utility servitude agreements and to also discuss and approve the City of Walker's 2017 annual audit.

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

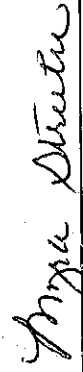


Yeas: Clark, Cook, Griffin, Milton and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

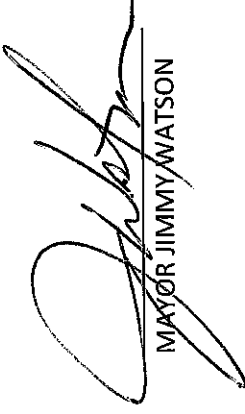
ATTEST:



Myra Streeter, Clerk  
MMC; CMA; CAA



RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

  
MAYOR JIMMY WATSON