

City of Walker

June 11, 2012

7:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Walker Mayor and Board of Aldermen was held at the Walker City Hall on June 11, 2012 at 7:00pm. Present were Mayor Bobby Font, Alderman Arthur Israel, Scarlett Major, James Phillips, Jack Summerell and Richard Wales.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mr. Richard Wales.

Mayor Font led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. James Phillips made a motion, seconded by Mr. Arthur Israel to adopt the minutes of the May 14, 2012 meeting as presented.

Yeas: Israel, Major, Phillips, Summerell and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

Mayor Font declared June Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasis Awareness Month (HHT).

Mr. Fred Raiford reported that the City had received an excellent report for the Department of Health and Hospitals in relation to our drinking water and provided a copy of the Consumer Confidence Report for review.

Mr. Jack Summerell made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Scarlett Major to approve the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Environmental Audit Report from the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality.

Yeas: Israel, Major, Phillips, Summerell and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

Mr. James Phillips made a motion, seconded by Mr. Arthur Israel approving Change Order #2, from Spinks Construction Inc., for the Eastside Force Main (Phase 1 & 2) project reducing the current contract price by the amount of \$24,221.80.

Yeas: Israel, Major, Phillips, Summerell and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

Mr. James Phillips introduced an ordinance to amend the City of Walker alcohol ordinance be set for a public hearing at the July 9, 2012 regular meeting.

Mr. Jack Summerell introduced an ordinance to amend the City of Walker alcohol ordinance be set for a public hearing at the July 9, 2012 regular meeting.

Mr. James Phillips introduced an ordinance to amend the 2012 Annual Budget, Amendment #1 be set for a public hearing at the July 9, 2012 regular meeting.

Due to the resignation of Chief Hunter Grimes, Mr. James Phillips made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jack Summerell, to appoint Captain Marliam Lee as Interim Chief of Police for the Walker Police Department until December 31, 2012.

Yeas:	Israel, major, Phillips, Summerell and Wales
Nays:	None
Absent:	None

Chief Marliam Lee presented the Walker Police Report, indicating 301 citations were issued in the month of May 2012.

Mayor Font indicated that the public works report was in the booklet and he or Mr. Raiford would be happy to answer any questions.

Mayor Font commented on the following:

- The resurfacing of Pendarvis Lane has been completed.
- Construction has begun on the turn lane at Hwy 190 and Corbin Avenue and should be finished in about 4 to 5 weeks
- Louisiana Recycle Aggregates has donated approximately 1530 tons of lime stone rock which amounts to about \$31,365.00 in donations. The City has extended the walking trail, re-done the extending parking lot and built an additional parking lot all over at Sidney Hutchinson Park.

Following are the public comments:

- Mr. Albert Pendarvis asked if Pendarvis Lane could be striped with a double yellow line from beginning to end as well as having a white stripe along the shoulders. It was explained that the road would be striped with double yellow lines, however if the shoulder is striped it might reduce the required width of the lane. Measuring would need to be done.
- Ms. Mary Johnson announced that Club Outreach would again be having a summer program and appreciated the community support.
- Mrs. Bernie Torres Gryzbac asked when the purposed amended ordinances would be available to the public. She was informed that she could pick one up the next business day.
- Mr. James Phillips wanted to know if we could build up the dirt along Pendarvis Lane to help create a shoulder. That issue will be addressed. Mr. Phillips also stated that the park looks great.

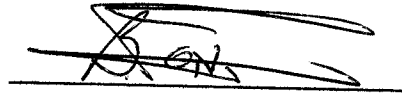
There being no additional comments or business to discuss, Mr. Richard Wales made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jack Summerell to adjourn.

Yeas: Israel, Major, Phillips, Summerell and Wales

Nays: None

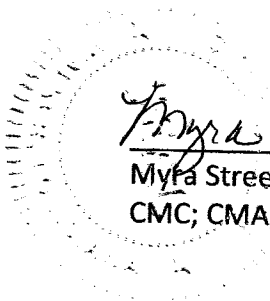
Absent: None

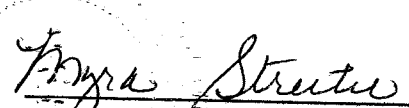
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED



BOBBY FONT, MAYOR

ATTEST:




Myra Streeter, Clerk
CMC; CMA; CAA