

CITY OF WALKER

MINUTES

March 12, 2012

7:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Walker Mayor and Board of Aldermen was held at the Walker City Hall on March 12, 2012 at 7:00 pm. Present were Mayor Bobby Font, Alderman Arthur Israel, Scarlett Major, James Phillips, Jack Summerell. Absent was Alderman Richard Wales.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Chief Grimes.

The Pledge of allegiance was led by Mayor Font.

Mr. James Phillips made a motion seconded by Mr. Jack Summerell to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2012 meeting as presented.

Yeas: Israel, Major, Phillips and Summerell

Nays: None

Absent: Wales

Mrs. Scarlett Major made a motion seconded by Mr. Jack Summerell to approve the minutes of the March 5, 2012 special meeting as presented.

Yeas: Israel, Major, Phillips and Summerell

Nays: None

Absent: Wales

Mr. Arthur Israel made a motion seconded by Mr. James Phillips to approve the appointment of Mr. Darren Blevins to the District 4 Fire Department Board.

Yeas: Israel, Major, Phillips and Summerell

Nays: None

Absent: Wales

Mrs. Scarlett Major made a motion seconded by Mr. Jack Summerell to approve Mayor Font's appointment of Mr. Jeff Oglesby as Magistrate Judge for Mayor's Court.

Yeas: Israel, Major, Phillips and Summerell

Nays: None

Absent: Wales

Following a presentation by Mr. Randy Roger with Livingston Economic Development Council Mr. Jack Summerell made a motion seconded by Mr. James Phillips to approve a payment of \$10,000.00, which was part of a 5 year agreement and already in the budget.

Yeas: Israel, Phillips and Summerell

Nays: Major

Absent: Wales

Mrs. Scarlett Major made a motion, seconded by Mr. Arthur Israel to approve a resolution allocating \$5,000.00 to LSU Veterinary School for the Shelter Medicine Program.

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

Following a public hearing, Mr. James Phillips made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jack Summerell to approve an ordinance amending Chapter 8 – Flood Damage Prevention and Control of the City of Walker Code of Ordinances.

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

Chief Grimes presented the Walker police report indicating 295 citations were issued in the month of February 2012.

Chief Grimes requested board approval for the hiring of Mr. Samuel Montgomery as a reserve officer for the Walker police department.

Following discussion, Mrs. Scarlett Major made a motion, seconded by Mr. James Phillips to approve the hiring of Samuel Montgomery as a reserve officer.

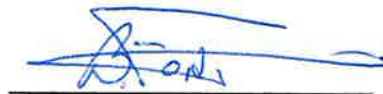
Yeas: Israel, Major, Phillips and Summerell
Nays: None
Absent: Wales

Mayor Font indicated that Mr. Darren Blevins was at a meeting of parents and coaches for the coming ball season, and that the public works report was in the packet if anyone had any questions.

Mayor Font commented, now that Walker was a City, the emblems on the city vehicles needed to reflect that. Heyes' printing had provided a quote of \$200.00 for all replacement decals for City vehicles.

There being no additional comments or business to discuss, Mr. Jack Summerell made a motion with a second by Mr. Arthur Israel to adjourn.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED



BOBBY FONT, MAYOR

ATTEST:



Myra Streeter, Clerk
CMC; CMA; CAA