HASKELL CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

November 12, 2024

The regular meeting of the Haskell City Council was held at 7:00 p.m. at the Haskell City Hall on Monday November 12, 2024.

Mayor Clyde Crookham Jr. called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Mayor Clyde Crookham Jr. led the Pledge of Allegiance; prayer was given by Brad Cotten

ROLL CALL: Council Members present were, Dallas Wright, Kaylee Breckling, Adam Ricketts, Greg Rogers, Micheal Baker, and Brad Cotten.

Members not present: Jeff Harrison and Mike Krebs

Mayor Crookham declared a quorum present. (6/8)

Others in attendance: Mayor Clyde Crookham Jr., Clerk/Recorder/Treasurer Jennifer Hill, Police Chief Eddie Tackett, Code Enforcement Officer Joe Thomas, City Attorney Ashley Clancy and Fire Chief Brian Cotten.

Public in attendance: Katy Hill, Jerry and Emaline Stroud, Gary Collatt, Alan Melson, Erik Harding and Jim Wells.

Michael Baker made the motion to accept the October 14, 2024 and the October 24, 2024 council meeting minutes. Brad Cotten seconded motion. The Motion passed unanimously by yea vote.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

1. **WATER/SEWER/STREETS**
   - The report was given by Mayor Clyde Crookham, a copy of which is filed with these minutes.
2. **FIRE & RESCUE**
   - The report was given by Fire Chief Brian Cotten, a copy of which is filed with these minutes.
3. **POLICE**
   - The report was given by Police Chief Eddie Tackett, a copy of which is filed with these minutes.
4. **CODE ENFORCEMENT**
   - The report was given by Code Enforcement Officer Joe Thomas, a copy of which is filed with these minutes.

5. **PLANNING COMMISSION**
   - There was no November Planning meeting

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. **Monthly Income and Expense statements for September 2024**
   - This item was tabled from the October meeting.
   - Greg Rogers made the motion to approve the Income and Expense statements for September 2024 with Brad Cotten seconding the motion. The motion passed unanimously by yea vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Monthly Income and Expense statements for October 2024.**
   - Michael Baker made a motion to approve the Income and Expense Statements for October 2024 with Greg Rogers seconding the motion. The motion passed unanimously by yea vote.
2. **Code Enforcement/Gary Drive Discussion**
   - Code Enforcement Officer Joe Thomas presented the Council with pictures regarding the property at Gary Drive. Mr. Thomas states that the property owner has stated that he will be in compliance by removing the needed items very soon.
   - Property owner Gary Collatt explained that he is in the process of removing the old trailers and cleaning up the property and that he has had flood plain issues with the property.
   - Mr. Thomas explained that if this property is cleaned up within the time frame, the City will move forward with the next address on the list of condemable properties (Lockhart).
3. **Resolution 23-2024. A Resolution adopting the 2025 Budget.**
   - Recorder/Treasurer Jennifer Hill read the heading of Resolution 23-2024
   - Michael Baker made the motion to approve Resolution 23-2024 with Brad Cotten seconding the motion.
   - After a brief discussion, a roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with 6 yay votes and 2 absent votes.
4. **Resolution 24-2024. A Resolution entering a Consent Admin Order from ADEQ**
   - Recorder/Treasurer Jennifer Hill read the heading of Resolution 24-2024
   - Mayor Crookham explained that the CAO is due to late reporting.
   - Brad Cotten made the motion to approve Resolution 24-2024 with Michael Baker seconding the motion.
   - After a brief discussion, a roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with 6 yay votes and 2 absent votes.

5. **Resolution 25-2024. A Resolution authorizing the mayor to obtain architectural designs and to seek bids for the construction of a new concession stand.**
   - Michael Baker made the motion to approve Resolution 25-2024 with the amendments with Brad Cotten seconding the motion.
   - After a brief discussion a roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with 6 yay votes and 2 absent votes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Brad Cotten asked to have the newly annexed commercial zone revisions on next months agenda**
- **Mayor Crookham expressed congratulations to the 2025 Council members**
- **The council expressed the need to visit with other banking instutions**

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- **Jerry Stroud announced that Halloween in the Park was a success with 102 children visitors and 104 adult visitors.**

There being no further comments or questions, Michael Baker made the motion to adjourn. Brad Cotten seconded motion. Motion to adjourn passed unanimously by yea vote. Meeting adjourned at 7:41 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Hill, Recorder/Treasurer

Clyde Crookham Jr., Mayor

CITY OF HASKELL City Clerk SALINE CO., ARKANSAS

*** Minutes recorded and transcribed by CAT/T Jennifer Hill****

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