

DAWSON CITY COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 06, 2019 @ 6:00PM
114 N. MAIN ST. DAWSON, TX. 76639

Mayor Sanders called the meeting to order at 6:02PM. Council present were: Mayor Stephen Sanders, Mayor-Pro-Tem Darrell Stevenson, Cameron Shaw, Tony Mikeska, Ronnie Hogue and Barbara Adler. Employees present were: Ronda Franks, Chris Foley and Chief Michael Carter. Special guest were: Precinct 3 County Commissioner Eddie Moore.

Mayor Sanders called for an **executive session** to discuss a Civil Suit on August 06, 2019 at 6:03PM.

Council **came out** of executive session on August 06, 2019 at 6:20PM.

No action was taken from the executive session.

Chief Carter gave his monthly Police report.

Council discussed the revision of the **Minimum Housing Ordinance 2015-9C** section 8A-7 Responsibilities of Occupant. **Aaron** made a motion the accept the revision in Minimum Housing Ordinance 2015-9C section 8A-7 Responsibilities of Occupant. **Barbara** seconded the motion all in favor motion passed.

Ronda gave the **Municipal clerk** report for the month of July we collected \$10,260.30 of this the city gets \$6,198.74 and the state gets \$4,061.56

Chris gave the **water sewer** report for the month.

The **water rate increase** by Corsicana was discussed. The water rate will be increase by .10 cents/1000 effective November 1, 2019.

Darrell made a motion to increase the rates by .10 cents/1000 making the new water rate per 1000 \$6.95 0-2000 gal and \$7.95 from 2001 and up sewer rate will be 1.05/1000. **Aaron** seconded the motion all in favor, motion passed.

Council discussed the **new street sign color**, white on black, white on green and white on brown. **Tony** made a motion to go with the white on black for the street signs, poles n brackets at a cost of \$3,741.28 from Econo Signs. **Darrell** seconded the motion all in favor, motion passed.

Fire Hydrants tabled.

Council decided to have the special **called meeting to discuss and possibly act upon setting the 2019 Property tax rate** on August 13, 2019 at 6:00PM.

Darrell made a motion to approve the **Minutes of the July 01, 2019 meeting**. **Aaron** seconded the motion all in favor, motion passed.

Darrell made a motion to approve the **Financial report**. **Barbara** seconded the motion all in favor, motion passed.

Barbara made a motion to approve **Paying of the Bills**. **Darrell** seconded the motion all in favor motion passed.

The discussion on **Beautification of Dawson** was **tabled** till next meeting.

Barbara discussed having an **event** the Saturday after the DISD Homecoming like having a (free) band at the Pavilion. Barbara will get info and present to council at next meeting.

Tony made a motion to have the **September meeting on the 3rd at 7:00PM** due to the Labor Day holiday.

Barbara seconded the motion all in favor, motion passed.

Cameron made a motion to hire Dakota Greer full-time for the water/sewer department to include mowing.

Barbara seconded the motion all in favor, motion passed.

Council discussed starting to charge a fee for using the Pavilion/Park when they need water and electricity.

Aaron made a motion to charge **\$25.00 fee** for water and /or electricity use when park is reserved and to place 1 or 2 trash carts at Park. **Darrell** seconded the motion all in favor, motion passed.

Barbara discussed the use of **Periodic Electronic Communications**. Cameron and Barbara will handle posting on Facebook.

Cameron discussed **Prohibited Businesses** within the city limits. **Tabled** until next meeting to give Ronda time to ask TML for a copy of an Ordinance pertaining to this subject.

Darrell made a motion to adjourn since there is no further business to discuss. **Cameron** seconded the motion all in favor, motion passed.

DARRELL STEVENSON,
MAYOR PRO-TEM

RONDA FRANKS,
CITY SECRETARY