

DAWSON CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 01, 2019 @ 7:00 P.M.
114 N. MAIN ST. DAWSON, TX. 76639

Mayor Sanders called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Council present were: Stephen Sanders, Aaron Hogue, Barbara Adler, Darrell Stevenson and Cameron Shaw. Tony Mikeska was absent from meeting. Employees present were: Ronda Franks, Paula Kloecker, Michael Carter and Chris Foley. Special guest were: Beth Sepedy, Victoria Jackson, Lisa Mann, Nicole Alyn, Brandon Scott, Joesph Clark, Eddie Moore, Judge Jackie Freeland, Justin Spain, and Shelena Brock.

Lisa Mann spoke with the council concerning her daughter and son-in-law, **Victoria and Austin Jackson**, moving a new single wide trailer in on Beth Sepedy's property on Harding Ave. She want to make sure they were following the guidelines on setting the trailer up.

Council went into Executive Session to discuss everything with Lisa, Beth and Victoria that was needed on July 01, 2019 at 7:08PM.

Council came out of Executive Session July 01, 2019 at 7:17PM.

Action taken due to the Executive Session was: **Cameron** made a motion to approve the Jackson's putting in a single wide trailer on Beth Sepedy property and making the pad out of limestone and road base material. **Aaron** seconded the motion, all in favor motion passed.

Judge Freeland spoke to the council concerning juror cost. He stated that the only way to save money would be to select less jurors but then you risk not having enough people show up to form a jury.

Chris gave the **Water report** for the month.

Chris discussed with the council the **Drought Contingency Plan** and the need for an **Ordinance** and to adopt the Drought Contingency Plan as submitted to TCEQ.

Aaron made a motion to adopt **Ordinance 2019-3 Drought Contingency Plan**. **Barbara** seconded the motion, all in favor motion passed.

Darrell made a motion to adopt the **Drought Contingency Plan** as submitted to TCEQ. **Cameron** seconded the motion, all in favor motion passed.

Chris discussed with council the need for **restrictions and securing of the dumpster** during city wide clean up. **Darrell** made a motion to place the dumpsters down at the Sewer Plant behind the gates and limiting people to **2 pick-up loads or 1 trailer load** to go in the dumpsters. **Barbara** seconded the motion, all in favor motion passed.

Chris discussed with council the need for **new street signs** in order to be in compliance with the state. Council **tabled** until August the **new street signs** for the city.

Chris also discussed with council the need to **hire Dakota Greer full-time**.

Council **tabled** this item until the August meeting. Ronda is to get the cost for this by the August meeting.

Chief Carter gave the **Police Dept** report for the month.

Chief Carter discussed with council an applicant, **Brandon Scott, that has applied for the full-time Police Officer** position.

Council went into Executive Session on July 01, 2019 at 7:57PM to discuss the full-time Officer and to talk with Chief Carter and Brandon Scott.

Council came out of Executive Session on July 01, 2019 at 8:17PM.

Darrell made a motion to hire **Brandon Scott full-time** at \$13.00/hr with a start date of July 07, 2019. **Cameron** seconded the motion, all in favor motion passed.

Chief Carter discussed with council **changing the Minimum Housing Ordinance** to include the areas to mow that is the citizens responsibility. Council was provided a copy of the City of Corsicana ordinance pertaining to mowing.

Barbara made a motion to include the verbage from the City of Corsicana's ordinance stating that the **citizens are responsible all the way to the edge of the roadway on all sides of their property, if the roadway goes beside and/or in front of their property**. **Darrell** seconded the motion, all in favor motion passed. Ronda is to revise the ordinance.

Chief Carter discussed with council putting **a camera in the City Park** due to some small vandalism in the park. After discussing it is not feasible for the city to do this at this time. **Tabled till August**

Paula gave the **Municipal Court** report for the month of June. Collected = \$8,772.85, State = \$3,512.68, City = \$5,260.17.

Darrell made a motion to approve the **Minutes for June 03, 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.

Aaron made a motion to approve **Paying of the Bills** subject to inspection. **Cameron** seconded the motion, all in favor motion passed.

County Commissioner Eddie Moore and the council discuss the road repair needed in the city. Eddie stated that he has been tied up on county road repair due to all of the rains the area has gotten, but will get started on the city streets soon. He still has his list of street to be repaired and will add School Rd from stop sign on Gilmer to the school gates. Eddie also let council know that he is going to donate a load of asphalt to what the city purchases for repairs.

The **Mayor tabled** the remaining 5 items on the Agenda till August due to time.

Darrell made a motion to adjourn the meeting. **Aaron** seconded the motion, all in favor motion passed.

Stephen Sanders,
Mayor

Ronda Franks,
City Secretary

