

CITY OF DAWSON COUNCIL MINUTES

MARCH 02, 2021 @ 6:00pm.

114 N. MAIN ST. DAWSON, TX. 76639

1. MAYOR TO CALL MEETING TO ORDER AT 6:00PM

Present at this meeting: Steve Sanders, Barbara Adler, Cameron Shaw, Darrell Stevenson, Charles Raines Sandra Sawyer, Michael Carter, Chris Foley, Jerry Pierce and Bryan Prater. Councilman Aaron Hogue was absent from this meeting.

2. POLICE DEPT. REPORT

M Carter gave details of citations in February and advised he will be going to chief school in Corpus Christi from May 16-24. Chief Carter advised that they no longer offer this school in Waco and will be financed with training funds.

3. Discuss and possibly act upon hiring a part-time animal control officer (either already certified or send to school) to help control loose animal in the City of Dawson. Chief Carter advised his girlfriend is certified by the state for dog catching and cruelty to animals.

4. Discuss and possibly act upon building approximately 6 chained linked kennels with concrete floor and roof at the sewer plant to house the animal up to 3 days. After the 3rd day, the animal will be posted to be adopted or properly euthanized. If adopted, The City can either charge a fee or not and require the person adopting the animal to get the animal spayed or neutered withing 15 days. The attached is State Law requirements for an animal control officer. ENCLOSED IN COUNCIL PACKETS.

Items 2 and three will be discussed at budget meeting. No action at this time.

5. WATER/ SEWER REPORT

Chris turned in water and sewer report. Council recognized Chris for keeping our water on during the latest storms and told him how appreciated he was for doing such a good job.

6. MUNICIPAL COURT REPORT FOR FEBRUARY COLLECTED \$ 4817.11 CITY\$ 3155.39 STATE \$1,661.72

7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 09, 2021 MEETING

Darrell made a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting, **Cameron** seconded the motion, all in favor motion passed

8 APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT.

Cameron Shaw made a motion to approve, **Darrell Stevenson** seconded the motion, all in favor motion Passed

9 APPROVAL OF THE PAYING OF BILLS SUBJECT TO INSPECTION.

Cameron Shaw made a motion to approve, **Darrell Stevenson** seconded the motion all in favor, motion passed.

10 SET A DATE FOR BUDGET WORKSHOP.

Budget Meetings: March 30TH at 6 pm 2nd meeting April 20 at 6 pm

11 Info on the final stage of the GLO grant.

Thursday, March 11 from 10 - 11 am preconstruction meeting

OLD BUSINESS:

1. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY ACT UPON THE POLICE DEPT. PURCHASING AND INSTALLING IN CAR COMPUTERS TO ASSIST WITH PUBLIC SAFETY DUTIES AND DEPT. EFFICIENCY. Wish list for budget meeting.

2. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY ACT UPON LOCATION OF STREET LIGHTS AROUND TOWN AND FARMERSVILLE. DARRELL TO GET WITH GREG HALL ON THE LIGHTS IN FARMERSVILLE. Darrell and Cameron have a list and will get together.

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS Mr. Pierce gave an update on the laundromat, his wedding venue, the gym. Also thinking about opening a roadside café.

COMMENTS FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL.

ADJOURN MEETING. Cameron made motion to adjourn the meeting, **Barbara** seconded the motion, all in favor passed.

1. THE COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RETIRE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION CONCERN ANY OF THE ITEMS LISTED ON THIS AGENDA, WHENEVER IT IS CONSIDERED NECESSARY AND LEGALLY JUSTIFIED UNDER THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT. (GOV. CODE 551.071,.072, .073, 074, 075, 076, 077, 084.)

STEPHEN SANDERS,
MAYOR

RONDA FRANKS,
CITY SECRETARY