

MINUTES

City of Wolfe City

January 8, 2018

Present: Sharion Scott, Mayor, Rita Dodson, Jamie Moore, Betty Teel Malone, Richard Owens
City Attorney Daniel Ray

Absent: Chad Mashburn

Regular Session Minutes

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Mayor Sharion Scott @ 6:00 pm

2. City Council roll call

Roll call by City Secretary, Sondra LaFavers. A quorum was determined.

3. Invocation

Invocation by Sharion Scott

4. Pledge of Allegiance

5. Presentations

No presentations

6. Citizens to be Heard

No Citizens to be heard

7. Consent Calendar

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Motion by Rita Dodson to accept the consent calendar **2nd by Betty Malone**
All in favor **Motion passed**

8. City Staff/City Council Reports or Proposed Agenda Items

Police Chief Report; Court Clerk/Water Clerk report; Public Works Dept./Gene Peoples;
City Secretary report & financial reports; Mayors report on substandard structure located
@ Mill & Hanna and the remaining shared meters.

Motion by Richard Owens to approve City Staff reports **2nd by Jamie Moore**
All in favor **Motion passed**

9. Ordinances/Resolutions

A. Discussion and action on a resolution to apply for a HOME Reservation.

Motion by Richard Owens to approve Resolution No. 2018-0111 to apply to the
HOME Reservation program **2nd by Betty Malone**
All in favor **Motion passed**

10. City Council Discussion

Chad Mashburn arrived @ 6:56 pm

- A. Discussion and/or action to discuss secondary water source possibilities with KSA Engineers and the possibility of retaining their firm to do a feasibility study for drilling a Well.

**Motion by Richard Owens to allow KSA Engineers to look over our plant and make suggestions how to move forward on our secondary water source.
2nd by Jamie Moore All in favor Motion passed**

- B. Discussion and/or action to approve contracts for a Well Operator, Jeremy Kinkade and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator, Troy Horst

**Mayor Scott moved this item to the bottom of the agenda.
Action will be taken after Executive Session.**

- C. Discussion and/or action to address the downtown curbs and removal of broken curb debris.

**Motion by Richard Owens to instruct the Public Works department to remove the large curb debris from in front of downtown businesses.
2nd by Betty Malone All in favor Motion passed**

- D. Discussion and/or action pertaining to possible lift station installation @ Lucky's Garage on East Witt

**Motion by Richard Owens to spend up to \$3000.00 to get sewer line ready to connect to Lucky's Garage on East Witt.
2nd by Jamie Moore All in favor Motion passed**

- E. Discussion of hiring WC Police Department personnel

This was only a discussion, no action.

- F. Discussion of accident/incident at WC Donut shop

This item was moved to Executive Session

11. Executive Session

Adjourned to Executive Session @ 7:48 pm

Back to Regular Session @ 8:10 pm

Take action on any item discussed in Executive Session

Item 10-B Motion by Jamie Moore to approve the Wastewater Operator contract with Troy Horst as presented.

Employee Contract for Jeremy Kinkade for Well Operator with modifications to strike Section 3.2 and to modify Section 2.4 to reflect required time to accomplish required duties.

2nd by Betty Malone All in favor Motion passed

Item 10-F:

There was no action taken on this item. City Attorney, Daniel Ray, addressed the City Council and audience concerning an incident that occurred at the Wolfe City Donut Shop on December 29, 2017 and recommended that the City Council take no action against Gene Peoples for his actions at the Wolfe City Donut Shop and that his actions were within his training as a licensed Peace Officer. Mr. Peoples was required to act according to his training and judgment as a peace officer, and his actions were appropriate given the events and unknowns in this situation. The City Attorney said that general city employees should not be allowed to carry a gun, but Gene Peoples is a licensed peace officer and required to carry his gun and required to be on duty in this type of situation. Mr. Peoples should not have stayed inside of the donut shop after the car struck the building. He did what he is trained to do as a peace officer and what the city should have expected him to do. The City Attorney recommends that the City Council does not take any action against Gene Peoples for his actions in this situation and recommends that that the City Council stick with its current policy to not allow City Employees who are not licensed peace officers to carry weapons while working for the city.

12. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Betty Malone

2nd by Richard Owens

All in favor

Meeting adjourned @ 8:28 pm



Sondra LaFavers, City Secretary