

City of Oak Ridge
Kaufman County, Texas
City Council Meeting Minutes
November 25, 2019 at 7:00 PM

Item 1 **Call to Order**
Meeting was called to order by Mayor Al Rudin at 7:01 PM. Present were Council Members Janelle Davis, Jimmy Quick, Nena Langford, Rolando Guzman, and Scherri Holmes. City Secretary Donna Sprague was in attendance.

Item 2 **Pledge**
Council stood and recited pledge.

Item 3 **Citizen Input**
We had no citizens in attendance.

Item 4 **Approval of October 28, 2019 Minutes**
Motion was made by Scherri Holmes and seconded by Jimmy Quick to accept the minutes as written. All being in favor, motion carried

Item 5 **Approval of November 11, 2019 Workshop Minutes**
Motion was made by Nena Langford and seconded by Janelle Davis to accept the minutes as written. All being in favor, motion carried.

Item 6 **Action on October 2019 Financial Report**
Motion was made by Jimmy Quick and seconded by Scherri Holmes to accept the financial report. All being in favor, motion carried.

Item 7 **Motion to Pay Bills for November**
Motion was made by Janelle Davis and seconded by Jimmy Quick to pay bills for November. All being in favor, motion carried.

Item 8 **Discussion on Proposal on Use of R. Crow Property**
Mr. Crow wants to build a business on his property and requested the council approval. The Council was in full agreement that a Nursery Business would only add convenience to the public. There was some concern about the parking for the business. The concept of the future business was approved, and as he continues with his project he will be better prepared to discuss his plans. Motion was made by Scherri Holmes and seconded by Nena Langford to approve the business. All being in favor, motion carried.

Item 9 Swearing in of 3 Elected Councilmembers (Jimmy Quick, Jr., Joye Janelle Davis, Scherri Holmes)
The Mayor swore in the 3 Councilmembers, and welcomed them to a new 2 year term. He also expressed appreciation for their continued good work taking care of the business of Oak Ridge.

Item 10 **Election of Mayor Pro Tem**
Scherri Holmes made the motion for Jimmy Quick to continue as Mayor Pro Tem. Motion was seconded by Nena Langford. All being in favor, motion carried.

Item 11**Update on Roads**

The rain has made Abner Road have pot holes again. The men on the Council will try to work on it on the weekend of December 7th if they are all available. The County Bond approval will eventually completely resurface the road. It is the Mayors hope that it will be one of the first the county considers.

Item 12**Update on Police Department**

We were honored to have Tony Tinderholt from Tier 1 to come in and speak on the plans for our continued agreement. Tier 1 and the city has purchased 11 vehicles from the City of San Marcus. There will be 4 assigned for city use only. The other will be take home cars for the officers that work for both the city and schools. We will continue to receive 50 hours a week on patrol in order to keep the roads traveled in Oak Ridge safer. Officer Bill Weatherly told the council that under the new Public Information Act that the Chief is requesting email addresses for all officers, and the councilmembers. The Mayor ask Rolando Guzman and the Chief to work out the number of addresses that would be needed to accomplish this. It would be over 25.

Item 13**Discussion and Set Date for next City Council Meeting**

Our regular Council Meeting date is December 23, 2019 at 7:00 PM.

Item 14**Discussion and Set Date for December Workshop Meeting**

The Council decided that there was not enough business to have a December Workshop.

Item 15**Update on Municipal Court**

The Clerk told council that there were 9 cases set for court on November 20, 2019. She told the disposition of a couple of the cases. Beyond that information she said that there was not much more to report on.

**Item 16 Mayor/Council Items of Interest and/or Items for Future Council Considerations
(No Action to be Taken)**

Jimmy Quick said that next year we need to look at an Ordinance on how many vehicles are allowed at each resident, and make it clearer on the number of residents that can live at one dwelling. He said he knew one resident that had 12 vehicles at their resident. That of course overflowed into the street. We already have an ordinance about that, but he said it needed work to tie all this together. Scherri Holmes ask council what would be a good date for us to meet and celebrate Christmas together. The Mayor put the ladies on the council in charge of that.

Item 17**Motion to Adjourn**

Motion was made by Scherri Holmes and seconded by Rolando Guzman to adjourn the meeting at 9:03 PM. All being in favor, motion carried.

Al Rudin, Mayor

ATTESTED: _____

Donna Sprague, City Secretary