

City of Oak Ridge
Kaufman County, Texas
City Council Meeting Minutes
January 27, 2020 at 7:00 PM

Item 1

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Al Rudin at 7:00 PM. Present were Council Members Janelle Davis, Jimmy Quick, Rolando Guzman, and Scherri Holmes. Nena Langford was absent. 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 December 23, 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 January 13, 2020 Minutes

Motion was made by Jimmy Quick and seconded by Rolando Guzman to accept the minutes as written. All being in favor, motion carried.

Item 6

Action on December 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 January

Motion was made by Scherri Holmes and seconded by Jimmy Quick to pay bills for January.

Item 8

Approval of Ordinance 57-20 (TVEC)

The Mayor tabled this stating it needed some clarification before approval.

Item 9

Approval of County Bid for Repair of Abner Road

The County had submitted 2 bids one for \$2,925.00 to repair the center portion only. The other bid was to fix the center and edges for \$13,010. The Council knew that the new bond issue was planned to start paving the entire road in May or June of this year. The County suggested going back to rock in an effort to solve the problem short term. Jimmy Quick made a motion to do as much repairs to the road as possible not to exceed \$6000.00. The motion was seconded by Rolando Guzman. All being in favor, motion carried.

Item 10

Update on Roads

The Mayor had asked for a bid on Country Lane and Red Oak. He had not heard back from Texas Bit. There was much discussion on Country Lane and what the County was going to do with the part of the road that was causing a drainage problem. The Mayor said he was in discussions with Commissioner Mike Hunt about the matter.

Item 11

Update on Police Department

There were no Police matters discussed except a warrant roundup that is stated for February.

Item 12

Discussion and Set Date for next City Council Meeting

Our regular Council Meeting date is February 24, 2020 at 7:00 PM.

Item 13

Discussion and Set Date for February Workshop Meeting

The Council set the date for February Workshop for February 10, 2020.

Item 14

Update on Municipal Court

The Court Clerk submitted a printout from the law firm collecting our warrants. It shows that we have working 248 warrants. 152 have good phone numbers, and 96 have disconnected phones that we have on record. 166 have good mailing addresses, and 82 were returned with bad addresses. The total amount if collected is \$97,735.78. She also discussed that 21 new warrants had been issued this month, but would not go to collection agency for 31 days. There was some discussion from the Assistant Chief on the warrant roundup that is scheduled for February. The Clerk told the council that 20 show cause cases were scheduled for court on February 19th. These are citations that requested a payment plan, and failed to complete the agreement.

Item 15 Mayor/Council Items of Interest and/or Items for Future Council Considerations

(No Action to be Taken)

Two Councilmen had comments for the Council to consider. Rolando Guzman ask where the city was on a unified garbage company. The Mayor said we had fallen short of the 3 bids that would be accepted for consideration. Since that was last year we would have to publish again. Rolando Guzman said as the City grew it would be in our best interest to have only one person in charge of the IT Department. Jimmy Quick said that something needed to be done to prevent young people from riding their 4-wheelers in the ditches. He said that they are tearing up the road ditches causing a drainage problem.

Item 16

Motion to Adjourn

Motion was made by Jimmy Quick and seconded by Scherri Holmes to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 PM. All being in favor, motion carried.

_____ ATTESTED: _____
Al Rudin, Mayor Donna Sprague, City Secretary