

City of Oak Ridge
Kaufman County, Texas
City Council Meeting Minutes
December 23, 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, 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 November 25, 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 2018-2019 Financial Report (Libby Borden CPA)

Motion was made by Jimmy Quick and seconded by Scherri Holmes to accept the Financial Report. All being in favor, motion carried.

Item 6

Action on November 2019 Financial Report

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

Item 7

Motion to Pay Bills for December

Motion was made by Scherri Holmes and seconded by Rolando Guzman to pay bills for December.

Item 8

Approval of MOU With Kaufman County

Motion was made by Jimmy Quick and seconded by Rolando Guzman to accept the MOU with Kaufman County. All being in favor, motion carried.

Item 9

Discussion with Don Allen of Lackland Development

Mr. Allen was unable to attend meeting. He will be rescheduled for the next workshop. The process of annexation is being done. The Mayor had a map of the sub-division for the Council to review. Scherri Holmes was concerned about the traffic from the sub-division pulling on to St. Hwy. 34. She suggested putting up a caution light if possible. She also has some concern about the drainage of the property. The Mayor said they had an engineering department that would make sure that was not an issue.

Item 10

Update on Income/Expense for City for November

The City Secretary presented the report that would have been reported at the December Workshop. This report shows Council how the finances of the county is progressing in line with the budget.

Item 11**Update on Roads**

The Mayor asked the Chief if it would be possible to close the part of Abner Road in Oak Ridge to through traffic for a period of 2 or 3 days. The Chief said if it was published so the public would be informed it could be done. The purpose is to have 2 or 3 loads of hot mix delivered by Texas Bit and also James Moon. It would have to be done on Friday so the Councilmen and Mayor could spread it on the weekend. Abner Road is beyond repair, but this could help until the County Bond has it resurfaced.

Item 12**Update on Police Department**

The Chief talked again about changing email addresses to include the city council and other Police personnel. He is working with Rolando Guzman on this.

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

Our regular Council Meeting date is January 27, 2020 at 7:00 PM.

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

The Council set the date for January Workshop for January 13, 2020.

Item 15**Update on Municipal Court**

The Court Clerk submitted the report that would have been presented at the workshop in December.

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

The Mayor asked the Council how they felt about asking the new sub-division to name one of their street after Mr. Robert La Rue who is the oldest resident of Oak Ridge. He will be 104 in February 2020. The Council responded in a positive manner thinking it was an excellent idea.

Item 17**Motion to Adjourn**

Motion was made by Scherri Holmes and seconded by Rolando Guzman to adjourn the meeting at 8:23 PM. All being in favor, motion carried.

Al Rudin, Mayor

ATTESTED:

Donna Sprague, City Secretary