

City of Oak Ridge
Kaufman County, Texas
City Council Workshop Meeting Minutes
March 8, 2021 at 6:00 PM

Item 1 **Call to Order**
Meeting was called to order by Mayor Al Rudin at 6:01 PM. Present were Council Members Janelle Davis, Rolando Guzman, Nena Langford, and Jimmy Quick. Scherri Holmes was absent. City Secretary Donna Sprague was in attendance.

Item 2 **Update on Court Activities/City Fees for February 2021**
The Council was given a printout of activities for February 2021. They were advised that court would be held on March 10, 2021. It was changed because of the freeze on February 17, 2021. The Council discussed having the Chief and Police do another warrant roundup in the near future. The Law Firm is going to assist in this effort.

Item 3 **Report on Income and Expense of City for February 2021**
The City Secretary presented a printout of the amount that had been budgeted and the amount collected as of February. With 7 months left in this budget year the city will be able to cover the expenses of this year.

Item 4 **Discussion on Roads**
The Mayor had a quote from Texas Bit on the resurfacing of Country Lane. The bid was for \$69,413.84 plus additional charges on installation of culvert and backfill. Jimmy Quick pointed out that the bid was incorrect on the length of the road in the city. The Mayor will go back and a new bid will be presented at next council meeting.

Item 5 **Discussion on Meeting with TXDot about St. Hwy. 34 Project**
The Mayor and Councilman Rolando Guzman are scheduled to have a virtual meeting with TXDot On Friday March 12, 2021 at 1 pm. The Mayor said they would report to Council the outcome of the meeting.

Item 6 **Discuss, Consider, Approve Paving of Country Lane**
Tabled until the next meeting.

Item 7 **Discussion on Police Department**
Assistant Chief Bill Weatherly was present, but said he had nothing to report.

Item 8 **Discussion on City Hall Expansion Project**
The City Secretary handed out a printout on how much had been paid, and balance owed. There was some discussion on how the Chief said the evidence room had to be installed. In other discussions the location of the equipment that the Police Department needs to operate will be moved. The original location was changed, and wiring will be re-located. It appears that if should be completed within the next 3 months.

Item 9 **Motion to Adjourn**
Motion was made by Jimmy Quick and seconded by Janelle Davis to adjourn the meeting at 6:43 PM. All being in favor, motion carried.

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