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AUGUST 14, 2023
MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER:

Recognition of and invitation to citizens: Any citizen may make a presentation at this time. Any citizen wishing to make a presentation must fill out a Public Participation Form, which is available; however, no action will be taken unless provided for on the agenda. Please limit your time to no more than 3 minutes.

CITIZENS: TEDCO/Nakia smith talked about the up coming work shop that the city council were all requested to come and also spoke of County Job Fair that will be held at the SRS Community Center September 12th an all-day event that will offer employment on the spot. This would be a good thing to help those here in Tatum.

Glenn Daniels addressed the council and the local citizens with the big semis and the destruction they are causing the city streets. The dirt pulled in from the lot by the station on the corner that is pulled on the streets by the large rigs is another concern. Over all this is creating Large Pot Holes and Safety Concerns.

A Speaker for the Auction House for Large Heavy Equipment addressed the Council and let them know with all the experience he and his group have, They would be a asset to the city of Tatum in helping of the sell of any equipment.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Minutes and Checks Approved.

Motioned by: Wendell
All Approved

2nd: Greggory
None Opposed

2. The roles and responsibilities of each City Council and Mayor.

A discussion took place starting off with Councilman Robin Palmer. He stated that each member of the city and the employees should know their role. A few of the Employee's are takin direction from two – three people. Being pulled in different directions and making their job unsure of who to answer to. After a brief discussion, It was agreed that each Department Head will oversee their own department. The Chief will direct his department and the Mayor will address anything

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With the city and the water-works. We will continue to all work together and communication should be the number one key. Everyone needs to be on the same page. If there are any questions or concerns address the mayor and he will talk with members on the Council one on one. If there needs to be a discussion, A special meeting will be called or put on the next agenda.

The conversation went directly to the next item on the agenda of the water guys moving to the Ems Bldg. After a brief discussion it was decided that this would be a better working location for the Water-works Dept. The old office needs to be demolished. J.R said he didn't have a problem with them moving their office.

This move would be immediately. A motion was made to make the Ems Building the Water-Works Office for Michael and Cody.

Motion By: Greggory 2nd: Robin
All in favor None Opposed

4. A New tractor was tabled at last meeting. After a brief discussion, It was decided that a New Kubota would be purchased with all the attachments needed for the City of Tatum. This purchase would be made from General Funds and the Grant Money would be Used for this purchase.

Motioned by: J.R 2nd: Wendell
All in favor None Opposed

5. Increase water and sewer rates was also tabled last month. After much thought and consideration, the council agreed to keep the fee \$ 30.00 that is charged to the customer on the 26th of each month. This charge is a late fee.

An additional charge of \$ 50.00 would be charged to the customer for a re-connection fee on or after the 28th of each month when disconnects are issued.

This is a mandatory fee that has to be paid before water will be restored. Any hours worked after 3pm Monday thru Friday and weekends or Holidays, to have water restored will be charged \$ 150.00. After hours fee to the customer.

Motioned by: Wendell 2nd: Greggory
All in favor None opposed

6. The parking lot by Exxon is still an ongoing issue that the council is trying to work out. This led into discussion of item # 7 on the agenda with the city ordinance.

Chief Smith was asked to look into any city ordinance that he could enforce the Business owner or Business location by issuing a warning or by giving a ticket.

This would include everyone inside the city limits. The mayor suggested that Chief Smith will look into this and Items # 6 and # 7 on this agenda will be tabled for next month.

7. Discussion was with item # 6 in above paragraph.

8. Overtime for all the City's Employees was discussed and everyone agrees that overtime needs to stay at the Minium. This is where the Head of the Department will keep an eye on any overtime and talk with each employee under His or Her watch.

The City Secretary and Court Clerk will answer to the mayor. The mayor will also speak with the head of the other departments if there becomes an issue.

Opening and Closing time was mentioned and clocking in a few minutes before to get lights on, computers up and going is ok. But, don't take advantage. If there is something that needs to be worked on and cannot wait till the next business day then that person is to contact the mayor and get permission if this results in overtime. Anyone working after 4:30 needs to call the mayor and inform him of why and how long you need to stay.

9. The installation of shut off valves for all customers led into all thoughts and discussion. The main concern of many was the liability of the City if there was

To be any issues on the owner's side of property. Other concerns were if the customer would know how to use this or would want this. Wendel said, this would be a good thing to have in case of emergency of water lines burst etc.

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18. Update with any Water reports was talked about and Michael has filled out requested reports and sent back. Its now a waiting game. Tatum IS NOT under any boil notice. The compliance is from reports not being filed on time. Michael told the council that everything is good with water/sewer

19. Information Only: Activity Report
20. Information Only: Citation Report

Meeting Adjourned: 7:48PM

Motioned by: Wendell

2nd: Tate

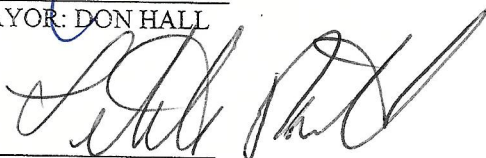
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DATE: 9/11/23


MAYOR: DON HALL


City Secretary

