

Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman on February 1, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. - Zoom

Alderman Present: John Clough  
Kelly Coleman  
Rex Dale  
Ken Dodson  
David Langford  
Chris Speck

Alderman Absent: None

Mayor Curtis Hayes called the meeting to order.

John Clough made the motion to accept the minutes as handed out. Ken Dodson seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Chris Speck made the motion to accept the agenda. Ken Dodson seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Greg Davenport of J. R. Wauford & Company discussed the letter that the city had received from the Water/Wastewater Financing Board. He stated that they would assist the city in responding to the letter. He stated that the amount of water leakage is alarming but leakage occurs in every water system. If the city's leakage was at 20% he would be happy. He stated that it would take the dedication of inhouse personnel to get this leakage under control. He also discussed breaking the system into zones and installing flow meters.

Water Supt. Jerry Kennedy stated that the leaks that they have found recently have been fixed with maybe the exception of one.

The Board discussed the surplus equipment that will be sold at City Auction.

Mayor Hayes stated that there would be a public auction in the spring and that a notice would be published in the local newspapers. He stated that these vehicles have been replaced.

Kelly Coleman made the motion to sell the vehicles and equipment. Chris Speck seconded the motion. The vote was 5 yes with David Langford voting no.

William Ridley of Water Leak Relief gave a report of their program and how it works. They have been in business since 2018 and there are 6 cities enrolled. They have a 97-98% retention rate. This program is for leaks that are on the customer's side. Customers can opt out of the program.

Mayor Hayes stated that this would be on the March agenda and if approved, it would take effect in July. They would have a press release to inform the customers.

Police Chief Greg Etheredge presented the following bids for 10 bullet proof vests.

- a. Galls \$9112.61
- b. Summit 9625.00

There are funds in the budget for this expense.

John Clough made the motion to accept the Gall's bid of \$9112.61. David Langford seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Police Chief Etheredge stated that they would like to change the way they conduct safety school. They would like to use a website that is maintained by Drive Safe Today. This would be a permanent change.

Ken Dodson made the motion to approve the change to safety school. Rex Dale seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Police Chief Etheredge stated that Max Goodpaster had retired due to medical reasons.

Rex Dale made the motion to approve Chief Etheredge to fill this position. Ken Dodson seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Mayor Hayes reported that only 1 bid had been received on the roof at the Chamber building. The bid was from TNT Roofing for \$5700.00.

Chris Speck made the motion to approve the bid from TNT Roofing. John Clough seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Mayor Hayes presented Ordinance 2021-2-1 (Updating WasteWater Regulations).

Kelly Coleman made the motion to approve the first reading on Ordinance 2021-2-1. Chris Speck seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

Chris Speck made the motion to appoint J. J. Hollars to the Planning Commission to replace Jean Moore who had resigned. Ken Dodson seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

John Clough made the motion to adjourn. Rex Dale seconded the motion. The vote was 6 yes and 0 no.

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Clerk