

**FOREMAN CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
April 16, 2018**

The Foreman City Council met in regular session on Monday, April 16, 2018, in the Foreman Community Center at 4:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

The roll was called and the following were present: Alana Cody, Helen Dixon, Donald "Duck" Gauldin, Bill Harp, Tommy McDonald, and Perry Young. A quorum was declared.

The minutes of the March meeting were presented. Tommy McDonald reported one correction to the minutes. Under the Fire Department report which stated Bill Harp approved the motion was corrected to read Bill Harp seconded the motion. Perry Young made a motion to approve the minutes with that correction, with Donald Gauldin seconding. Motion carried.

The Financial report for March was reviewed and discussed. After discussion Tommy McDonald made a motion to approve the financial report with Bill Harp seconding the motion. Motion carried.

**Citizens wishing to address the Council**

There were none.

**Department Reports**

**Administration:** The Mayor reported that the clean-up day for the city was scheduled for June 9<sup>th</sup> with large item removal or pickup to begin June 4<sup>th</sup> and go through the week ending June 9<sup>th</sup> for street clean-up. Council member Alana Cody has agreed to chair the committee for this project. Plans are underway. The Mayor mentioned that if there were some citizens that needed assistance with large items being removed, that City employees would assist during this week if City Hall was notified prior to June 9<sup>th</sup>. There was also discussion regarding the City providing assistance with clean-up on private property if necessary. This city assistance would be offered during this one week only. After discussion members were agreed to providing assistance during this week.

There was additional discussion regarding providing assistance to some private property owners by the City. A lengthy discussion followed. The Mayor reported that if the City is to be cleaned up of old deserted and other undesired, falling down, and neglected properties within the City, some City assistance may be necessary. A motion was made by Perry Young approving the City assistance on a one by one consideration. Tommy McDonald seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Law Enforcement:** The monthly report from the Sheriff's office was presented and reviewed. The deputies traveled 3,290 miles in the City. There were (60) calls received with (8) disturbance calls, (1) theft call, (1) burglary call, (2) accidents, (5) medical calls, and (4) suspicious person calls. Deputies made (2) felony arrests, (6) misdemeanor arrests, served (2) warrants, and issued (35) warnings and (12) citations. Four (4) doors were located unlocked. Fines for the month totaled \$4,500. The members thanked the Sheriff and Deputy for their services.

**Fire Department:** There was no report.

**Parks Department:** No report.

**Street Department:** No report.

**Water Department:** No report.

**Unfinished Business:**

There was no Unfinished Business.

**New Business**

Mayor Adams reported the City Audit was completed and there were no reportable findings.

The Mayor presented Ordinance No. 323 (2014 Arkansas Energy Code) for adoption and requested immediate passage and approval under the Emergency Clause. After discussion and reading Tommy McDonald made a motion to approve the adoption of Ordinance 323 and Perry Young seconded the motion. Motion carried for approval.

The Mayor presented Ordinance No. 324 (alleyway) for adoption and approval under the Emergency Clause. After discussion from last month's meeting and review and reading of the Ordinance, Ordinance 324 was approved and will go into effect in thirty (30) days.

The Mayor presented Ordinance No. 325 (required water) for review and approval. After discussion, Council member Tommy McDonald made a motion to approve Ordinance 325, with Council member Perry Young seconding the motion. Motion to adopt was approved. Recorder/Treasurer Janet Hefner presented the first (1<sup>st</sup>) reading.

The Mayor then presented Ordinance No. 326 (Ordinance postings) for review and approval to adopt. After the reading, Council member Donald Gauldin made a motion to adopt Ordinance 326 and Council member Perry Young seconded the motion. Motion passed to adopt Ordinance 326 under Emergency Clause. The two (2) required places for posting new Ordinances will be (1) Foreman City Hall and (2) Foreman Post Office. The Ordinance will take effect immediately.

The Mayor presented information on mosquito spraying for the City. After discussion the council approved further investigation into the possibility of providing this service. More established information on the cost of this is needed prior to approval for the City.


**Executive Session**

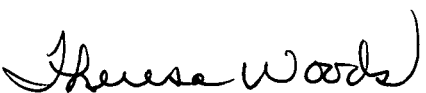
No executive session was held.

**Regular Session**

With no further business to discuss, the motion was made by Council member Helen Dixon to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

**Announcements:** The next regular Council Meeting will be held on Monday, May 21st at 4:00 p.m.

  
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Judy Adams, Mayor

Attest:   
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Theresa Woods, Deputy Recorder/Treasurer