

**FOREMAN CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
May 21, 2018**

The Foreman City Council met in regular session on Monday, May 21, 2018, in the Foreman Community Center at 4:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor. After an opening prayer by Donald Gauldin the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The roll was called and the following were present: Alana Cody, Helen Dixon, Donald "Duck" Gauldin, Bill Harp, and Perry Young. One member not present was Tommy McDonald. A quorum was declared.

The minutes of the April meeting were presented for approval or correction. Perry Young made the motion to approve the minutes as presented and Donald Gauldin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Financial report for April was presented for review and approval. After a brief summary and discussion Donald Gauldin made the motion to approve the report with Bill Harp seconding the motion. Motion carried for approval.

**Citizens wishing to address the Council**

There were none.

**Department Reports**

**Administration:** The Mayor presented information on the City-Wide Clean-up which will begin June 4th and conclude on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Discussion followed. Donald Gauldin stated he would like to help sponsor the clean-up also.

The Mayor presented additional information on the mosquito spraying discussed at the last meeting. After the additional information and costs were discussed, the matter was tabled.

**Law Enforcement:** The monthly report from the Sheriff's office was presented and reviewed for April. Deputies patrolling Foreman traveled 3,130 miles during the month. There were (50) calls for service, (2) disturbance calls, (2) theft calls, (1) burglar call, (3) medical calls, and (7) suspicious person calls. Three (3) felony arrests, (2) misdemeanor arrests, (2) warrants were served and (31) warnings, and (12) citations were issued. Four (4) doors were found unlocked. Fines for the month totaled \$2,902.26. The council members thanked the officers for their services.

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

**Parks Department:** No report.

**Street Department:** No report.

**Water Department:** Eddie Smith reported there were two (2) citations or non-compliance letters received this month on wastewater. Discussion followed and Eddie reported no consequence regarding the letters with explanation.

**Unfinished Business:**

Ordinance 325 was read for the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading. The Mayor reported that the tractor/brush hog used with the Street department was getting old and in need of replacing as had been discussed in previous meetings. Councilman Harp and Superintendent Eddie Smith have been working and trying to repair the tractor, but reported that it might not remain useable too much longer. Discussion followed. The Mayor suggested that the City perhaps should be thinking of replacing the tractor/brush hog. The council suggested the City should begin pricing and looking at tractor costs for next meeting's presentation and in case of emergency.

**New Business**

The Mayor reported Mike Kelly with the Legacy Group of Texarkana had called and stated Regions Bank had reduced the price of the building in Foreman from \$350,000 to \$199,000 and asked if the city was interested. After some discussion Perry Young made a motion to authorize the Mayor to negotiate on behalf of the City with the realtor for a reduced price on the old Foreman Regions Bank building using funds from the IDC account. Duck Gauldin seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Several ideas for the building use were discussed.

Discussion was opened up by the Mayor concerning door-to-door sales within the city limits. The Mayor reported that our city residents are really left unprotected from unknown companies coming in to sale door-to-door. Recently several calls have been received at City Hall regarding this issue. The Mayor presented an ordinance for review and adoption to make it unlawful for any individual, or peddler business to sell products door-to-door in the city limits of Foreman. Under an Emergency Clause, Perry Young made a motion to adopt Ordinance 327. Donald Gauldin seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously to adopt the ordinance making it unlawful to sell anything door-to-door in 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, June 18th at 4:00 p.m.

  
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Judy Adams, Mayor

Attest:   
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Theresa Woods, Deputy Recorder/Treasurer