

**FOREMAN CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
April 15, 2019**

The Foreman City Council met in regular session on Monday, April 15, 2019, in the Foreman Community Center at 4:00 p.m.

Mike McKee opened the meeting with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The Mayor, Bill Harp, called the meeting to order and the roll was called. Council members Alana Cody, Helen Dixon, Mike McKee, Tommy McDonald, and Perry Young were present. Judy Adams was a late arrival. A quorum was declared. Theresa Woods, Deputy Recorder/Treasurer, was also present.

The minutes of the previous meeting was reviewed and approved as submitted. Mike McKee made the motion to accept the minutes as submitted with Tommy McDonald seconding the motion. Motion carried.

The Financial report for the month of March was presented. After a brief review and discussion, Mike McKee made a motion to approve and accept the report. Tommy McDonald seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Citizens wishing to address the Council

None.

Department Reports

Administration: Mayor Harp reported on the City Hall roof leak. He has swept the water off the roof at City Hall and contacted ABC Roofing again. He said they had promised for several days to come take a look at the roof and repair. Mayor Harp said he did not see them but thought they had come because the roof did not leak over the weekend. Mike McKee suggested calling the Municipal League lawyers if ABC Roofing does not honor the warranty. Mayor Harp received another bid of over \$17,000 to put on a new roof.

Law Enforcement: The monthly patrol report from the Sheriff's Dept. was presented. The deputies drove approximately 4,250 miles and responded to (71) calls for service including (7) disturbance calls, (11) medical calls, (3) animal complaint, (2) accidents, (1) theft call, and (2) suspicious person calls. Deputies made (13) misdemeanor arrests, (1) felony arrest, served (8) warrants, and issued (40) warnings and (14) citations. Deputies also located (3) open doors while conducting security checks. Fines collected in the amount of \$1,416.39 for the month.

Mayor Harp stated that the deputies have talked with the resident on S. Bell Street about parking his truck at his residence and causing damage to the road. He is parking his trailer by the feed mill now and parking the truck at his house. The resident on 1st Street is still parking at his residence and the deputies have gone to his house and he will not answer the door. It was suggested sending a certified letter and/or getting the Sheriff to issue a warrant. It was brought up that someone is parking a truck behind the Church of Christ and asked the Mayor to check into it.

Fire Department: No report.

Parks Department: Presented a proposed ordinance for rules and regulations at the Recreation Park and the City Park. Council will review and discuss at the next meeting.

Street Department: Eddie Smith reported he needs to order more No Truck Signs. Also with all the rain, he needs to order more asphalt to repair the potholes. Mayor Harp said the culverts are caved in on Dollarhide St. where the Pilgrim's trucks are turning down Dollarhide St. The council suggested contacting Pilgrim's about changing their route.

Water Department: No report.

Sanitation Department: Mayor Harp reported that there are several businesses that need an 8 yard dumpster. Donald 'Duck' Gauldin has agreed to sell the City (5) 8 yard dumpsters and (5) 6 yard dumpsters for \$600 each. A motion was made by Tommy McDonald and seconded by Perry Young to purchase (5) 8 yard dumpsters and (5) 6 yard dumpsters from Gauldin's Trash for \$600 each. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business:

Mayor Harp discussed the malfunctioning lamps on Schuman Street. The lights are staying during the daylight hours. The council asked Mayor Harp to contact an electrician to get them fixed. Mayor Harp also reported that Nantze Electric is having problems getting a replacement globe for the lamp post that was hit by a truck.

Mayor Harp discussed assigning trash bins to residents. The trash bins have serial numbers on them and the city will assign the bins to an address. The city will provide the first trash bin at no cost. Replacement cans will cost \$70.

New Business: No report.

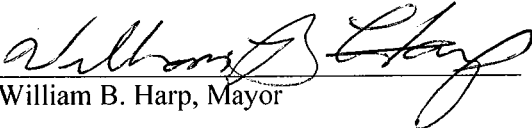
Executive Session: None

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Announcements

The Mayor announced the next council meeting for May, will be held on Monday, May 20, 2019.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned by a motion from Helen Dixon, seconded by Tommy McDonald. Meeting adjourned.


William B. Harp, Mayor

Attest: 
Theresa Woods, Deputy Recorder/Treasurer