

**FOREMAN CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
May 16, 2022**

The Foreman City Council met in regular session on Monday, May 16, 2022, at 4 p.m. in the Foreman Community Center.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor William Harp. Prayer was offered by Joyce Green and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roger Quilty, Recorder, was asked by Mayor Harp to call the roll. Council members present were Mike McKee, Joyce Green, Perry Young and Jacqueline Wiseman. Alana Cody and Tommy McDonald were not present. Treasurer Theresa Woods, Mayor Bill Harp, and Water Superintendent Eddie Smith were also present. Roger Quilty stated we had a quorum.

Regular Session:

The minutes for the regular meeting of April 18, 2022 and the corrected March 22, 2022 were presented for review, revision and approval. Jacqueline Wiseman made a motion to accept the March 22 and April 18 minutes as presented. Perry Young seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The financial report was presented for review and approval. There was some discussion on some of the expenditures which Treasurer Woods explained. Treasurer Woods reported the new transmitters for the water meters arrived and have been paid for. She said the cost of the transmitters was \$37,785.34. Mayor Harp asked if there any more questions. Jacqueline Wiseman made the motion the financial reports be accepted. Perry Young seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Citizens wishing to address the council

None

Department Reports

Administration

Mayor Harp said he sent another email to Lanny Richmond, Senior Legal Counsel, regarding the zoning, but still has not received an answer from him. Mayor Harp asked Water Superintendent Eddie Smith if he had the numbers he asked for concerning E. Dollarhide St. Mr. Smith said he did not have the information yet. Mayor Harp went on the say he is talking to County Judge Mike Cranford about blading E. Dollarhide Street by the high school. Mayor Harp said once he gets the footage Judge Cranford can give him a cost.

Law Enforcement

The Monthly Sheriff Report was included in the council packet for review. Mayor Harp stated he talked to the Sheriff's Department and gave them a map of the areas of concern in the city. Mayor Harp said the Sheriff Department made copies of the map and said they would have their deputies patrol those areas more frequently. Perry Young asked about the dog situation. Mayor Harp said a certified letter had been sent to the resident on Branch St. but it was not ever picked up from the post office. Mayor Harp said the Sheriff's deputy will hand deliver the letter to the resident on Branch St.

Fire Department

Mayor Harp reported the fire department got some LED lights for the building which will be paid out of the Act 833 funds the fire department receives each quarter for maintenance and supplies. Mr. Rankin, a licensed electrician, is going to install them next weekend.

Parks Department

Mayor Harp said the city purchased (2) two 10.5 cubic foot refrigerators with microwaves on top of them for the park from the Federal Surplus in Little Rock. He said they rescued a popcorn maker out of the Senior Center storage and fixed it for use at the park. Jacqueline Wiseman asked if they had an ice machine at the park. The mayor said not yet but he has had discussion with Tommy McDonald about purchasing one.

Street Department

Water Superintendent Eddie Smith said everything was on hold right now while they get the transmitters changed out in all the water meters. He said he will do some bush hogging tomorrow.

Water Department

Water Superintendent Eddie Smith said the department was good right now.

Sanitation Department

Mayor Harp said they took the Sanitation truck to the repair shop last Monday and it was repaired and ready to be picked up on Tuesday at 11 o'clock. He reported there was a cross-member that cracked and when they pulled it out the whole thing fell apart.

Code Red

Mayor Harp said they are trying to come up with a date when all those needing training can get together and sit down for the training class. Treasurer Woods asked who was doing the class or would it just be a video. Mike McKee said he was trying to get them to do the training in person. McKee said he was trying to contact Vicky Williamson or Rudy Hatridge who is over Code Red to train the other users.

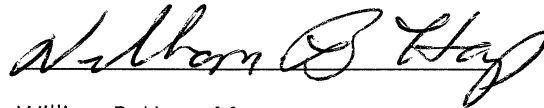
Clean-Up Day

Mayor Harp said that Clean-up Day went pretty well. He said not as many people participated as he had anticipated but a lot of trash was picked up. Mayor Harp stated they would like to do it again sometime in September before the Pecan Festival.

Code Enforcement

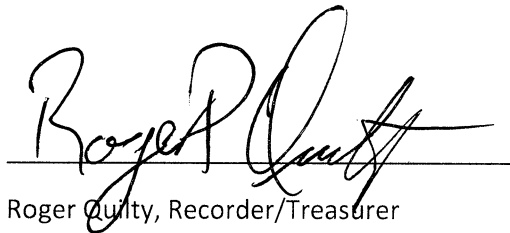
Mayor Harp reported he still had not heard from Lanny Richmond, Senior Legal Counsel, at the Arkansas Municipal League. He said Mr. Richmond, along with Mr. Jim von Tungeln, Planning/Zoning Consultant, will amend and update our ordinance that was done in 1957.

Jacqueline Wiseman moved that the council adjourn until the next meeting on June 20, 2022. Perry Young seconded the motion. Motion Carried.



William B. Harp, Mayor

Attest:



Roger Quilty, Recorder/Treasurer