

Minutes September 23, 2010

Meeting called to order by Mayor, Wayne Cantrell.

Roll call: William Pogue, Dale Bailey, Nadine Crisp, Mary Carpenter.

Also present was City Clerk Leslie Houk, City Administrator Greg Stratman, Acting Chief Duane Sanders, Supervisor Mitch Plummer, Bob Anderson, Sherry Nash, Rebecca Watkins, Kim Easley, Mike & Chris Sackett.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Bailey/Carpenter to approve minutes as written. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Rebecca Watkins & Kim Easley

Rebecca and Kim would like to have gospel singing on the city square for the Bethel Church to raise money for their building project.

Mike & Chris Sackett

Mike and Chris voiced their concern about all the garbage and tall weeds in their neighborhood.

Supervisor Report-Mitch Plummer

Apple Festival is all cleaned up.

They workers are working on getting the basketball goals up at the west Park.

The rocks were laid out in the driveway at the storm shelter.

The pump was installed at the pool.

The paint is ordered for the stripping machine.

Wendy is still going to her sewer classes.

Police Report-Acting Chief Duane Sanders

See Report

Fire Report-Fire Chief Shawn Crump

See Report

Mayor's Report-Wayne Cantrell

David Pierson's property at 215 S. McMahan is finally cleaned up and looks good.

Mayor Cantrell has noticed a lot of dead trees around

Administrator's Report-Greg Stratman

See Report

Aldermen's Report

The alderman are wondering how long it has been since we have updated our street maps. We need to check with the 911 office.

Howard Stearn with BNSF said the material to fix the railroad crossings is on order.

The alderman agrees that the yellow caution tape around the buildings that bricks are falling from looks terrible. They are wondering if there is a different barricade that can be used.

A couple of the computers at the library are not working. Jmark said the library does not have enough portals. The card catalog computer is 12 years old and a new file server is needed.

A motion was made by Pogue/Crisp to take a 10 minute break and go into executive session. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

A motion was made by Crisp/Carpenter to go back into open session. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

A motion was made by Crisp/Carpenter to go with Fire Chief Shawn Crump's recommendation to terminate Brock Merchant. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

A motion was made by Pogue/Bailey for all new Fire Department hires to have a drug test upon their hiring and be subject to random drug testing as is other city employees effective October 1, 2010. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

A motion was made by Crisp/Pogue to adjourn. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Mayor Wayne Cantrell

City Clerk Leslie Houk