MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

November 20, 2023

1. The city council of Prairie Grove, Arkansas met in a regular session on Monday, November 20, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. in the Prairie Grove District Court. The meeting was called to order by Mayor David Faulk, presiding officer.
2. On roll call the following was recorded:
   1. Present: Alderman Sue Cluck, Tony Cunningham, Paula Ditmars, Brea Gragg, Chris Powell, and Doug Stumbaugh
   2. Absent: Rick Ault and Rick Clayton
   3. Others present: Public Works Director Chuck Wiley, Steven Parker, Chief Chris Workman, and Fire Chief JC Dobbs.
3. Public Comment Period – Diane Bryant, discussion on light at Clyde Carnes Dr
4. Approval of the October 16, 2023, regular meeting minutes. Motion made by Powell, second by Stumbaugh to approve. Ayes: 6 Nayes: None. Motion carried.
5. Treasurer's Report.
6. Unfinished Business
   1. Presentation of painting to the Historical Society
7. New Business
   1. Budgets presented to Council for review.
   2. Resolution to approve change order 3,4, and 5 – Crossland Heavy. Motion made by Cunningham, second by Stumbaugh to approve. Ayes: 6 Nays: None. Motion carried.
   3. Ordinance to increase water rates for 2024. Motion made by Stumbaugh, second by Powell to place the ordinance on first reading by title only. Ayes:6 Nayes: None. Motion carried. Motion made by Stumbaugh, second by Gragg to waive the second and third reading and pass the ordinance. Ayes: 6 Nayes: None. Motion carried.
   4. Longevity bonuses-p/t and less than 1 year - $350, 1-4 years - $450, 5-10 years - $550, 10 years and over - $650. Motion made by Gragg, second by Stumbaugh to approve. Ayes: 6 Nayes: None. Motion carried.
   5. Resolution to change office hours for city hall, court, and police clerk. Motion made by Cunningham, second by Powell to approve. Ayes: 6 Nayes: None. Motion carried.
   6. Discussion on Mobile food cart regulations.
8. Reports of Committees:
   1. Sanitation
      1. NNR
   2. Street
      1. Viney Grove phase 2 is moving along.
   3. Water/Sewer
      1. WWTP expansion is on schedule.
   4. Court
      1. Rachel sent out a monthly report.
   5. Fire
      1. New radios are in. The annual Christmas dinner is on 12/11/23.
   6. Parks and Recreation
      1. Discussion on raising park fees.
   7. Police
      1. Busy
   8. Long-Range Planning
      1. Discussed overview of the zoning map.
   9. Senior Citizen
      1. Opened bids for Senior Center Remodel. They were all higher than expected.
   10. Library
       1. The painting has been hung at the Library.

1. Announcements; Dec 08-Shop w/ a cop, Dec 09-Cocoa crawl and Tour of homes, Dec 11-Fire Dept annual Christmas dinner.
2. With no further business before the council, a motion to adjourn was made at 8:10 pm by Cunningham, second by Stumbaugh to adjourn. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned.

