

CITY OF MOULTON
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
May 1, 2017
@ 5:00 PM

PRESENT: Mayor Roger Weatherwax

Council Members: Brent White
Jason White
Joyce Jeffreys
Cassandra Lee
Denise Lovett

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Roger Weatherwax.

A motion was made by Brent White to dispense of the reading of the minutes from April 17, 2017 approve them, motion was seconded by Jason White.

Mayor Roger Weatherwax presented the Council with Invoices for the Gas Pipeline in Hillsboro that were not included in the original bid but former Mayor Ray Alexander per Allen Hughes with Magnolia River was aware of.

These are necessary items needed to complete this project:

- 1) \$7,509.50 – Regulator Necessities
- 2) \$8,898.00 –Regulator Station on South End
- 3) \$27, 300.00 – Odorant System

After some discussion among Council Members, Brent White made the motion to accept each of these invoices and Denise Lovett seconded the motion. All members were in agreement that they should have been made aware of these extra cost by previous administration.

Due to inclement weather on April the 22nd the Shriners were not able to stay for their scheduled roadblock so they ask to do one on May 13th, 2017 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. A motion was made by Joyce Jeffreys for them to do a roadblock and the motion was seconded by Jason White.

The City of Moulton has been utilizing getting inmates out of jail to help with necessary seasonal work but due to them not having a means to pay for their lunch the Council was ask by Mayor Roger Weatherwax to approve the city providing payment for their lunches on the days they worked. A motion was made by Brent White that the City would provide lunch under these circumstances for the inmates that were working in the City, Jason White seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

A request to amend Ordinance 2010-006 to change wording to reflect the definition of Bulk Refuse in Receptacle in Section 1 Definitions, and Amending Sections II by revising Language to provide for mandatory use and Payment for the City's Solid Waste Disposal Service for Business Entities using bulk refuse receptacles and revising section V accordingly was made. A motion to suspend the Rules and move for immediate consideration was made by Brent White and seconded by Denise Lovett. A Roll Call vote was taken with all voting in favor to adopt the changes to Ordinance 2010-006.

Ordinance 2017-002 was introduced granting exclusive franchise to Lawrence County for Dumpster/Bulk refuse service for 3 years. A motion to suspend the Rules and move for immediate consideration was made by Brent White and seconded by Denise Lovett. A Roll Call Vote was taken with all present voting in favor of Ordinance 2017-002 being adopted.

Mayor Roger Weatherwax referred to the Solid Waste Contract for Dumpsters in everyone's packet.

A motion was made by Brent White to suspend the Rules and move for immediate consideration and seconded by Denise Lovett. A Roll call vote was taken with everyone voting in favor of accepting the Solid Waste Contract with Lawrence County.

Resolution for Back to School Tax Holiday was received and a motion was made by Jason White for the City to participate in the Tax Holiday designated for July 21-23 2017, a second to the motion was made by Denise Lovett.

Insurance rates increased again this year so the Council discussed to do a 60%--40% split with the employees except for the employee only coverage – (will be paid at 100% by City) and the employee/dependent coverage – (will be at a split of 70% -- 40%). A motion to approve these ratios for insurance premiums by the City and the employees was made by Denise Lovett and seconded by Jason White with all voting in favor by roll call vote.

Internal applications had been accepted by the City for the Building License Inspector/Code Enforcer opening through April the 28th at 4:30 with only one person applying. (Jerry Johnson, Jr). A motion was made by Joyce Jeffreys to advertise the opening for 2 weeks in local paper and then to do interviews including Jerry Johnson, Jr from the pool of applicants. The motion was seconded by Brent White with all Council Members in agreement.

With no further business a Motion to adjourn was made by Denise Lovett and seconded by Brent White.

Roger Weatherwax, Mayor

Deroma Pepper, City Clerk

Brent White, Council Member

Cassandra Lee, Council Member

Jason White, Council Member

Joyce Jeffreys, Council Member