

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 4, 2006**

A Regular Council Meeting was held at 5:30 P. M. in the council chambers of City Hall. Present for the meeting were Mayor Reuben Shelley, Council Members John Glover, Ray Marler, Steve Watson, Benton Beasley and Mary Williams. .

The mayor asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and Steve Watson offered prayer.

A motion was made by Ray Marler to approve the minutes of the previous meeting and Mary Williams seconded the motion. Steve Watson asked that the minutes be corrected and reflect that his vote to approve an invoice for ServePro and Brian-Holloway Carpet One was a nay vote. All members voted in the affirmative.

Ray Marler made a motion to approve the appointment of Jason Singletary as the new Water/Wastewater Superintendent, Benton Beasley seconded the motion and all members voted in the affirmative.

Ray Marler made a motion to accept the 2006-2007 Budget, John Glover seconded the motion and all members voted in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Ray Marler to give the City employees with one year or more of service with the City a 3.3 Cost of Living increase, Benton Beasley seconded the motion and all members voted in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Benton Beasley to give a Christmas incentive to fulltime employees as follows:

- One or more years of service would receive 40 hours
- Six months and over would receive 20 hours

Steve Watson seconded the motion and all members voted in the affirmative.

Steve Watson made a motion to accept the low bid of \$2,890.00 by Lewis Materials for the Kimberly Street project, Benton Beasley seconded the motion and all members voted in the affirmative.

Crews Construction was the low bid on repair work for the front of City Hall and the Library with a bid of \$17,005.00. David Petty would complete painting work with a bid of \$2,900.00. Benton Beasley made a motion to accept the low bid, Steve Watson seconded the motion and all members voted in the affirmative.

Benton Beasley made a motion to accept the low bid from Adam Braswell of \$6,800.00 to trim and prune trees on the Square, Mary Williams seconded the motion and all members voted in the affirmative.

The restructuring of the Bond payments through Joe Jolly Co. was postponed.

Benton Beasley made a motion to grant a variance for an awning at John's Jewelry, Ray Marler seconded the motion and all members voted in the affirmative.

Librarian, Dede Coe presented the Library Report.

Fire Chief, Eric Lawrence presented his report for the Fire Department.

A motion was made by Steve Watson to not give a 7% Cost of Living raise to retired City Employees and John Glover seconded the motion. Mayor Shelley, yea vote; John Glover, yea vote; Ray Marler, nay vote; Steve Watson, yea vote; Benton Beasley, nay vote; Mary Williams, nay vote. Motion fails.

They're being no further business the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Ray Marler.

Susan Money, City Clerk

R. S. Shelley, Mayor