

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 5, 2007**

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 Ray Marler offered prayer.

Steve Watson made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 22nd and 24th meetings, Mary Williams seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Invoices in an amount over \$500.00 were presented to the Council for approval. Ray Marler made a motion to approve the invoices for payment, Mary Williams seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

No action was taken on the bids for the roofing job at the Library.

Ray Marler made a motion to approve Resolution 3-2007 for the City to have ALATAX collect on past due utility accounts, Steve Watson seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Mayors Report:

There are 6 employees in the Sanitation Department that need to be given the Hepatitis B shoot due to handling of lagoon sludge. The shoot will be given in 3 phases and the employee will be required to sign a 12-month contract with the City or pay back the expense of the shoot. Headland Family Medicine will charge \$91.00 each employee for each shoot. A price from the Health Department is being acquired for comparison.

Ray Marler made a motion for the Hepatitis shoot to be given at the lowest cost, Mary Williams seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

The Mayor announced that this years Relay for Life will be held at Golden Field on May 4th.

Mayor Shelley presented two bids for the lighting project at the Ball Park. Higgins Electric was the lowest bidder. Benton Beasley made a motion to accept the bid from Higgins Electric, Ray Marler seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Librarian, Dede Coe gave her report for the month of January 2007.

Police Chief, Mark Jones gave the Police Departments January 2007 report. Chief Jones asked the Council to change the speed limit on Early Walden Road to 35 mph after a Resident

expressed concern about the current speed limit. Chief Jones, also, requested that he be allowed to start using on On-line Auction to sell old equipment or items that have been seized.

Ray Marler made a motion to change the speed limit on Early Walden Road to 35 mph, Steve Watson seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Benton Beasley made a motion to allow the use of an On-line Auction to sell items in the Police Department, Ray Marler seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

John Hewitt with the Cities Zoning Board was present to give his Fourth Quarter report and Year End 2006 report to the Council. Mr. Hewitt also turned over two request for zoning changes to the Council for lack of a quorum at his meeting.

Fire Chief, Eric Lawrence was present to talk with the Council about concerns he had with his 2006-2007 budget. Mayor Shelley asked Eric to get together with the City Clerk on the problems.

Public Comments:

Robert Strickland requested that customers be informed ahead of time when there were going to be water repairs and the water would have to be disconnected. Also, Mr. Strickland wanted to know if there was a work plan to get the Court Systems backlog completed. Benton Beasley requested that the Magistrate come to the Council Meetings and update the Council on the progress.

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

Susan Money, City Clerk

R. S. Shelley, Mayor