

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
FEBRUARY 4, 2008**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Reuben Shelley.

Mary Ethel Williams led the Pledge of Allegiance. John Glover opened with prayer. Council members present were John Glover, Ray Marler, Steve Watson, Benton Beasley and Mary Ethel Williams.

Kelley Reinhart was on the agenda but was not present for the meeting.

Eric Lawrence presented his report stating he was still requesting an additional position be added for the Fire Department. The cost would be approximately \$70,000.00. This will be filled with part-time people. Every Three years seem to be increasing by 25-30%. The Council will look at the figures for adding an additional position and consider it.

Mayor Shelley stated that on March 1<sup>st</sup> weather sirens would be installed in 4 different locations around the city.

Nancy Gary wanted to know what had been done about the water draining in her yard. The Mayor informed her that they had to go to the people that owned and farmed the land behind her house.

Mary Ethel Williams stated that the lagoon behind Ms. Gary's house needed attention immediately and it should not be postponed due to a possible health risk.

Mayor Shelley states that there would be more entertainment during the year on the square.

They're being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m. on a motion by Benton Beasley.

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Darlene Cunningham, Water Clerk

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R.S. Shelley, Mayor