

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 16, 2008**

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

The mayor asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance by Mary Williams and John Glover offered prayer.

Benton Beasley made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 3rd meeting with a correction. The amount to be donated to the Workforce Development is \$450.00 a month for utilities. Ray Marler seconded the motion and all members voted in the affirmative.

Benton Beasley made a motion to approve payment of the bills, Ray Marler seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Benton Beasley made a motion to approve Resolution 3-2008 giving the Mayor and City Clerk authority to enter into an agreement relating to a Transportation Enhancement project on behalf of the City. Ray Marler seconded the motion and all members voted in the affirmative.

Mayor Shelley brought before the Council Ordinance 4-2008 setting the qualification fees for the upcoming election. Fees for the Mayor will be \$50.00 and \$25.00 for Council Members.

Ray Marler made a motion to suspend the rules for the first reading of Ordinance 4-2008. John Glover, yea vote; Ray Marler, yea vote; Benton Beasley, yea vote; and Mary Williams, yea vote.

Ray Marler made a motion to accept Ordinance 4-2008, Mary Williams seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Mayors Report:

Mayor Shelley introduced Joan Moulton as the new Librarian.

Water/Wastewater Superintendent, Jason Singletary informed the Council that at 10:00 am on Tuesday June 17th would be the sealed bid opening for the 2.2 million dollar water project.

Mr. Singletary gave his departments May report. Informing the Council that a sewer pump motor had gone bad and the booster pumps at both wells had also gone out. Both problems have been fixed.

Council Comments:

Benton Beasley asked the schedule for testing the new sirens. Mayor Shelley informed him they were tested the first Thursday of every month at 1:00 pm.

Mary Williams informed the Council that there are several homes on Bennett Street and A B Cotton Drive that need cleaning up around. One home on Bennett, that burned is starting to fall in and needs to have something done. She suggested having a Community Cleanup Day.

Public Comments:

Mrs. Cole and others present informed the Council they have been unable to here the weather sirens from inside their homes, when being tested.

Jennifer Dean was present regarding a variance for the property at 103 Naomi Dr. She wanted to know if a variance was ever approved by the Council and what the building permit had been issued for.

Mayor Shelley informed her that the building permit was issued for a carport and it was to be put back as was.

Danny McCenny informed the Council about the 2nd annual Patriotic Concert to be held on the square Tuesday July 1st at 7:30 pm.

Mayor Shelley informed everyone about the Smokie Grill Off and Blueberry Festival to be held on Saturday June 21st.

They're being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m. on a motion by Ray Marler.

Susan Money, City Clerk

R.S. Shelley, Mayor