## Regular Council Meeting July 17, 2017

Present: Mayor Qualls, Donna Bullock, Steve Cozart, Shon Owens, Maxine Ivey, Wayne Godwin, Cheryl Mulford, Raymond McDaniel, Gretchen McPherson, LT Daniel Bryant with Department of Corrections.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Qualls

Invocation by Maxine Ivey

Pledge

Motion made by Godwin to accept minutes of last meeting. Seconded by Ivey. 4 yeas. 0 nays. Motion carried.

Welcome visitors

Daniel Byrant introduced himself to the council as the new Lieutenant at the work camp. Discussion followed regarding the contract with the prison for more inmates on daily basis. Council tabled for next meeting.

Donna brought to council attention the overgrown and abandoned property inside city limits. Discussion followed. Donna to check with Interlocal Agreement with SRC and also send letters to the individuals who own property. Council tabled for next meeting.

Owens reported engineer sent layout of new city park, grant money may can help with park and Triumph money may help as well.

Owens also discussed new LED sign for City Hall. He reported would be around \$25, 000.00. Council put Shon in charge of getting 3 bids. Tabled until next meeting.

Owens would also like the Town to help JJFL to mow grass at football field off season. Motion made by Owens to help JJFL with maintain and mowing grass on football field during off season. Seconded by Ivey. 4 yeas. 0 nays. Motion carried.

Owens also suggested for council to have a workshop day, to discuss vision for the town, employees, council. Seib to be mediator between council and employees. Meetings to be held once a week, first one being Wednesday, July 26 at 1:00 p.m.

Donna discussed Budget and Millage rate. Millage rate is 2 mills. Discussion followed. Council agreed to stay with 2 mills and same budget. Ivey made motion to keep millage rate at 2 mills. Seconded by Owens. 4 yeas. 0 nays. Motion carried.

Owens discussed water meter installations and the amount of paper work involved. Contractor to be responsible, will need to check contract. Cheryl to call Steven with HD Supply to discuss. Contracts are being finalized.

Livestock Market has some changes to the contract. Owens discussed the tin off the roof. Raymond McDaniel informed the council that Philip Ift was to remove the turf from batting cage and it is still at park. Owens to discuss with Philip Ift.

No audience comments.

Owens made motion to adjourn meeting. Seconded by Godwin. 4 yeas. 0 nays. Motion carried.

Donna Bullock, Town Clerk

Kurvin Qualls, Mayor