

Wellston City Council Meeting Minutes

February 1st, 2018

Meeting was called to order by Council President Chris Brenner by asking Council and others in attendance to stand for the Pledge to the Flag. He then called for the roll call.

Councilmen answering the roll call included Vicki Ousley, Keith Woolum, Tom Clark, Roaby Browning, Taylor Rose, and Nick Rupert. Absent was Councilman Charlie Hudson. City Officials that were present included Service Director Bill Shumate, Law Director Randy Dupree, Engineer Tim Wojdacz, and Auditor Chris Dupree. Representing the Police Department was John Robinson. Representing the Fire Department was Fire Chief Ryan Pelletier.

Motion to approve the meeting minutes from the January 18th, 2018 meeting was made by Councilman Browning, second by Councilman Clark, and unanimously approved by all.

Public Comments:

Kyle Gilliland stated he would like to be put on the next 10 agendas because he is having too much fun. He discussed an accident he was in during the year 2000. He stated he noticed they never charged the person who got the assured clear distance. He contacted the Police Chief who at the time Mr. Hall. He stated he had the same situation three years later. Dana was in an accident where her vehicle was rammed in the back by a man from Hamden. This time there was no ticket written. This time the man was John Robinson. He said the reason this all matters is because we have no laws. He stated the reason the problem with the Wellston Police Department is because they cannot explain the discretion to me.

Councilman Woolum suggested that Mr. Gilliland apologize to Officer Jones for calling her a pig. Mr. Gilliland stated he is not apologizing to anyone. He said why aren't the Police enforcing the law, that's what you should be upset about. Mr. Shumate stated before we move along, he needs some clarification. He asked if the person that hit his wife's car had the last name Seymour. Can you tell me the date this happened, maybe 07-13-03? He stated he had a copy of the ticket that was issued with him and a copy of the court papers. Mr. Gilliland stated so a ticket was issued. He asked Robinson if he had told his wife a ticket was not issued. Mr. Robinson stated the only conversation he recalled about that was the day it happened and a ticket had not yet been issued.

Mr. Dupree discussed the Resolution on the agenda regarding the cemetery. He stated it could have been put on the ballot before but it was not. There are three steps to the process.

Legislation:

First Reading of Resolution No. 2018-03-Resolution to proceed on the issue of a renewal levy in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of maintaining and operating cemeteries as

authorized by R.C. 5705.19 (T), and declaring an emergency.

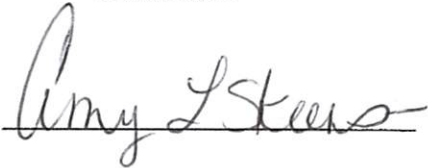
Motion to suspend rules was made by Councilman Clark, second by Councilman Woolum, and unanimously approved by all.

Motion to adopt and pass Resolution No. 2018-03 was made by Councilman Woolum, second by Councilman Browning, and unanimously approved by all.

Service Director Shumate stated a bunch of people have come and talked to him about the streets. The guys that have been working on the streets have no control over the cold snap that we have had. We know the roads are breaking up. We have fixed several roads. Several conversations have come up about the street levy. Where does the money go? As of about noon, we have used about 35 ton of cold patch this year. It is around \$125 a ton. That comes to about \$4,375. There is where part of your money goes. Also please keep in mind, we have sent the State about \$35,553 for our match of repaving of lake road. We are going to be facing the same thing for 327 when they come in and pave it. If you are bring in around \$105,000 a year from the street levy, you have to watch your nickels and dimes. We also have to replace a culvert close to McGhee Lane and that is another \$50,000. I just dont want the citizens to think there money is not being used. He feels that is important for people to know. Several thousands of dollars have went to durapatching.

Motion to adjourn at 7:20 P.M., was made by Councilman Ousley, second by Councilman Rose, and unanimously approved by all.

Council Clerk



Amy L Steens

Council President



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