

CITY OF WALKER
COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES

July 11, 2016

6:00 P.M.

The regular meeting of the Walker Mayor and City Council was held at the Walker City Hall on July 11, 2016 at 6:00 pm. Present were Mayor Rick Ramsey, Council Members Jonathan Davis, Gary Griffin, Scarlett Major and Paul Roberts. Absent was Eric Cook.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mr. Jonathan Davis.

Mayor Rick Ramsey led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Jonathan Davis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Paul Roberts to adopt the minutes from the June 13, 2016 meeting as presented.

Yeas: Davis, Griffin, Major and Roberts

Nays: None

Absent: Cook

Mr. Scarlett Major made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jonathan Davis to adopt the minutes from the special meeting on June 27, 2016 as presented.

Yeas: Davis, Griffin, Major and Roberts

Nays: None

Absent: Cook

Mrs. Scarlett Major made a motion, seconded by Mr. Gary Griffin to adopt a resolution accepting the low bids from NCMC LLC, for the industrial water and sewer upgrades for the Industrial Park in the base amount of \$361,595.76 with an alternate bid No 1 for boring under the CNN Railroad in the amount of \$102,480.00.

Yeas: Davis, Griffin, Major and Roberts

Nays: None

Absent: Cook

Mrs. Scarlett Major made a motion seconded by Mr. Paul Roberts to adopt a resolution authorizing change order #1 for Water Well #5, in the amount of \$146,141.70 and to add an additional 58 days to the contract for contractor Layne Christensen Company.

Mr. Eric Cook entered the meeting at the end of the discussion on the above resolution.

Yeas: Davis, Griffin, Major and Roberts

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstain: Cook

Mrs. Myra Streeter reminded the council that there would be a public hearing at the public meeting on August 8, 2016 to adopt a resolution to roll forward the 2016 Millage rate from the adjusted rate of 2.060 to the old rate of 2.20.

Mrs. Scarlett Major introduced an ordinance set for a public hearing at the August 8, 2016 meeting for the approval of annexation of 33.42 acres just east of Cor-Mar belonging to DBM Holdings.

Following a public hearing Mr. Gary Griffin made a motion, seconded by Mr. Eric Cook to approve an ordinance for the annexation of 6.0 acres belonging to the Milton Family located off of Old Walker South Road into the City of Walker.

Yeas: Cook, Davis, Griffin, and Roberts
Nays: None
Absent: None
Abstain: Major

Chief Marliam Lee presented the police report indicating that there were 363 citations, 965 calls for service and 92 arrests in the month of May 2016.

Ms. Mary Johnson asked Chief Lee if the police officer for Walker has undergone any special training in lieu of the incident that had happened in Baton Rouge this past week? Chief Lee explained that our officers undergo extensive training, but no new additional training has been performed.

There being no additional business and nothing further to discuss, a motion was made by Mr. Jonathan Davis and seconded by Mr. Paul Roberts to adjourn.

Yeas: Cook, Davis, Griffin, Major and Roberts
Nays: None
Absent: None

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED


MAYOR, RICK RAMSEY

ATTEST:


Myra Streeter, Clerk
MMC; CMA; CAA