

CITY OF WALKER  
COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES

July 10, 2017

6:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Walker Mayor and City council was held at the Walker City Hall on July 10, 2017 at 6:00 pm. Present were Mayor Jimmy Watson, council members David Clark, Eric Cook, Gary Griffin, Scarlett Major and Richard Wales.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mr. Richard Wales.

Mrs. Scarlett Major led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Richard Wales made a motion, seconded by Mr. Eric Cook to adopt the minutes from the June 12, 2017 meeting as presented.

Yeas: Clark, Cook, Griffin, Major and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

Mr. Eric Cook made a motion, seconded by Mr. David Clark to adopt the minutes from the June 29, 2017 special meeting as presented.

Yeas: Clark, Cook, Griffin, Major and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

Mr. Eric Cook made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Scarlett Major to approve a resolution to enter into a contract with Civic Source to hold property tax sales for the City.

Yeas: Clark, Cook, Griffin, Major and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

Mrs. Scarlett Major made a motion, seconded by Mr. David Clark to approve a resolution to enter into a lease agreement with First Capital Equipment Leasing for 5 police units. The lease is for a 5 - year period beginning in January 2018. The quarterly payments will be \$9,651.99. The \$13,923.10 that was left in the 2017 budget from a lease that was paid off in June 2017 will be applied to the new lease.

Yeas: Clark, Cook, Griffin, Major and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

Mrs. Scarlett Major introduced an ordinance to be set for a public hearing at the August 14, 2017 meeting on amending Chapter 5, Article II, Building Codes of the Code of Ordinances.

Mrs. Scarlett Major introduced an ordinance to be set for a public hearing at the August 14, 2017 meeting on amending Chapter 20, Article IV, Section 20-56. – Schedule of Permitted Uses, Restrictions and Regulations.

Mr. David Clark introduced an ordinance to be set for a public hearing at the August 14, 2017 meeting on the rezoning of property belonging to Albert and Nancy Kimble, located at 29806 Magnolia, from R-80 to R/C.

Following a public hearing, Mr. Eric Cook made a motion, seconded by Mr. David Clark to adopt an ordinance for Budget Amendment # 4.

Yeas: Clark, Cook, Griffin, Major and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

Following a public hearing on the rezoning of property belonging to Dewey Glenn from R-50 to RC. Item failed for lack of a motion and a second. No vote was taken.

Following a public hearing on the rezoning of property belonging to Joyce Washington from R-50 to RC. Item failed for lack of a motion and a second. No vote was taken.

Following a public hearing on the rezoning of property belonging to Joel Butler from R-50 to RC. Item failed for lack of a motion and a second. No vote was taken.

Following a public hearing on the rezoning of property belonging to Donald Butler from R-50 to RC. Item failed for lack of a motion and a second. No vote was taken.

Following a public hearing on the rezoning of property belonging to Richard Harbor III from R-50 to RC. Item failed for lack of a motion and a second. No vote was taken.

Following a public hearing on the rezoning of property belonging to Ethel Ducre from R-50 to RC. Item failed for lack of a motion and a second. No vote was taken.

Chief David Addison presented the police report indicating that 556 citations, 1162 calls for service and 94 arrests were made during the month of May 2017.

Chief Addison also recognized Lt Deontony Williams, Capt. John Sharp and Retired Lt. Colonel Joey Booth Lt. Colonel Booth is with the Capital Area Law Enforcement Foundation. Capt. Sharp reported the foundation made a donation to the police depart of 10 bullet proof vests. Lt. Deontony Williams brought one of the vest for the council to see. Capt. John Sharp thanked Lt Colonel Booth for the generous donation. also reported that. Lt Colonel Booth stated the purpose of the foundation is to raise money for equipment to help keep the individuals' safe who are protecting the safety of citizens. He expressed the desire to help the police again in the future.

During public comments Ms. Alana Bell informed the council and community of a Go Fund - account that had been set up for Club Outreach. This fund was established so that Club Outreach could reach provide a playground and safe activities for the children in the community.

Mr. Jamie Etheridge, Chief of Operation, informed the council that during the month of June the City's clean up collected 374 cubic yards of trash and debris from city street.

Mayor Jimmy Watson stated that signs would be put out regarding anti littering and ask Chief Addison to help by increasing the enforcement of littering laws.

There being no additional comments and no additional business to discuss, Mr. Richard Wales made a motion, seconded by Mr. Eric Cook to adjourn.

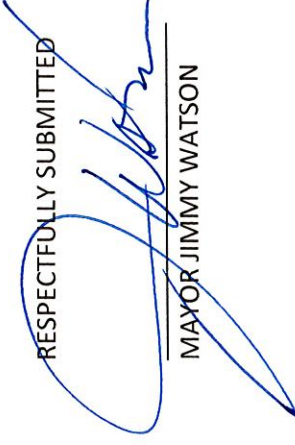
Yeas: Clark, Cook, Griffin, Major and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

ATTEST:

  
Myra Streeter, Clerk  
MMC; CMA; CAA

  
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED  
MAYOR JIMMY WATSON