

CITY OF WALKER
COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES

November 14, 2016

6:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Walker Mayor and City Council was held at the Walker City Hall on November 14, 2016 at 6:00 pm. Present were Mayor Rick Ramsey, Council Members Eric Cook, Jonathan Davis, Gary Griffin, Scarlett Major and Paul Roberts.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mr. Eric Cook.

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 October 10, 2016 council meeting as presented.

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

Mr. Fred Raiford informed the council that the City of Walker had received the 2015 Water Fluoridation Quality Award from the U. S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The award recognizes communities that achieved excellence in community water fluoridation by maintaining a consistent level of fluoridated water throughout the entire year.

Mr. Paul Roberts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jonathan Davis to approve Mayor Ramsey's request to change Mr. Jimmy Watson's position from Building Official to, Assistant to the Mayor and Chief of Operations. This action is being taken to help insure a smooth transition for Mr. Jimmy Watson once he begins his term as Mayor for the City of Walker in January 2017. The motion also includes to promote Mrs. Nancy Kimble to the position of Building Official with an adjustment in salary for the position. Both position changes will begin December 1, 2016.

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

Mrs. Scarlett Major introduced an ordinance to be set for a public hearing on December 12, 2016 pertaining to budget amendment #3.

Mrs. Scarlett Major introduced an ordinance to be set for a public hearing on December 12, 2016 pertaining to the budget for 2017.

Chief Marliam Lee presented the police report indicating that there were 82 citations, 925 calls for service and 38 arrests for the month of September 2016.

Mr. Paul Roberts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jonathan Davis to approve the recommendation to promote Officer Deontony Williams to Lieutenant in uniform patrol.

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

In additional comments, Mr. Gary Griffin wanted to inform the community that the last day for debris pick up would be November 18, 2016.

There being no additional comments and no additional business to discuss, Mr. Jonathan Davis made a motion 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