

CITY OF WALKER
COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES

September 9, 2013

7:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Walker Mayor and Board of Aldermen was held at the Walker City Hall on September 9, 2013 at 7:00 pm. Present were Mayor Rick Ramsey, Alderman Jonathan Davis, Tracey Girlinghouse, Gary Griffin, Scarlett Major and Paul Roberts.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Pastor Ray McCon from Walker Baptist Church.

Mr. Tracey Girlinghouse led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Tracy Girlinghouse made a motion, seconded by Mr. Paul Roberts to adopt the minutes from the August 12, 2013 Regular meeting.

Yeas: Davis, Girlinghouse, Griffin, Major and Roberts

Nays: None

Absent: None

Mr. Jonathan Davis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Tracy Girlinghouse to adopt the minutes from the September 3, 2013 Special Meeting.

Yeas: Davis, Girlinghouse, Griffin, Major and Roberts

Nays: None

Absent: None

Mrs. Scarlett Major made a motion, seconded by Mr. Tracy Girlinghouse to approve the resolution requesting the temporary construction servitude from Andrew Dale Shelton and Terry M. Shelton for the purpose of water improvements to the City of Walker water system.

Yeas: Davis, Girlinghouse, Griffin, Major and Roberts

Nays: None

Absent: None

Following a public hearing Mrs. Scarlett Major made a motion seconded by Mr. Tracy Girlinghouse, approving the ordinance to purchase a portion of the M.E. Bunch property for the amount of Thirty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars and 00/100 (\$38, 373.00).

Yeas: Davis, Girlinghouse, Griffin, Major and Roberts

Nays: None

Absent: None

Following a public hearing Mr. Gary Griffin made a motion seconded by Mrs. Scarlett Major to approve the ordinance to revoke and abandon Clara Street.

Yeas: Davis, Girlinghouse, Griffin, Major and Roberts.

Nays: None

Absent: None

Following a public hearing and much discussion regarding the fee structure, Mr. Paul Roberts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jonathan Davis, to adopt the amended ordinance for the Unified Development Code. The amendment allows that if fee structure is changed in the next 60 days agreed

upon, any builder that is adversely affected by the increased fees should be refunded the difference to the lower amount.

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

Chief Marliam Lee presented the police report indicating that 769 citations were issued for the month of July 2013. Chief Lee also indicated that there were 5 reserve officers who were unable to work the amount of hours required for the position, therefore they were all willing to resign their positions so that the Police Department could pursue candidates for the position of reserve officers. Chief Lee stated that he would be bringing candidates to the board for approval of hiring, to replace the resigning officers.

There being no additional business to discuss nor any additional comments, Mr. Jonathan Davis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Tracey Girlinghouse to adjourn.


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

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED



RICK RAMSEY, MAYOR

ATTEST:



Myra Streeter, Clerk
CMC; CMA; CAA