CITY OF WALKER COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

September 14, 2015

6:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Walker Mayor and City Council was held at the Walker City Hall on September 14, 2015 at 6:00pm. Present were Mayor Rick Ramsey, Council members, Jonathan Davis, Tracy Girlinghouse, Gary Griffin, Scarlett Major and Paul Roberts.

In observance of the state declared day of prayer for Law Enforcement Officers, the meeting was opened with prayer led by Chaplin Egan Carroll of the Walker Police Department.

Mayor Rick Ramsey led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Tracy Girlinghouse made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jonathan Davis to approve the minutes from the August 10, 2015 meetings as presented.

Yeas:

Davis, Girlinghouse, Griffin, Majors and Roberts

Yeas:

None

Absent:

None

Following a public hearing Mr. Jonathan Davis made a motion seconded by Mrs. Scarlett Majors to adopt an ordinance pertaining to the sale of surplus right-of-way on Burgess Avenue to, C Store Properties L.L.C. (Lard Oil) in the amount of Eleven Thousand, and Ninety-two dollars. (\$11,092.00).

Yeas:

Davis, Girlinghouse, Griffin, Majors and Roberts

Nays:

None

Absent:

None

Following a public hearing Mr. Paul Roberts made a motion seconded by Mr. Tracy Girlinghouse to adopt an ordinance pertaining to the sale of surplus right-of-way on Burgess Avenue to BPD Investments, Inc. (Half Time Oil & Lube) in the amount of Six Thousand, Seven Hundred, and Ninety-eight dollars (\$6,798.00).

Yeas:

Davis, Girlinghouse, Griffin, Majors, and Roberts

Nays:

None

Absent:

None

Mr. Gary Griffin made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Scarlett Majors to lift the agenda.

Yeas:

Davis, Girlinghouse, Griffin, Majors and Roberts

Nays:

None

Absent:

None

Mrs. Scarlett Major introduced an ordinance to be set for a public hearing at the regular meeting on October 12, 2015 pertaining to the amendment of Chapter 9, Sec.9-28 Nuisances on Private or public property of the Walker Code of Ordinances.

Mrs. Scarlett Major introduced an ordinance to be set for a public hearing at the regular meeting on October 12, 2015 pertaining to the amendment of Chapter 10, Sec. 10-18 Grass and Weeds of the Walker Code of Ordinances.

Mr. Tracy Girlinghouse made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jonathan Davis to adopt a resolution to put out a bid packet for the construction of the water well in November 2015.

Yeas:

Davis, Girlinghouse, Griffin, Majors and Roberts

Nays:

None

Absent:

None

Mr. Gary Griffin made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Scarlett Major to return to the regular agenda.

Yeas;

Davis, Girlinghouse, Griffin, Majors and Roberts

Nays:

None

Absent:

None

Chief Marliam Lee presented the police report indicating that 576 citations, 1083 calls for service and 101 arrests were made in the month of July 2015.

In additional comments Mr. Fred Raiford informed the council that through a75 federal /25 local Hazard Migration Program with Livingston Office of Emergency Preparedness we were able to obtain 4 generators this year. In addition the City will purchase enough manual transfer switches to enable all lift stations and water wells to be on emergency back up power.

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

Yeas:

Davis, Girlinghouse, Griffin, Major and Roberts

Nays:

None

Absent:

None

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

RICK RAMSEY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Myra Streeter, Clerk MMC; CMA; CAA