

CITY OF WALKER

MINUTES

January 14, 2013

7:00PM

The regular meeting of the Walker Mayor and Board of Aldermen was held at the Walker City Hall on January 14, 2013 at 7:00pm. Present were Mayor Rick Ramsey, Aldermen Jonathan Davis, Gary Griffin, Tracy Girlinghouse, Scarlett Major and Paul Roberts.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mr. Gary Griffin.

City attorney administered the oaths of office to the following elected officials; Mayor Rick Ramsey, Alderman Jonathan Davis, Alderman Gary Griffin, Alderman Tracy Girlinghouse, Alderman Scarlett Milton Major, Alderman Paul Roberts and Chief of Police Marliam Lee.

Mr. Jonathan Davis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Gary Griffin to elect Mr. Tracy Girlinghouse as Mayor Pro Tem.

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

A motion was made by Mrs. Scarlett Major, and seconded by Mr. Tracy Girlinghouse to approve the minutes of the December 10, 2012 meeting.

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

Mr. Gary Griffin made a motion seconded by Mr. Paul Roberts to approve the recommendations of Mayor Rick Ramsey, for appointed officials as follows; Magistrate for City Court – Mr. Jeff Oglesbee; Clerk of Court – Mrs. Jan McDonald, City Attorney/ City Prosecutor – Mrs. Irys Allgood and City Clerk /Tax Collector – Mrs. Myra Streeter.

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

Mr. Tracy Girlinghouse made a motion, seconded by Mr. Paul Roberts to approve a resolution authorizing Mayor Ramsey to submit a grant application and accompanying documents to the Office of Community Development on behalf of the City of Walker for the purpose of placing this project on the Comprehensive Priority List for funding through the Community Water Enrichment Fund.

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

Chief Marliam Lee presented the police report indicating that 218 citations were issued, 757 calls for service and 81 arrests were performed in the month of November 2012. Chief Lee also informed the board that Officer Steve Ryan Bernard had resigned his position with the Walker Police Department. Chief Lee is actively searching for a replacement.


Mayor Rick Ramsey set a special meeting for January 28, 2013 at 7:00 pm for the purpose of going over the 2013 budget and making amendments as need. Mayor Ramsey also invited all in attendance to stay for refreshments in honor of the newly elected officials.

Mr. Jack Summerell addressed the council with concerns as to whether or not the council would actively pursue restaurants for the City of Walker. Mayor Ramsey assured Mr. Summerell that this council would continue to work toward positive growth for the City of Walker.

There being no additional comments or business to discuss, a motion was made by Mr. Gary Griffin and seconded by Mr. Jonathan Davis to adjourn.

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

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED



RICK RAMSEY, MAYOR

ATTEST:



Myra Streeter, Clerk
CMC; CMA; CAA