

CITY OF WALKER
COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES

March 9, 2015

6:00 PM

The regular scheduled meeting of the Walker Mayor and City Council was held at the Walker City Hall on March 9, 2015 at 6:00 pm. Present were Mayor Rick Ramsey, Council members, Jonathan Davis, Tracy Girlinghouse, Gary Griffin, Scarlett Major and Paul Roberts.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mr. Paul Roberts.

Mayor Rick Ramsey led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Tracy Girlinghouse made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Scarlett Major to adopt the minutes from the February 9, 2015 meeting as presented.

Yeas: Davis, Girlinghouse, Griffin, Major and Roberts

Nays: None

Absent: None

Parish President Layton Ricks was unable to attend.

Mayor Ramsey congratulated the Walker High Lady Cats on their success in the Champion 5A State Basket Ball Tournament.

Mr. Paul Roberts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Tracy Girlinghouse to adopt a resolution authorizing the acceptance and awarding of the contract for the Split Flow Service Project (Fletcher Lane) to L King Company, LLC \$383,830.00.

Yeas: Davis, Girlinghouse, Griffin, Major and Roberts

Lane: None

Absent: None

Mr. Gary Griffin made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Scarlett Major to adopt a resolution authorizing the acceptance and awarding of the contract for the Gas Line relocation for the Eden Church Road Intersection Project to Feliciano Welders, Inc. in the amount of \$87,150.00.

Yeas: Davis, Girlinghouse, Griffin, Major and Roberts

Lane: None

Absent: None

Mr. Tracy Girlinghouse made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jonathan Davis to approve a resolution through a grant with the Community Water Enrichment Fund Program for the purchase of 15 automatic line flushing devices for our water system at a cost of \$33,000.00

Yeas: Davis, Girlinghouse, Griffin, Major and Roberts

Lane: None

Absent: None

Mrs. Scarlett Major made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jonathan Davis to approve a resolution through a grant with the Community Water Enrichment Fund Program for the purpose of purchasing 100,000 gallon pressure water storage tank.

Yeas: Davis, Girlinghouse, Griffin, Major and Roberts

Nays: None

Absent: None

Mr. Tracy Girlinghouse made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jonathan Davis to table the resolution on the Additional Cost for Traffic Violations until the April 13, 2015 meeting.

Yeas: Davis, Girlinghouse, Griffin, Major and Roberts

Nays: None

Absent: None

Mr. Tracy Girlinghouse made a motion, seconded by Mr. Paul Roberts to pull the ordinance on the De-Annexation of property along I-12.

Yeas: Davis, Girlinghouse, Griffin, Major and Roberts

Nays: None

Absent: None

Mr. Tracy Girlinghouse made a motion, seconded by Mr. Gary Griffin to adopt an ordinance amending Chapter 2, Article 1 of the Walker Code of Ordinance to allow the division of the City into Council Districts (Voting Districts), and to send to the Department of Justice to get their approval of the district lines.

Yeas: Davis, Girlinghouse, Griffin and Roberts

Nays: Major

Absent: None

Mr. Paul Roberts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Tracy Girlinghouse to table the adoption of the ordinance for Park Street until the April 13, 2015 meeting to allow more time to study what can be done to address the problems on the street.

Yeas: Davis, Girlinghouse, Griffin, Major and Roberts

Nays: None

Absent: None

Chief Marliam Lee presented the police report indicating that 415 citations, 892 calls for service and 107 arrest.

Mrs. Debra Keller requested an update as to the completion of Sunset Bridge on Ballard Lane. Mrs. Keller was informed that pipe had been ordered and hopefully the bridge will open no later than the middle of April, weather permitting.

There being no additional information and no new business to discuss Mr. Tracy Girlinghouse made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jonathan Davis to adjourn.

Yeas: Davis, Girlinghouse, Griffin, Major and Roberts

Nays: None

Absent: None

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED


MAYOR RICK RAMSEY

ATTEST:



Myra Streeter, Clerk
MMC; CMA; CAA