

## Minutes

The Collinsville City Council met in regular session, Feb. 13, 1996.  
The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Mayor McCorkle.

Present were Councilmembers Carroll Enderby, Wesley Overstreet, Jim Perdue and Jo Walkup.

Minutes of the Jan. meeting was approved with motion by Ms. Walkup, sec. by Mr. Enderby and carried.  
Motion to accept the Jan. financial report was made by Mr. Enderby, sec. by Ms. Walkup and carried.

### Old Business:

#### A. Construction:

Mayor McCorkle invited councilmembers to attend a public hearing concerning a grant application for sewer line replacement. The meeting will be held at the Community Building, Sat. Feb. 17, 1996 at 10 a.m. Mr. Pat Dillon of Southwest Consultants will be present to answer questions .

#### B. Sludge Removal:

The council discussed the problem of sludge buildup at the sewer plant and the concern that samples will not pass the required test. The possibility of liquid removal has been discussed. The concern of legal permits for all parties involved was addressed. The council asked for documents to show TNRCC approval for the removal truck and the dump site.

Richard Skipworth stated the drying beds have been too wet to clean and his concerns of the samples not meeting state standards. Mr. Skipworth was instructed to have sufficient loads of liquid form removed to insure compliance with State requirements.

C. Councilmember Overstreet spoke concerning a problem with the lift station located on Elm street. Todd Henry stated he has the parts to repair the problem. He was instructed to make the repairs as soon as possible.

### New Business:

#### G. Benny Denton Addition Section 3

Due to business responsibilities, Mr. Denton was given the first position of new business. Mr. Denton and Mr. Don Cox presented the council with a Preliminary Plat of Denton Addition Section 3, located in the Southeast section of the city. Mr. Denton will lay all water and sewer lines to the addition and annex the property into the City Limits.

Motion to accept Denton Addition Section 3 was made by Mr. Enderby, sec. by Ms. Walkup and carried.

#### E. Handheld Radios - Todd Henry

Mr. Henry asked the council to consider purchasing two handheld radios for the water and sewer dept. Councilmembers instructed Mr. Henry to inquire into the cost for the radios, with a decision by council to be delayed until more information is collected.

A. Update Water Billing System

The present billing system is outdated therefore Utility Data Systems will not offer support help after Dec.1996.The secretary ask the council for permission to upgrade the system with UDS at a cost of apprx.\$ 500.00.Motion to upgrade was made by Ms. Walkup,sec. by Mr. enderby and carried.

B. Week-end schedule for outside workers:

Water And Sewer employees stated they make sure the town is covered on the weekends.If one employee is going out of town,he notifies the other employee of where he can be reached in case of emergency.

The possibility of an ansewering service for nights and wekends for the city phone,was discussed.The secretary is to inquire into the cost of the service.

C. Independent Contractor for Sewer Lines:

Councilmember Ms.Jo Walkup expressed a strong support to hire an Independent Contractor to lay all the deep sewer lines and install service for the Denton Addition Section 3.

Councilmembers voiced their concern for the mens safety in deep ditches without a slide wall.Motion was made by Ms. Walkup,sec.by Mr. Enderby and carried,to hire an Independent Contractor to install lines that are unsafe for city workers.

D. Part-Time Police Officer

Officer Morgan asked the council to consider hiring Brad Stone as part-time officer for weekends.The current schedule leaves one officer for full coverage on Thursday,Friday,Saturday and Sunday.Motion was made by Mr.Overstreet,sec. by Mr. Endery and carried,to hire Officer Stone to work 7 hours during the day for the days presently covered by one officer.

F. Boot Camp Resolution

Resolution # 313 was read and passed in support of an Alternative Learning Academy and Regional Boot Camp for Grayson County.Motion to pass said Resolution was made by Mr. Enderby,sec. by Mr. Overstreet and carried.

H. Resignation of Councilmember Enderby

Mr. Carroll Enderby submitted his resignation as Councilmember effictive February 14,1996.Mr. Enderby is moving outside the city limits,therefore must relinquish his position.

Motion to accept Mr. Enderby's resignation was made by Mr. Perdue,sec. by Ms. Walkup and carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m. with motion by Ms. Walkup,sec. by Mr. Perdue and carried.

*Wayne M. DeLoe*  
*Francis Pilcher*