

MINUTES

The Collinsville City Council met in regular session March 11, 2002.
The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Mayor Mc Corkle.
Present were council members Troy Vannoy, Johnny Godsey and John Lahr.

Minutes of the February meeting were approved with motion of Mr. Godsey sec. by Mr. Lahr and carried.

The February financial report was accepted by motion of Mr. Vannoy sec. by Mr. Godsey and carried.

Old Business:

a. Construction:

Mayor Mc Corkle gave the following report:

He has instructed the outside workers to complete all sewer connections on S. Neathery as soon as possible so the street can be resurfaced and topped.

He also stated he would like to see a sidewalk completed on the north side of Woodland street before school begins next term.

b. Park Board -- Purchase of Skidmore property --Melanie Graves

Ms. Graves reported that she had spoken to Mr. Skidmore about the property on Broadway street the city has attempted to purchase from him for an addition to the city park.

Ms. Graves enlightened the council of the possibility of a grant from the Texas Parks & Wildlife *Permission* to purchase the property. She stated the deadline to submit an application was April 30, 2002.

Authorization for Ms. Graves to proceed with the application was given by motion of Mr. Godsey, sec. by Mr. Lahr and carried.

New Business:

a. Request for skateboard facility at park -- Keri O'Brien

Mr. O'Brien was not present. Mayor Mc Corkle stated he had been approached several times concerning such a facility but it was his belief the city could not undertake this project at this time. No council action was taken.

b. Set a monthly charge for Library building:

At the request of the Library Committee, the council set an estimated expense for the operation of the Library at \$ 500.00 per month. Motion to approve this estimate was made by Mr. Vannoy, sec. by Mr. Godsey and carried.

c. Discuss & take action on employment of Lance Roy:

Mayor Mc Corkle introduced the council to Lance Roy as a possible full time employee for the water/sewer department. Mr. Roy was questioned on his inability to furnish the city with a valid drivers license. He stated his licenses had been suspended due to a citation he received several years ago that he had not taken care of. He also stated he was in the process of getting his license reinstated but it would take some time to get this done.

Mayor Mc Corkle recommended Mr. Roy be hired on a temporary basis at an hourly wage until this situation is resolved. Motion to hire Mr. Roy temporarily with the stipulation that he can not

drive any of the city vehicles until status of license is corrected was made by Mr.Lahr,sec by Mr.Godsey and carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m. by motion of Mr.Godsey sec by Mr.Vannoy and carried.

Frances Pilchup
Wayne Miller