

MINUTES

The Collinsville City Council met in Regular Session January 11, 2010.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Mc Corkle.

Minutes of the December meeting was approved with motion by Mr. Byrom second by Mr. White & carried.

The December financial report was accepted with motion by Mr. Grady Carney second by Mr. Byrom & carried.

Police Report – Chief Morgan

Chief Morgan reported 12 citations and 4 arrests for the month of December.

A copy of the activity report will become a part of the minutes.

OLD BUSINESS:

a. Construction

Mike Bryant updated council on the activities of his department for the month of December. A copy of the report will become a part of the minutes.

NEW BUSINESS:

a. Consider & Act on trash increase – Rick West

Rick West representative of I.E.S.I. presented the council with a rate increase request of 2.51 % . He stated the increase is due to TASWA gate fee increase. He also spoke of the possibility of placing trash carts at each residence to make trash collection cleaner & faster. Motion to approve the requested rate increase was made by Mr. White second by Mr. Grady Carney and carried.

b. Consider & Act on High Water Bill –Mark Patterson

Mr. Patterson approached council regarding an excessive amount of water that ran through the meter at his residence on Graham Grove Road. He stated he did not have a leak and it was his belief the meter malfunctioned. Motion was made by Mr. Grady Carney second by Mr. White and carried to change the meter and average past 6 months billing and charge accordingly.

c. Consider & Act on proposed Resolution – Bill Lawson

Mr. Lawson presented the council with a proposed resolution for review and possible action at a later date. The resolution is in regard to the actions and decisions of all governing bodies including Local, County, State & Federal elected officials. Motion was made by Mr. Byrom second by Mr. White and carried to table a decision until the February meeting.

d. Consider & Act regarding stripes on West Hughes Street – Boyd Cross

Mr. Cross was not present but his request for stripes in front of the businesses on West Hughes Street was discussed. Motion was made by Mr. White second by Mr. Graham and carried to stripe the south side of Hughes Street at a 45 degree angle and place a public parking sign on the parking lot located on the East side of the Masonic Lodge building.

e. Consider & Act on bids received for trees at the WWTP:
The City received 3 bids for the planting of 44 trees on the East boundary line of the WWTP property. The bids are Spring Creek Landscaping \$ 12,232.00 for Live Oak & \$ 11,748.00 for Bradford Pear—Tioga Tree Farm \$ 7,700.00 – Kathy Patterson \$ 100.00 per tree. Public Works Supt. Mike Bryant stated he had contacted several establishments and obtained prices for Live Oak and Crepe Myrtle trees. The Live Oak range from \$ 9.98 for 5 gallon to \$ 29.98 for 20 gallon, the Crepe Myrtle from \$ 12.98 for 5 gallon to \$ 79.98 for 20 gallon. Mr. Bryant also suggested installing a line from the WWTP to the tree line to provide proper irrigation. Motion to purchase the 20 gallon containers ½ Live Oak and ½ Crepe Myrtle with city employees providing the labor was made by Mr. White second by Mr. Graham and carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m. with motion by Mr. Grady Carney second by Mr. White and carried.

Wayne McRoy
James Pelcher