

NOTES FROM COLLINSVILLE, TEXAS CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS MAY 1923
THROUGH DECEMBER 1989
BY DAN RIDDLE

05.07.1923 John Malone-mayor J.H. Howell-Marshall (fix city closet and city hall hitch rack)

No building within 80 feet of public square that is not brick or stone. Charged *justice court* \$1.00 mon. rent of city hall.

05.14.1923 W.A. Parker and R.A Neus of Dallas, Texas construct and operate a light power plant for forty years (See conditions).

09.23.1923 Earl Malone Hired to run light plant for \$75.

10.01.1923 Ditches cleared and street at cotton yard clayed.

11.05.1923 G.F. Loomace and G.F. Bowling to go to Dallas to see L.F. Boyers to obtain deed to Cotton Ware House.

G.W. Brown and J.H. Green hired to work as helpers at the Light Plant.

12.03.1923 Allow A.W Mason \$5.00 per mo. For keeping Light Plant Books.

01.07.1924 J.A. Swindle \$5.00 for work on foundation for generator.

Put residential section of city on flat rate \$1.75 beginning Jan 1st 1924.

Reduce J.E. Hufford's light rate from \$2.50 to \$2.00 beginning Jan 1st 1924.

02.04.1925 Look up record on toilet reset and pay F.P. Varley for some.

- 03.03.1924 Paid F.P. Varley reset on closet for 1 yr. \$24.00 from Apr 1, 1923 to Apr 1, 1924.
- 05.05.1924 Give D.R. Hayfaker Editor of the "Collinsville Times" a rising vote of thanks for the courtesy giving us through his newspaper.
- 06.02.1924 Street committee was instructed to se to a Parking Ordinance.
- 06.14.1924 Raise the taxes from 50 cents to 65 cents per \$100. Postpone the election of a Water Works Board.
- 10.06.1924 Except a loan from R.S. Russell of One Thousand Dollars for 8% interest for 12 m months.
- 11.03.1924 Call meeting for Nov. 5th 7 o'clock was ordered by Mayor for the purpose of considering a Peddler's Ordinance.
- 12.??1924 Adopt the Peddler's Ordinance of Whitesboro.
- 03.02.1925 ? Ragsdale was appointed to audit city books.
- 04.06.1925 Adopt a parking and driveway ordinance. Failure to comply with these ordinances shall be a fine not less than \$1.00 or more than \$25.00 and costs.
- 04.13.1925 Tom Tuck elected City Marshall.
- 06.04.1926 JB Farr and Geo Bowling appointed by Mayor to look after water being used by Garages.

01.04.1926 Mayor Malone's resignation was rejected.

02.01.1926 (entry is hard to read) see Mrs. Varley (??) Yard to the W.H. Johnson property and rectul(?) On city toilet.

Get lawyer and have a Charter of City looked after. (Copy of legal notice no more elected Marshall dated Jan 30, 1956 and was copied on 02.01.1926 minutes.)

J.B. Kerr, Geo Bowling, C.F. Goodman to see to the moving of the toilet on the alley.

03.01.1926 A.W. Mason resigned as secretary and Nadyne Goodman appointed to secretary and collector of Light Plant and water rents on basis of 5% commission.

- Pages 91-94 missing

04.05.1926 (By A.J. Kelly Feb 25, 1956) Survey of City Limits read and accepted (Filed with Commissioner's Court and recorded in Vol. F Page 584. See legal description and map. Field notes reference Pike Rd, RB Scott.)

04.05.1926 (See \$13,000 Funding Warrants.) Town Meeting called for Apr 28th, 1926 to consider a contract with Texas Power and Light Co. Covering the sale to them of the Municipal Electric Light and Power System. (This is the first typing in Collinsville minutes.) "This meeting called for an election on 22 May 1926." Election to be held at "Collinsville Times Office Building."

B.O. King to fill Mr. Mason's unexpired term.

06.07.1926 (Light and Power Plant) 112 votes to sell and 23 votes against. Total of 135 votes cast.

06.17.1926 Ordinance Granting to Texas Power and Light Company (Past due note \$2,217.23 and \$404.80 net discount to contract paid by Collinsville.)

08.30.1926 Nadyne Good resigned. Earl Malone as collector to take her place.

09.27.1926 Ordinance Granting Texas Power and Light Company extended to 1st Oct 1926 (\$52.95 judgement. Done deal on 27th Sept 1926 4 pm.)

10.04.1926 \$2.50 per month to C.F. Goodman for use of his house for council meetings starting Aug 1st.

11.03.1926 Street Committee to investigate the placing of street light at the W.P. Strickland corner.

01.13.1927 Pay Whitesboro Texas fire department \$150.00 for assistance during fire of the night of the 31st.

Sanitary Construction Co of Dallas Texas discussed a water system.

01.19.1927 T.W. Tucks City Marshall resigned by secret ballot. Luther Pierson was elected City Marshall to fill Tuck's unexpired term.

*Note TP&L proposal for electric motor for well.

*Note list if street lights TP&L will install (20 total) "Silk Stocking Lane" mentioned.

02.07.1927 Call for a Water Works election on Feb 10, 1927.

*Note Petition of 57 tax payers to consider.

*Pages 134 – 197 Blank

04.11.1927 Mayor J.B. Cobler "Notify all automobile drivers that reckless driving would not be tolerated with in the city limits."

06.06.1927 "Build a concrete parking curb through the center of the public square." (B.D. Stewart councilman)

1?.07.1927 Sanitary Construction Co plans, specs and estimates for water works failed 3 to 2.

City Marshall John Hackney resigned. E.S. Duggins was appointed to fill expired term.

0?.05.1928 Entered contract with F.J. Von Zuben, consulting engineer for the building of "Water Works" \$30,000. Election to be held 17th day of March 1928 (Bond election/see contract).

03.05.1928 Special Meeting. Ordinance given to "Community Natural Gas Company" to construct and operate a gas distributing plant system.

04.02.1928 Ordinance granting the office of Fire Marshall (see ordinance-all maintenance and penalties included)

*See Election order for proposition of Bonds \$30,000.00/Resolution ordering bond election/Affidavit of posting election notices post office, Phlphrey Bros and Decordova Drug/Affidavit of publication of election notice/Election Returns 128 for, 59 Against, Majority for issuance of Bonds 69 votes/Canvassing Returns and Declare, Ordinance Authorizing issuance of bonds (60 bonds at 6% etc etc.

*See Franchise of the "Community Natural Gas Co" Dallas Texas

05.02.1928 Proposition to purchase fire engine "American LaFrance Fire Engine Co.", 1,000 ft standard fire hose at \$1.20 per ft purchased. Motion by B.D. Stewart 2nd by J.T. Brewer.

07.14.28 Contract with "American LaFrance and Foamite Industries" purchase of one fire engine and equipment for \$7,150.00.

05.08.1928 Contract to purchase water meters from "Hersey Manufacturing Company" \$11.61 each for 1 year.

12.03.1928 Meeting night of the Council changed to the second Monday night instead of 1st Monday Night to enable the collection of water rents each month before the meeting.

01.16.1929 Standard fire limit and building ordinance as outlined by "State Fire Insurance Commission" adopted. Motion by E.C. Williams seconded by B.D. Stewart.

04.09.1929 City election canvassed: E.L. Farr Mayor, J.B. Farr, J.H. Owens, F.R. DeCordova, C.F. Bowling, and Joe Cobler Alderman. George Brown newly elected City Marshall refused to be installed at this time. F.R. DeCordova elected secretary, Joe Cobler Treasury, J.H. Owens Mayor Pro-Tem, R.I. Moncrief employed as manager of city water works and tax collecting at \$35.00 per month.

*No June 1929 in book

06.09.1930 Discussion regarding toilet behind "Kemps Café". Mrs. F.P. Varley \$1.00 per month cleaning and for toilet being located on her property moved to alley because Mrs. Varley did not give permission.

04.14.30 J.P. Ball elected Mayor.

04.21.30 Accept resignation of J.H. Owens (mayor of Pro-Tem). J.H. Owens was duly elected as City Marshall, Accessor collecting taxes and water rents. \$40.00 per month. W.E. Bruce elected as City Secretary.

09.12.1930 L.S. Graham elected Mayor of Pro-Tem.

10.30.1930 Move lady's toilet on lot behind "Times Office".

05.11.1931 Council allowed fire truck to be used by Mr. Townsend in connection with his drilling (?) To get the sand from the well. Permission was given.

* No 1933 Minutes in book

06.15.1934 Plans discussed about moving Elder Street which is the first street East of the High School Building. Said street to be moved to east end of next lots. Motion Carried. This street connects Reeves and Stone Street.

07.09.1934 No new business.

10.08.1934 There was some discussion at this meeting in regard to the present minimum rate per month of \$1.50 being lowered to \$1.00 per month on water, but after being discussed no change was made.

11.12.1934 There was no further business to come before this meeting.

01.14.1935 "...no other business..."

04.08.1935 "...no further business..."

04.12.1935 Elder Street was moved.

04.12.1935 Special Call Session of Aldermen at Moncrief's Barber Shop to consider and act upon financial condition of municipality and take action as necessary. Town is in an insolvent condition. Proceed to make application for receiver of said town. Hamp P. Abney of Sherman representing Collinsville and to defend Collinsville in suit of B.F. Goodrich Rubber Company v. Town of Collinsville numbered 12317 Grayson County.

04.13.1936 Purchase signal light for the street crossing at Pelphrey's Store.

- 05.18.1936 Ordinance Traffic Violations for speeding. Red light, various other subject to \$3.00 fine. Pedestrians crossing on red light subject to \$1.00 fine. 5 days to pay or show cause.
- 09.14.36 Resolution to authorize Mayor W.J. Gardiner to dissolve the receivership now pending in 15th Judicial District Court of Grayson by virtue of J.P. Ball acting as receiver and employ an attorney.
- 10.21.1936 (1st traffic fine) Jim Bryan \$1.00 for Reckless driving.
- 01.04.1937 Condemn the blacksmith shop belonging to Mrs. Shores unsafe and dangerous. City Lease for Oil and Gas the warehouse lot also the old square in the East part of town if reasonable offer could be obtained. (08.15.1938 leased to "The Mildred Oil Company".)
- 02.08.1937 Meeting to determine whether or not the city and Business men could sponsor the "Sewing Room" in our city. City will pay all over \$15.00 per month for maintaining same.
- 06.07.1937 Receipt of \$34.75 paid by business men on maintaining the same "Sewing Room".
- 06.21.1937 Jack Karney paid \$1.00 and cost for disturbance on the night of the 20th.
Received of Chas Kimble \$3.15 for city tax on "Skating Rink".
- 12.01.1938 Special and Regular Meeting. Contract for deep well turbine pump \$1,572.88.
- 03.02.1938 Investigate the cost and operation of a Gas engine to pump water.
- 06.01.1938 Discuss hiring someone to collect delinquent taxes to pay on or before June 20, 1938, suit will be filed on same. This is to satisfy a judgement in favor of "B.F. Goodrich"

Rubber Co in an amount more than \$600.00 granted them in the 15th District Court at Sherman Texas.

12.19.1938 Call Session Water Plant.

- 10 months of 1939 missing

03.04.1940 Mr. Davis of Dallas issued an order providing for four City Bank Accounts. Series A Bond Interest Sinking Fund, Series B Bond Interest Sinking Fund, General Fund and Delinquent Tax Fund for BF Goodrich judgement).

07.31.1941 1,000 feet fire hose bought from B.F. Goodrich Co at \$1.05 per foot. B.F. Goodrich Co deducted \$366.16 which was amount of hose for 1940 that did not hold up.

02.02.1942 Contract with Texas Power and Light Oct 1 1941 to Oct 1 1946. \$95.00 use plus 2% gross receipts.

04.12.1943 School will be charged for water starting Oct 1 bill.

06.19.1946 Call session contract with Wyatt C. Hedrick architect and engineer of Dallas Texas to make survey of the city for determining cost of installation of "Sewage Disposal Plant", also a new water well.

10.07.1946 Procure water meters as fast as possible and place all customers on meters as fast as meters could be got and installed.

11.13.1946 Discuss settlement with "Davis Bros Gin" on water extended.

01.10.1947 500 feet fire hose out of General Fund from B.F. Goodrich Co \$652.00 Less 2% discount.

- 08.18.1947 D.C. Lewter was sworn in as Mayor.
- 09.09.1947 It was decided to pay off 4 Bonds.
- 01.13.1948 Wyatt C. Hedrick brought blue prints and specs for proposed water well and Sewage Plans paid him \$1,075.
- Prohibit parking on sidewalk on South side of Collinsville State Bank Building. Make Ordinance subject to \$1.00 fine.
- Culverts
- 02.11.1948 Pay off all outstanding Bonds in Series B four Bonds out of series A.
- 05.11.1948 Get cost of roofs for fire and pump house. 06.28.1948 called session awarded to Grover Walker \$80.00 labor.
- 10.12.1948 Ordinance Oil Well Drilling allowed with conditions (see minutes).
- Water bill collector authorized to disconnect any patrons refusing to pay their water bill.
- 02.24.1949 Jamison Water Well mentioned. Use of Depot well mentioned. Required school to pay water bill or be disconnected. *See copy of note dated 12.13.1949 shows \$600.00 for oil and mineral rights by Bud Christopher.
- 04.02.1949 Called session. J.L. Myers and Sons bid of \$10,320.00 to drill new water well accepted. (See minutes).
- 04.12.1949 OKed loan of \$5,000.00 from Collinsville State Bank 4% interest and \$100.00 per mo. out of water.

- 06.14.1949 Paid \$10,320 for water well. Letter to Mr. Jim Anderson asking him to meet with council to discuss damages to our water well and what adjustment he will make. Oil well, was the primary cause of the failure of our first well.
- 07.12.1949 Write letter to Jim Anderson to meet council to discuss his contract about the water well or will turn matter over to attorney.
- 09.13.1949 Discuss Jim Anderson breaking contract and breach of promise of Oct and Feb to drill well.
- 10.11.1949 Tried to call Jim Anderson to talk and was unable to contact him.
- 0?.10.1950 Mayor D.C. Lewter Councilmen Jim Swindle, A.J. Dawkins. L.L. Owen
- 02.14.1950 Attorney action against Joe Cobler for delinquent taxes. Marshall was J.L. Pearson.
- 10.10.1950 No fireworks sold in town (ordinance).
No peddling without license (ordinance).
- 1.12.1950 No burning trash in street must be own property.
- 13.13.1951 Public Telephone booth be placed where accessible to everyone day of night.
- 05.15.1951 New Mayor J.B. Walker
- 06.12.1951 Trade stop light for blinker light with State Highway Department.
- 07.12.1951 Raise Marshall Pearson's salary from \$70.00 to \$80.00 per month.

- 08.14.1951 Clean and paint water tower \$643.00 and \$1,400.00 for repairs. Barrowed money for water tower work and new fire truck. Bond was also discussed.
- 08.21.1951 OKed new fire truck \$5,731.43 fob Rainey Auto.
- 10.09.1951 Allowed \$25.00 for expense of hauling rear end of fire truck and going after same.
- 12.12.1952 Install 5 new fire plugs. Joined "Texas League of Municipalities".
- 03.30.1953 Transfer \$300.00 from water account into general account to meet current bills.
- 05.11.1954 Black top main street and town square. Pipe water to football field.
- 06.08.1954 Talked to "Wyatt Hedrick Company" about sewers for Collinsville.
- 09.27.1955 Separate tax accessor-collector and city worker jobs from City Marshall job.
- 10.04.1955 A.J. Dawkins resigned as councilman and became city water commissioner/secretary \$1,500 per year.
- 12.08.1955 \$1.00 per day peddler's tax.
- 01.11.1956 Write Bonding Company for update. Take lots for city taxes.
- 01.24.1956 "Texas Telephone Company" discuss dial system for Collinsville. Cost \$35,000 fir city \$26,000 for rural – see rates business \$10 Resident \$5 with extended service to Whitesboro.
- 01.26.1956 Bill Slack made a motion to get some women on the city council.

Fix office next to fire house for city office.

01.30.1956 Bill Slack. Do away with election of a City Marshall.

City Marshall, A.J. Dawkins will access city taxes ordinance #35.

04.10.1956 138 names on petition to get sewer system.

07.10.1956 Motion made by Bill Slack for Mayor J.B. Walker to pay a water bill. Motion was not seconded. Meeting adjourned.

09.18.1956 Met with 18 businesses about night watchman and hiring a police chief. All pledged money totaling \$21.00 per month.

11.13.1956 Hire Grover C. Walker as Marshall and night watchman for \$50.00 per month.

01.14.1957 Application for Grant from U.S. Government for a sewer system.

02.12.1957 Tax rate set at \$1.50 per hundred.

0?.11.1957 Ask for 30% government money on sewer system.

07.09.1957 Have stop light cut off.

1?.?8.1957 Bought 2nd fire truck from Mineral Wells at \$2,000.00.

12.10.1957 Hire B.E. Moncrief as watchman and city Marshall.

- 02.11.1958 Put sewer system ballot April 7,1958 to see if people want to build.
- 06.10.1958 Cirt donated \$15.00 to Collinsville Racer Ball Team for balls and bats.
- 07.15.1958 Met to discuss \$85,000 Bond for sewer System and disposal plant.
- 08.06.1958 Clay Landers made motion to pay Jim Swindle (councilman) for grading the streets.
Carried.
- 09.09.1958 J.L. Summit Fire Marshall
- 10.14.1958 Election return on Sewer Bond 157 to 5.
- 06.13.1958 Ordinance Texas Highway Department put blinker lights and Hughes and Main.
- 02.17.1959 Fire Police Chief B.E. Moncrief (see complaint-see letter). Did not give Moncrief opportunity to defend himself and did not have a 2/3 vote (3-2) to terminate him.
- 05.12.1959 Mayor DeCordova appointed B.E. Moncrief City Marshall and watchman.
- 12.19.1960 Organizing Fire Department. Fire Chief-Cecil B. Green Secretary-R.W. Hughes a assistants-Weldon Booker and Marvin Adams. Council elected Ralph May-Fire Marshall.
Sewer 5/15/1959 Letter and Contract "Andrews-Parker, Inc." (contractor) \$77,777.55.
- 05.14.1963 Mayor-W.F. DeCordova, Jim Swindle, M.A. Cox, J.J. Malouin?, G.G. Walker Jr., J.L. Summit. Raine Arson reward to \$250.00.
- 09.10.1963 Sewer and Water to football field. Water \$2.25 per month Sewer \$.50 per month year round. Carried.

12.08.1964 Amos Penn-City Marshall. \$1,000.00 Bond. Carried. 06.24.1968 relieved as City Marshall 3-2.

04.13.1965 Drilling or operating oil well in city, Permit, Bond for new water well. Carried.
06.13.1967 paid balance of \$5,600.00 to "J.L. Myers and Sons".

06.08.1965 Dig new water well. Carried. (See 08.04.1965 for location.)

??/?8.1966 Pay \$10.00 to Olin R. Vanzandt for C.J. Carney H.M.W? for easement.

06.11.1968 Water tap fee \$30.00. Carried.

07.09.1968 Offered "Texas Pacific Railroad" \$1,200.00 for property for city park.

08.05.1968 Sold old dump ground to Charles Hite for \$150 per acre \$1,027.50 total.

01.14.1969 Mow railroad right-a-way 3 times a year for \$150.00. Carried.

07.08.1969 Water outside city \$3.38 per month/ over 1,000 gallons .75 per 1,000.

11.11.1969 D.F Goodjohn in minutes as Mayor.

04.14.1970 Bennie Denton in minutes as councilman.

05.12.1970 Let "Farm Home Administration" loan go back because we don't have \$4,600.00 to pay. Motion by Bennie Denton second by Ivan Nichols. Carried.

01.22.1971 D.L. Myers drill water well on Varley's property \$12,500.00.

- 01.29.1971 C.C. Tefford relief for City Marshall and night watchman. Carried.
- 02.10.1971 Add \$1.00 to minimum Water Bill .50 to .60 per thousand. Carried.
- 10.12.1971 Paul Underwood resigned as City Marshall. Hired Jese A. Smith as City Marshall \$450.00 per month plus \$100.00 for rent car. 11.16.1971 Create Chief of Police instead of City Marshall.
- 01.10.1972 Extend City Limits ½ mile all directions. Carried.
- 03.14.1972 Minimum on water to \$4.25 instead of \$3.25. Carried.
- 04.11.1972 Salaries for city officials from \$36.00 to \$50.00 and Mayor salary from \$60.00 to \$85.00 per year. Carried.
- 08.08.1972 Water tie on fee to \$75.00 instead of \$50.00. Carried. No sewer tap unless city secretary is there or \$100.00 fine. Hired Bill Morgan as relief man for Paul Underwood as Chief of Police.
- 09.12.1972 Allowed Weston Cox 2-inch water line behind Cox and Alfred Hite houses. Keep leaks fixed. Warning given that the line would cross three or more septic tank lines all having lateral lines. Carried.
- 12.12.1972 Allowed Minnie Dawkins (A.J. Dawkins city secretary) to occupy the office in City Hall as an insurance business in the office. Carried.
- 01.13.1973 Water deposit \$20.00 instead of \$10.00. Carried. Fix the jail in the old Council room. Carried.
- 05.09.1973 Raise garbage haul from \$1.50 to two dollars. Carried.

- 06.13.1973 Charge every water meter \$2.00 per month for trash and garbage. Carried.
- 07.11.1973 Pay \$25.00 to all city employees and councilmen Comprehensive Insurance on their cars. Carried. Jessie Smith part time Police \$60.00 per month. Carried.
- 04.09.1974 Noel Lewter Councilman.
- 05.14.1974 OKed building of AG Barn.
- 0?.10.1974 Raise water bills from \$4.25 minimum to \$5.25 minimum or \$1.00 per bill. Carried.
- 12.10.1974 All broken meters and meter boxes must be reported or the deposit holders will be held responsible.
- 02.24.1975 Unlawful to drill for oil on City Park. Carried.
- 11.11.1975 Endorsed "Professional Ambulance Service". Carried.
- 07.05.1978 Special Meeting (1st typed minutes). Agree with Wayne McCorkle and the City of Whitesboro as to dump ground.
- 05.13.1976 Bill White and Pat White show as councilmen.
- 08.20.1976 Fire Department Officers: Marvin Adams Chief etc. Etc.
- 12.12.1976 Ordinance. All getting water will be amended to the city of Collinsville. Carried.
- 01.18.1977 Community Center not to exceed \$15,000.00 30x60 Building. 3 for 1 Against 1

Abstain. Senior Citizen Assoc. Maintenance and Operation agreed. See letter from Association.

10.11.1977 Water \$5.25 to \$6.25 and country 1 ½ the rate \$9.38.

01.10.1978 Do not pay fire pension. Carried.

07.11.1978 Community Building \$50.00 to rent \$50.00 deposit if not cleaned or damages. 1
10.10.1978 Private use and reunions \$25.00 and \$25.00. Carried.

08.08.1978 Raise Water deposit to \$35.00 per month. Carried.

11.14.1978 Paul Underwood Chief of Police Bill Morgan relief Police.

12.12.1978 SNAP OK to use Community Building. Will have money for expenses.

01.30.1979 Charles C. Taylor Police. Carried.

06.12.1979 Pay Ambulance service up to \$2,332.50 annually. Carried.

07.31.1979 Bought a lot from Charles Roberts to drill Water Well. \$3,000. Carried.

08.14.1979 Any person living in a van must have a sewer and have a place to dump in sewer line or manhole. Carried.

09.11.1979 Take Workman's Compensation Insurance for all employees. Carried.

10.09.1979 Water \$6.25 to \$7.75 and \$.20 per 1,000 from \$.60 to \$.80 per 1,000. Carried.

- 07.08.1980 Ricky Patterson, David Davenport and Jerry Matlock elected councilmen.
- 08.12.1980 Set taxes on 6 properties. Carried.
- 10.14.1980 *Firemen* requests will not be taken unless in writing. Carried.
- 12.09.1980 City will not make fire calls set by Railroad. 2-1 1-abstained. Carried.
- 01.13.1981 Not to pay any salary to councilmen or mayor. Carried.
- 03.10.1981 Renew Bill Morgan's Trash and Garbage contract for 2 years and raise to \$850.00 per month and raise gas to \$25.00. Carried.
- 05.12.1981 Letter to all outside city. After 10 days notice the city will send someone to fix leaks and bill customers. Carried.
- 06.09.1981 "Cut Pat White off a City Building." Carried.
- 01.21.1982 Deposit County fire money in separate account and the city to have control in a anything over \$300.00 pertaining to fire fighting. Carried.
- 03.09.1982 "Community Cable" sign contract to come into town. Carried.
- 04.13.1982 Note: Larry Millson shows as councilman. Note: Barbara Thetford first woman on council (08.23.1983 resigned).
- 05.11.1982 Send resolution to railroad asking to move boxcar and put light or drop at crossing. Carried.

- 06.08.1982 Let the Park Board use for ball games and let school use the field. Carried.
- 07.06.1982 Special Meeting to hear from employee, Shelby Bowling, and his attorney, Homer Caston, and did not appear.
- 08.30.1982 Put under contract to buy the G.W. Wheeler 126 acres. 3 for 2 abstained Carried.
(Note: Dump Ground see 12.13.1982 with letter from Attorney General. Authorize Nance, Caston, Nall to defend the city in State Lawsuit.)
- 09.14.1982 Endorse "Neighborhood Crime Watch". Carried.
- 10.12.1982 Start to extend the city limits all directions 1 mile. Carried.
- 02.08.1983 Ask the state to put a stop light at Main and Woodland St. Carried.
- 07.21.1983 Mark Patterson hired \$250.00 per week. Carried.
- 04.19.1983 Larry Millson resigned. Carried.
- 05.31.1983 Hire George Mumma Police Chief \$1,000.00 per month Carried.
- 07.14.1983 Accept Oil, Gas, Mineral Lease on Park. Carried.
- Another motion to pay Park note and put the money in a contingent account before further discussion with Buford Pike.
- 07.12.1983 Water Sewer connection fee \$250.00. Carried. Raise Water deposit to \$70.00.

08.09.1983 Buy Minnie Dawkin's furniture. Carried. Jane Patterson hired as city secretary. Carried. Hire Marci Mumma as Municipal Court Clerk \$3.35 per hour. Carried.

08.16.1983 Water raise \$1.00 per month till ground water storage tank is purchased then take \$1.00 off of bills.

09.13.1983 Pull the \$300.00 limit off the firefighter's account. Carried.

Accept the county fire contract \$5,692.00. Carried.

01.?8.1984 Homer Caston to start proceedings for Annexation North, South and East of Collinsville. Carried.

02.11.1984 Motion made by John Harwell seconded by C.C. Stephenson to check into establishing a "Planning and Zoning Committee". Carried. (Note: Jerry Matlock absent.)

03.10.1984 Fix alley behind New Post Office. Make 1-way North. Carried.

04.14.1984 Bennie Denton made the motion and Jerry Matlock seconded to drop all action making a "Planning and Zoning Committee". 3 for 2 against (John Harvell and Cecil Miller). Carried. (Note: It appears Clifton Reed and Jerry Matlock voted yes and Mayor Roy Blair broke tie ?. C.C. Stephenson was absent.) Mayor Roy Blair verbally resigned from office and turned over to Cecil Miller mayor-pro temp *MESS)

Limit \$500.00 Fire, \$500.00 City, \$20.00 Police

0?.?4.1984 Raise sewage rate to \$3.00 per connection. Carried. Water \$8.75 in town \$11.88 for outside customers. Carried. Rymond Roberts basic police training Sept-Nov. Carried.

09.11.1984 relieved of police duties. He did not answer.

10.09.1984 Joined "Texas Municipal League" \$295.00 membership fee. Carried.

- 11.13.1984 **\$1.00 per water meter per month paid to “Whitesboro Emergency Medical System” monthly. Carried. Told Jane Patterson to talk to TML about moving city limits out in all four directions.**
- 01.08.1985 **Council granted permit to Weldon Cravens to build on a lot he bought from J.W Swindle. (Note: First Police Report with minutes.)**
- 01.14.1985 **Bought two acres next to sewer plant from Jim Swindle at \$5,000.00 per acre survey 50/50. (Note: Just before closing price went up to \$6,000 per acre.)**
- 02.12.1985 **Hired Barbara Blanks as city secretary. 04.04.1985 postponed a meeting sent Barbara Blanks to school.**
- 03.04.1985 **Water Superintendent gave notice of resignation of July 1, 1985.**
- 04.09.1985 **(Note: first written Agenda in Minutes Books)**
- 05.01.1985 **Charles Child new Water Superintendent \$1000 per month. Carried.**
- 05.13.1985 **Accepted Charles Child’s resignation Hired Kenneth Williams water sewer superintendent.**
- 05.23.1985 **Chuck Shores contract labor to replace Mark.**
- 05.13.1985 **Gave Barbara Blanks a raise.**
- 06.11.1985 **Sewer rate per tap \$3.00 to new \$8.00. Carried. Byron Kendrick hired Water and Sewer Superintendent.**
- 08.27.1985 **Barbara Blanks, city secretary, resigns.**

10.15.1985 Barbara Blanks forwarded written complaint (read in open meeting) against Councilman Bennie Denton. Councilman Jerry Matlock left the room. Hearing set with Council Court 11.12.1985.

11.12.1985 (Note: Agenda "Benny Denton Vs Barbara Blanks" in records but no Minutes on file. See Mayor's note of 12.10.1985.

Bennie Denton resigned.

11.21.1985 Emergency Meeting. Ms. Janet Jerden resigned. Hired Jo Walkup as city secretary.

12.06.1985 (Note: first written fire department report)

12.10.1985 Met 11.14.1985 to replace Bennie Denton with James Monk.

Minutes of last three meetings not prepared for reading and approval. Mayor Cecil Blair read from notes in attempt to record the business of three meetings in November 1985. 11.12.1985 dealt with the resignation of Bennie Denton from the council etc.

A complaint against Officer Shore was read. Reprimand was given in public session.

01.14.1986 Sewer Plant Grant approval (Note: see report listing issues.)

02.11.1986 Water \$12.50 to turn off. Pull \$37.50. \$50.00 total. Carried.

07.12.1986 Water Sewer Tap \$1,000.00 inside city. \$2,500.00 water outside city.

08.26.1986 Bonds for Sewer Plant not to exceed \$310,000.00.

08.09.1986 Trash pickup fee \$12.00. Commercial water sewer tap \$1,500.00.

08.19.1986 Water Increase. Attorney, Homer Caston, opinion city owned utilities being a lever for annexation.

08.01.1986 W.E. Bivin, police officer, intent to sue the council members individually.

08.09.1986 W.E. Bivin dropped action (Note: see 09.13.1986)

A Zoning Committee was established.

Water Sewer Tap increase to \$1,500.00.

08.19.1986 Special Meeting Water Sewer rates increased.

09.30.1986 Hayter Engineering permit application for new sanitary landfill.

10.11.1986 Bond Ordinance (Note: \$310,000.00 Bond Papers)

12.13.1986 Employee Handbook approved. Officer Stephenson designated Chief of Police.

12.19.1986 Letter Wayne Moncrief v. George Mumma, Marcia Mumma and City of Collinsville dismissed 8 Dec 86 (civil action S-85-162CA)

02.07.1987 C.C. Stephenson (Chief of Police) resigned effective 1/28/87.

Weitzul Construction Company's bid for new sewer plant accepted. Carried.

02.14.1987 "Crime Watch" started.

C.C Stephenson made permanent Police Chief.

02.18.1987 Special Meeting. Pros and Cons of annexation of ½ mile.

- 03.14.1987 **Fire Department Building** estimates discussion. **Annexation** discussed.
- 04.11.1987 **Annexation discussed.** Tabled.
- 04.16.1987 Special Meeting. Day and time for **regular council meetings** set 2nd Tuesday at 7 pm.
Hayter Engineering update on **sewer project.**
- 05.05.1987 Special Meeting
- 05.12.1987 Fire Department Business (note: see record)
- 07.14.1987 Hayter Engineering described construction of sewer line under 377 qnd RR (370 feet
16K to 17K).
Millson discussed **Dump Ground** closing and **landfill** use.
- 08.06.1987 See letter from Mayor to **State update on Waste Water Facility** to comply with our
permit/enforce order.
- 09.14.1987 **Commodity Distribution from Community Center**
- 11.10.1987 Acceptance of "**Denton Addition Project Plat**". **Union Pacific RR** requirements to bore
under RR. Denton's bore 100% expense. Any second parties using sewer will bear a
pro-rata percentage.
- 12.08.1987 See **Denton Ordinance** #241.
- 01.12.1988 Mrs. Kendricks request to speak removed. Mr. Stephenson (**police**) unable to attend.
City attorney spoke to issue.

02.09.1988 Tom Worsham Complaint. No Show.

02.16.1988 Motion to offer Mr. Taylor police job since Mr. Stephenson's job status is questionable. q

03.31.1988 There was a question of whether to continue with Hayter Engineering or hire another engineer (to complete the sewer plant project). Contractor "Weitzul" gave a rough estimate of \$300,000.00 for another digester.

04.12.1988 D.G. Riddle water South of Cox Dairy. Motion tabled.

Police Award. Officer Stephenson cited for outstanding performance by "Police Hall of Fame".

05.10.1988 D.G. Riddle water service.

Denton Addition services complete (11.10.1987) with no cost to the city.

Noel C. Lewter v. City of Collinsville et al G.W. Perkins cause No. 104.149. \$1500.00 paid by city to Noel Lewter for assault by G.W. Perkins former Chief of Police.

06.14.1988 Ordinance #247. Police Manual (see envelope with recordings).

V.A. Millson, Millson, Thetford and Bells. B. Millson proposal 1.8 acres on Dewitt St walking park path for older citizens. Proposal carried.

*See order of Dismissal Noel Lewter vs Collinsville et al G.W. Perkins.

06.22.1989 Don Cox requesting letter concerning development of property at 902 and County Line Rd assuring will supply water and waive ETJ. (See 06.14.1989 Letters retaining ETJ and agreeing to supply water).

04.11.1989 See drawing for water well #6.

- ???.14.1989 Patsy McDonnell Adams possible water service for 8 lots North of Town. RV Parking area. Carried.
- 02.14.1989 Union Pacific Railroad and Highway Department install electric warning system Elm St. \$70,000.00. Collinsville Paid \$35,000. Carried.
- 01.10.1989 Expansion of Denton Addition. Carried.
- "Strittmatter" (see contract) draw and contract for water well. Mayor authorized to execute. Carried.
- 11.08.1988 "Strittmatter" bid lowest \$143,000.00. (See all 3 bids.) Carried.
- 09.13.1988 C.R. Stephenson (police) resigned. Carried. See release \$4,500.00. All claims except worker's comp and no negative recommendations given by city. Signed by Stephenson.
- 08.12.1988 Increase (water) deposit fee to \$85.00.
- 07.12.1988 Benny Denton Street Donation. ½ block Elder Street. Accepted. Carried.
- 09.12.1989 Don Cox-Zoning and request for 4H. Gave subdivision regulations that can be used for platting. Study material. Carried.
- 10.10.1989 Don Cox Septic Tank for School Barn to catch run off for washing livestock and refuge. Carried.
- 11.14.1989 Mike Clarkson request for water service on Snow Rd. Get paperwork, permits and come back at latter meeting for approval.
- 12.12.1989 Mike Clarkson. Final authorization for water service (See motion for details.)