

**TYRONZA CITY COUNCIL MEETING
REGULAR MEETING
February 18, 2020**

The regular meeting of the Tyronza City Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Charles Glover. With the roll having been called, the following council members were recorded as present: Shirley Hindman, Barbara Ross, Linda Hall, Kevin Skipper and Michael Hood. Absent: Tyler Permenter. A quorum was declared. Recorder /Treasurer Donna Wood was also in attendance.

The invocation was given by Kevin Skipper.

Mayor Glover asked if there was a motion to suspend the reading of the January 14, 2020 regular council meeting minutes. Shirley Hindman seconded by Kevin Skipper, moved to suspend the reading of the minutes. Upon a voice vote, the voting was as follows: Ayes: Unanimous.

Mayor Glover asked if there was a motion to approve the January 14, 2020 minutes. Kevin Skipper seconded by Shirley Hindman, moved to approve the minutes. Upon a voice vote, the voting was as follows: Ayes: Unanimous

The expenditures were next on the agenda.

Charles asked for a motion to approve the expenditures for January 2020, Barbara Ross, seconded by Shirley Hindman moved to approve the expenditures.

The floor was then opened up to discussion on the expenditures.

Mayor Glover said the \$11,505.20 listed for garbage fees was for two months, December and January.

Barbara said she noticed the CDs were all maturing in April and she had been checking on current rates and the best she had found was 1.67 at Focus Bank in Jonesboro.

Shirley suggested putting the money in a money market.

Barbara suggested if the money was put back into a CD, to put it in a short-term CD to see if the rates would go back up.

It was discussed to combine CDs, that could be combined, to possibly get a higher interest rate.

Michael said the CDs did not have to be deposited in Armor Bank, they could be deposited into other banks with higher interest rates.

Barbara asked if the check written to CSA for \$560.00 was a onetime payment.

The R/T said the payment was made once a year for software support and updates.

Linda asked about a check written for a psych evaluation.

Charles said the expense was for a psych evaluation for a police officer that was hired. It was mandatory for a current psych evaluation be in a police officer's file.

There being no further discussion on the financials, a voice vote was then taken and the voting was unanimous to approve the January 2020 financials.

In new business, Mayor Glover reported he was ready to send in the grant application to the Arkansas Historic Preservation for the old water tank repairs. A resolution was needed to go with the application.

The R/T then read the proposed resolution entitled "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TYRONZA TO EXECUTE A DEED OF CONSERVATION EASEMENT TO ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM" in full

Barbara Ross seconded by Shirley Hindman moved to adopt the resolution. Upon a voice vote, the voting was unanimous to approve.

Charles said there has been discussion whether to continue with the City's Stars & Stripes Festival. He said there has been less help for the festival and less help in fundraising. It takes about \$8,000.00 to have the festival.

Fire Chief David Wood had talked to the fire department about taking over the Festival.

Charles said he thought if more help couldn't be found, he felt the festival should not be held.

There was a Stars & Stripes meeting scheduled for February 20th to see how many people would be willing to help with the festival and raise money for the festival.

Barbara Ross said that Trinity Baptist Association would be coming into Tyronza on April 4th for a mission day. All activities would be free to the community. She said she would like for the City to schedule the Spring Clean Up before they came on April 4th.

Barbara said she read where a Historic District had received money from the Arkansas Historic Preservation for security cameras. She suggested it might be something the City would want to look into since most of downtown had been declared part of the Historic Preservation District.

Charles said he would look into that.

Shirley Hindman asked what could be done about Richard Snow homesteading on Bea Rogers property. She said someone had mentioned the property to her again. Richard Snow was living on the property and building on to a storage shed.

Charles said there was a question on who owned the property. John Higgins had purchased part of the property at an auction and had come to him about getting Richard off of the property. Mr. Higgins was advised he would have to get an attorney to have Richard removed from the property.

Michael Hood said that he had been seeing four wheelers riding on the city streets. He saw them on riding on Church Street and Ritter Street. He said he did not have any problem with them riding in the fields but they shouldn't be riding the four wheelers on city streets.

Linda Hall said she had seen four wheelers riding on Mullins Street.

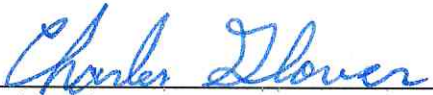
Kevin said he saw three four wheelers riding on Banks Street an Emrich Street about 3:30 pm one day.

Charles said he would talk to Chief Postell about the four wheelers.

Kevin Skipper said his neighbor Tabatha Hindman had an old camper and old sections of fence parked and stacked up at the end of the road he lives on. He asked if anything could be done to get her move the items.

Charles said he would check with the city attorney to see if anything could be done.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Charles Glover, Mayor



Donna D Wood, Recorder/Treasurer