

**TYRONZA CITY COUNCIL MEETING
REGULAR MEETING
September 16, 2021**

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, Michael Hood, and Barbara Ross. Absent: Tony Turner, Ann Humphreys and Angie Allison. A quorum was declared. Also at the meeting was Recorder/Treasurer Donna Wood. City Attorney Noyl Houston was not present.

The invocation was given by Barbara Ross.

A presentation was made by Jack Critcher of the Arkansas Municipal League to State Representative Dwight Tosh for outstanding legislature of the year.

Mayor Glover asked if there was a motion to suspend the reading of the August 19th, 2021 regular council meeting minutes. Barbara Ross seconded by Shirley Hindman, moved to suspend the reading of the minutes. Upon a voice vote, with Mayor Glover voting, the voting was as follows: Ayes: Unanimous.

Mayor Glover asked if there was a motion to approve the August 19th, 2021 minutes. Shirley Hindman seconded by Barbara Ross, moved to approve the minutes. Upon a voice vote, with Mayor Glover voting, the voting was as follows: Ayes: Unanimous

The expenditures were next on the agenda.

Charles asked for a motion to approve the expenditures for August 2021, Barbara Ross, seconded by Shirley Hindman moved to approve the expenditures.

The floor was then open to any discussion on the expenditures.

Barbara said she saw the notation on the new water loan and asked had the whole amount of the loan been used.

Charles said there was about \$26,000.00 of the loan that had not been used yet. He said he was hoping to use the \$26,000.00 along with ARPA funds to install electronic water meters. ANRC said the City could use the \$26,000.00 toward the new electronic meters.

Shirley Hindman asked how long the Port-a-potties would stay at the park.

Charles said they were already gone.

Charles reported the he received notification that the Fun Park Grant had been received.

With there being no further discussion on the August 2021 financials, a voice vote was then taken, with Mayor Glover voting, and the voting was unanimous to approve.

Candace Drace was first on the agenda in new business. She asked to be put on the agenda to talk about Richard Snow's dogs running loose. She gave council members pictures of the dogs running loose and pictures of what the dogs had done to some fall decorations that had been torn up by the dogs. She referenced dog ordinances that were posting in the City Hall. She had concerns with the dogs barking and growling at her son when he was outside playing.

Chief Williams said the dogs did belong to Richard Snow. After talking to Candace, he went to Mr. Snow's house and gave him a copy of the ordinances concerning dogs. He said he told Mr. Snow he needed to keep his dogs put up or he would be cited to court on violation of the ordinances.

Charles said if the dogs were out Mr. Snow would receive a citation. He also said the City was working with Marked Tree Animal Rescue to find home for the stray dogs.

The Millage Resolution was next on the agenda.

The Recorder/Treasurer read the proposed resolution titled "RESOLUTION FOR TAX MILLAGE TO BE EXTENDED UPON THE 2022 TAX BOOKS" in full.

Barbara Ross seconded by Shirley Hindman moved to adopt the resolution.

Upon a voice vote, with Mayor Glover voting, the voting was unanimous to approve.

Discussion on a Social Media Policy was discussed next. The council members received sample social media policies that were drafted by the Arkansas Municipal League. They were asked to take the sample policies home and review. The adoption of a social media policy would be discussed at the October council meeting.

The American Recover Plan Act funds were next to be discussed.

The council members were given information on how the City could spend the funds.

The funds can be used for Premium Pay for employees who worked during the COVID crises.

Charles said he would like to propose a premium payment of \$200.00 for each firefighter and \$500.00 for each employee.

He said for any project the funds are used on such as water and sewer projects, there was an administration fee of 10% of the project that could go back into the General Funds.

Charles said he would like to use the ARPA funds to install new electronic meters. He also said there was state ARPA funds that could be used to help purchase the meters also and he had requested funding from the state.

He said he would like to propose for the council to give the firefighters a \$200.00 premium payment and the city employees a \$500.00 premium payment at the next month's meeting.

The meeting then moved to old business.

Mayor Glover updated the council on the new vehicles that were being purchased. The F250 was on the railcar and the police vehicle was expected to be in the first week of October.

Chris McCorkle gave an update on the cleaning out of the trees in the drainage ditch beside the post office. He said he would start the next day or Saturday. He said they would start at the highway and come back into town then go across the interstate and start.

Barbara Ross asked if Richard Snow was going to be notified of the dogs.

Charles said that he would get notified.

She asked that he also be notified about moving the trash in the ditches back off of the street. She said the trash he is accumulated was expanding and it needed to be taken seriously.

Charles said Mr. Snow would be notified to move the trash to the inside of his fence.

Candace said there were properties on Frisco that also needed to be notified to clean up their properties.

Charles announced the City Block Party would be held on October 5th.

Michael Hood asked Chief Williams for a monthly police report.

Barbara Ross said an inventory list needed to be kept of the new police equipment that was beginning to come in.

Candace Drace asked if 4-wheelers were now being allowed to ride on city streets. She said there have been some driving on Memphis Street.

She was advised to call it in when she saw them.

Chief Williams said he had given some guys permission to drive their 4-wheelers out of town to go hunting.

There was discussion on letting people ride their 4-wheelers.

Charles said he had visited with Chief Williams about people purchase a permit to drive 4-wheelers. The permit would determine when and where they could ride. If there was a violation of the permit, the permit would be revoked.

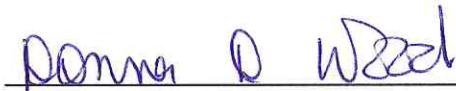
Barbara Ross said she had someone to ask her if the City would sell the old ambulance.

Charles said the ambulance could be sold.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Charles Glover, Mayor



Donna D Wood, Recorder/Treasurer