

**TYRONZA CITY COUNCIL MEETING
REGULAR MEETING
April 18th, 2024**

The regular meeting of the Tyronza City Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Jeff Woods. With the roll having been called, the following council members were recorded as present: Barbara Ross, Willie Harris, Michael Hood, Angie Allison, and Daniel Brewington. Absent: Candace Drace. A quorum was declared. City Attorney Noyl Houston and Recorder/Treasurer were also at the meeting.

The invocation was given by Barbara Ross.

Mayor Woods asked if there was a motion to suspend the reading of the March 21st, 2024, regular council meeting minutes. Angie Allison, seconded by Willie Harris, moved to suspend the reading of the minutes. Upon a voice vote, the voting was as follows: Ayes: Unanimous.

Mayor Woods asked if there was a motion to approve the March 21st, 2024, regular council meeting minutes. Barbara Ross, seconded by Angie Allison, moved to approve the minutes. Upon a voice vote, the voting was as follows: Ayes: Unanimous

The expenditures were next on the agenda.

Mayor Woods asked for a motion to approve the expenditures for March 2024.

Barbara Ross, seconded by Angie Allison moved to approve the expenditures.

The expenditures were then open for discussion.

Michael Hood asked why the amount paid to Dedman's Sanitation was different from the previous months.

The R/T said the amount paid to Dedman Sanitation was based on what was collected on the water bills. The amount collected each month varied.

Michael Hood had a question about a check written to Riverside Ambulance in the amount of \$155.70 for extrication collars for the rescue truck.

The R/T said the extrication collars were ordered by the Tyronza Volunteer Fire Department to go in their rescue truck for when the rescue truck responded to first responders' calls.

With there being no discussion on the expenditures, a voice vote was taken, and the voting was unanimous to approve.

The meeting then moved to new business.

First in new business was to discuss renewing the mowing contract with Chris McCorkle.

After discussion, Barbara Ross seconded by Angie Allion moved to renew the mowing contract as it was for 2023.

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

A recommendation to change the sub-division regulations concerning collector street was next in new business.

City Attorney Noyl Houston said to change the sub-division regulations concerning the collector streets, the Planning and Zoning Committee would have to hold a public meeting. A notice specific to changing the collector streets requirements in the sub-division regulations would have to be posted.

The R/T would get with the Planning and Zoning Committee and set a date for the public meeting.

A resolution to apply for a grant through the Federal-aid Transportation Alternatives Program was then discussed.

The grant would be used to repair or replace the sidewalks in front of the city hall and across the street from the city hall.

Noyl then read the proposed resolution entitled, A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY OF TYRONZA TO UTILIZE FEDERAL-AID TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM FUNDS, in full.

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

Noyl said he received an email from Sonia Fonticiella, the State Prosecuting Attorney, about the finding in the 2022 audit concerning the City using City money to make repairs to a house the Police Chief moved into. She asked if the amount of \$2,071.00 had been paid back to the City. Noyl said proof was sent to Ms. Fonticiella that the money had been paid back. She said she would consider it a one-time mistake by the city and did not anticipate it would occur in the future. Ms. Fonticiella would send a letter to close the matter.

The meeting then moved to the old business.

Riverside Ambulance follow up discussion was first in old business.

City Attorney Noyl Houston stated it would not be legal for the City of Tyronza to add a monthly charge of \$15.00 to the water bills for Riverside Ambulance. The City could enter into a contract with Riverside Ambulance to provide EMS services, but the City would have to find a way to pay for the contract.

Obligation the ARPA funds were next to be discussed.

The council was given a list of suggested uses for the money which were:

Computer for Mayor's office	\$1,500.00
Accounting software for Mayor's computer	\$1,000.00
Water software for accounting computer	\$1,000.00
Sound system for court room	\$4,000.00
New tables for court room	\$1,200.00
Three sets of fire turnouts	\$7,665.00
Replace Doors at City Shop (Old Fire Dept)	\$4,500.00
Lights & Sidewalk in front of City Hall	\$11,323.75

Michael Hood seconded by Barbara Ross moved to obligate the ARPA Funds as listed. Upon a voice vote, the voting was unanimous to approve.

Barbara Ross said she had a call from a lady about doing four hours of community service in May.

Angie Allison said she would like to see a list made of community service that students at EPC Schools could access and complete. They are required to do 75 hours of community service before graduation.

Michael Hood asked Angie if the magnets had been ordered.

She said she was waiting for an invoice so she could give it to the city to pay.

Michael Hood asked that the city get a portable toilet for the Tyronza Park. He said the weather was getting warmer and people had already started having birthday parties at the park.

Angie Allison seconded by Michael Hood moved for the City to get a portable toilet for the Tyronza Park for May through September.

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

Angie asked if the issues she had addressed about the park been cleaned up.

Mayor Woods said the issues had been cleaned up.

Angie said she would like to see someone go and look at the park for any graffiti every once in a while.

Barbara Ross said the City was having a problem with feral cats. She said Marked Tree Animal Rescue would be having a spay & neuter clinic in April, May and August. If there was a way to catch the cats they would spay or neuter the cats then clip their ears and release them.

There was discussion on who was supposed to mow the alleyway between Oak Street and Mullins Street. There was someone dumping debris on a neighbor's fence in that alleyway.

Mayor Woods said he would look at the problem.

Noyl said if it was a plotted alleyway, it would be appropriate for the city to clean up.

Chris McCorkle asked if the City had heard anything about the grant to clean out the Dead Timber Lake Ditch.

Mayor Woods said he had not heard anything about the grant being funded or denied.

Angie Allis asked if the R/T had checked for laws about people parking on the streets and sides of the streets.

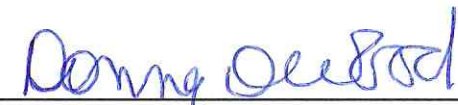
The R/T said she had not checked but would try to before the next council meeting.

Barbara Ross said she noticed where the police chief had taken the initiative to start doing VIN verifications. She said she would like to thank him for taking that initiative.

There being no further business, Willie Harris seconded by Angie Allison moved to adjourn. Upon a voice vote, the voting was unanimous. The meeting was adjourned.



Jeff Woods, Mayor



Donna D Wood, Recorder/Treasurer