

MINUTES OF THE CITY OF HULL MAYOR AND COUNCIL

October 24, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Mayor John Barber at 7:00 p.m. at Hull Fire Department. Those in attendance in addition to the Mayor were the Clerk, and council members Mike McElroy, Paige Phillips, and Steven Hollingsworth, and attorney Danny Love..

A moment of silent prayer followed the pledge of allegiance.

The minutes of the September meeting were approved unanimously after a motion by Paige Phillips and a second by Steven Hollingsworth. The financial reports were unanimously approved after a motion by Mike McElroy and a second by Paige Phillips.

Under old business Mayor Barber reported that the renovations were nearing completion at the City Hall and that the contractor had indicated he hoped to everything complete by November 8th.

Also under old business, City Attorney Love reported that he still had been unable to get with the County Attorney, Mr. Pruett. Mr. Pruett has been out of the office recently due to the death of his son. We have already had the first reading of the Ordinance and there was no urgency to complete so it was the consensus of Mayor and Council not to push this even if it didn't get resolved until after the first of the year.

Additionally under old business a motion was made by Paige Phillips and seconded by Mike McElroy that we spend up to \$2,000.00 to purchase some new Christmas decorations to be used at the Well. The motion was unanimously approved. Paige, the Mayor and the Clerk will be looking at various locations to come up with ideas for the decorations. Anyone who can will meet at 2:00 p.m. on November 24th to decorate.

Under new business a motion was made by Mike McElroy, seconded by Paige Phillips and unanimously approved to move our meeting back to City Hall beginning with the November 26th meeting.

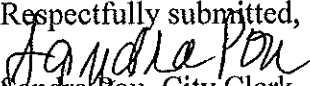
There was some discussion about purchasing new furniture for City Hall but no action was taken.

Mayor Barber presented a Contract from Drake Pest Control to treat the City Hall for termites. The initial contract cost is \$1,600.00 with an annual treatment expense of \$175.00. They will also spray for bugs once per quarter at a cost of \$80.00 per quarter.

A motion was then made by Paige Phillips, seconded by Steven Hollingsworth and unanimously approved to go into executive session to discuss a real estate matter.

A motion was then made by Mike McElroy, seconded by Steven Hollingsworth and unanimously approved to come out of executive session with no action being taken.

There being no further business motion was made by Mike McElroy, seconded by Paige Phillips and unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Pou, City Clerk