

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

1. The city council of Prairie Grove met in regular session on Monday, September 19, 2022 at 6:30 pm in the Prairie Grove District Court room. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Sonny Hudson, presiding officer.
2. On roll call the following was recorded:
  - a. Present: Aldermen Rick Ault, Rick Clayton, Tony Cunningham, Brea Gragg, Marquita Smith and Doug Stumbaugh
  - b. Absent: Ray Carson and Chris Powell
  - c. Others present: Public Works Director Chuck Wiley, Steven Parker, Fire Chief JC Dobbs and Police Chief Chris Workman
3. Public Comment Period
4. Approval of minutes. Motion made by Cunningham, second by Clayton to approve August 15, 2022, regular meeting. Ayes: 6 Nays: None. Motion carried
5. Treasure's report
6. Reports of Committees:
  - a. Sanitation
    1. Offer recycle drop off service
    2. No longer take glass Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022
  - b. Street
    1. Intersection almost complete. Finishing up sidewalks, handicapped ramp and stripping
  - c. Water/Sewer
    1. Expansion of water treatment plant to begin October 31, 2022, and have 330 days to complete project.
    2. 15 cent increase in bills.
    3. No complaints on water quality last month.
  - d. Court
    1. Collections are down
    2. Judge will be back in court September 20, 2022
  - e. Fire
    1. New fire truck is here, getting equipment installed
    2. Air packs are in
  - f. Parks and Rec
    1. Locates for new playground equipment at Muddy Fork have been placed
  - g. Police
    1. Lots of calls
    2. Trunk or treat moved to PGCC parking lot
    3. 2 Durango's are in
    4. Difficulty getting Chrysler vehicles

- h. Long Range Planning
  - 1. Electrical charging ports placed downtown when revamping
- i. Senior Citizens
  - 1. NNR
- j. Library
  - 1. New shelving
  - 2. New lights on the mural Thursday, September 22, 2022
  - 3. Difficulty getting books from supplier
- 7. Unfinished Business
  - a. Ordinance to approve dedication for Otter Road as a public street. Motion made by Stumbaugh, second by Ault to approve. Ayes: 6 Nays: None. Motion approved
- 8. New Business
  - a. Ordinance to codify ordinances missed by Municode codification- moved to 1<sup>st</sup> reading
  - b. Ordinance to approve new municipal codification-moved to 1<sup>st</sup> reading
  - c. Ordinance approving replat for Prairie View Subdivision-motion made by Stumbaugh, second by Clayton. Ayes: 6 Nays: None. Motion carried
  - d. Ordinance approving Stearman Informal Plat-CenterPoint Church Rd-motion made by Clayton, second by Ault. Ayes:6 Nays: None. Motion carried
  - e. Resolution approving police policy changes-hourly commission-passed. motion made by Clayton, second by Clayton. Ayes:6 Nays: None. Motion carried
  - f. Resolution approving removal of assets-took of freightliner. -passed. motion made by Cunningham, second by Gragg. Ayes:6 Nays: None. Motion carried
  - g. Resolution approving purchase of playground equipment passed. motion made by Tony, second by Gragg. Ayes: 6 Nays: None. Motion carried
  - h. Resolution approving investment policy-700k 1 yr. CD-passed. motion made by Cunningham, second by Stumbaugh. Ayes: 6 Nays: None. Motion carried
  - i. Edward Jones CD Rates-see above
  - j. Resolution approving property tax levy passed. motion made by Stumbaugh, second by Gragg. Ayes:6, Nays: None. Motion carried
- 9. Announcements
  - a. Cemetery clean-up October 8<sup>th</sup>. Supplies will be provided, volunteers needed.
  - b. Check into having CC meetings videoed.
- 10. There being no further business before the council, motion to adjourn was made by 7:44 pm by Cunningham and seconded by Stumbaugh to adjourn. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned.

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Christine Kelly,  
City Clerk/Treasurer

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Sonny Hudson,  
Mayor