MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

July 17, 2023

1. The city council of Prairie Grove, Arkansas met in a regular session on Monday, July 17, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. in the Prairie Grove District Court. The meeting was called to order by Mayor David Faulk, presiding officer.
2. On roll call the following was recorded:
   1. Present: Alderman Rick Ault, Sue Cluck, Tony Cunningham, Paula Ditmars, Brea Gragg, and Doug Stumbaugh
   2. Absent: Rick Clayton and Chris Powell
   3. Others present: Public Works Director Chuck Wiley, Steven Parker, and Chief Chris Workman
3. Buddy Lyle Award presented to Sonny Hudson.
4. Public Comment Period
5. Approval of minutes. Not sent out this month.
6. Treasurers Report. Not sent out this month.
7. Unfinished Business
   1. Edgar Payne painting update. Resend previous motion made by Gragg, second by Ault to keep the painting and enter into a partnership with the Historical Society to fundraise for funds to restore painting. Motion made by Gragg, second by Ault to keep the painting, City pay for the repairs and restoration, and work with the Historical Society on the preservation of the painting after restoration. Ayes: 6 Nayes: 0. Motion carried.
8. New Business
   1. Resolution to approve policy updates for the City Gym.. Motion made by Stumbaugh, second by Gragg to approve. Ayes: 6 Nays: None. Motion carried.
9. Reports of Committees:
   1. Sanitation
      1. Hired part-tine employee to help with brush pick up.
   2. Street
      1. Work on the Viney Grove intersection is almost complete. And extension has started.
   3. Water/Sewer
      1. Phase 1 contractors are almost done. Having some issues with contractor requesting additional funds for work that was in the original contract.
      2. Phase 2 bids came in 3.5 million over budget. Meeting with engineers to see what can be shaved off.
   4. Court
      1. Rachel sent out monthly report.
   5. Fire
      1. Busy
   6. Parks and Recreation
      1. Muddy Fork Park bathrooms are almost complete.
      2. Contractors working on playground install at Muddy Fork Park.
   7. Police
      1. Busy as usual.
      2. Officer Jentzcsh graduating from the police academy next week.
   8. Long-Range Planning
      1. No meeting
   9. Senior Citizen
      1. NNR
   10. Library
       1. Busy

1. Announcements
2. There being no further business before the council, a motion to adjourn was made at 7:18 pm by Stumbaugh, second by Gragg to adjourn. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned.

