



TUSCOLA CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

PRESENT:

MAYOR

DALE MARTIN

COUNCIL

CHARLES FRY

STEVE NEELEY

SAM STANALAND

MICHAEL WHITEHURST

CITY CLERK

JOANN MARTIN

PUBLIC WORKS DEPT

DAVID COLLINS – DIRECTOR

BRAD KERR - ASSISTANT

GUESTS: WES ESPINOSA WITH TRIBE AUTOMOTIVE AND MATT SMITH WITH FRY-SMITH FUNERAL HOME

MAYOR DALE MARTIN CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER & ESTABLISHED A QUORUM

SAM MOVED, SECOND BY STEVE TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE AUGUST MEETING, MOTION CARRIED

BANK RECONCILIATIONS FOR AUGUST WERE REVIEWED

UPDATE ON THE SEWER LIFT STATION PROJECT

SAM MOVED TO APPROVE THE PLAN FOR THE TURNER DRAINAGE STUDY AND ENTER INTO THE BID PROCESS, SECOND BY CHARLES, MOTION CARRIED

CHARLES MOVED TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED TAX RATE OF .3027, SECOND BY MICHAEL, MOTION CARRIED

SAM MOVED TO APPROVED THE PROPSED BUDGET FOR 2019-2020, SECOND BY CHARLES, MOTION CARRIED

DISCUSSION ON INCREASE OF CUSTOMER DEPOSITS FOR SEWER AND TRASH, NO ACTION TAKEN

CHARLES MOVED TO SET THE DATE FOR CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE 10/12 AND CITY WIDE CLEANUP 10/26, SECOND BY SAM, MOTION CARRIED

DISCUSSION ON TEXAS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, NO ACTION TAKEN

SAM MOVED TO APPROVE DAVID FOR ANIMAL CONTROL TRAINING NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>-13<sup>TH</sup> IN SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, SECOND BY CHARLES, MOTION CARRIED

CHARLES MOVED TO APPROVE PROPOSED BUDGET AMMENDMENTS FOR 2018-2019, SECOND BY SAM, MOTION CARRIED

SAM MOVED TO APPROVE THE AUDIT CONTRACT AGREEMENT FOR MERRITT, McLANE AND HAMBY, SECOND BY STEVE, MOTION CARRIED

WES ESPINOSA ADDRESSED THE COUNCIL, ALSO THE SITTING MEMBERS OF THE TUSCOLA MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, TO ASK FOR ASSISTANCE IN THE REVAMP OF TRIBE AUTOMOTIVE; HE IS LOOKING TO ADD A NEW ROOF, METAL FENCE, WAITING AREA FOR OIL CHANGES, AND TIRE SERVICE. DUE TO THE BUSINESS TRIBE AUTOMOTIVE BRINGS AND THE PLAN TO INCREASE EMPLOYEES AND BUSINESS IN TUSCOLA, SAM MOVED TO ASSIST WES ESPINOSA AND TRIBE AUTOMOTIVE USING MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1500.00, SECOND BY CHARLES, MOTION CARRIED

MATT SMITH WITH FRY-SMITH FUNERAL HOME ADDRESSED THE COUNCIL ABOUT INCREASED TRAFFIC OF HEAVY TRUCKS ON CITY STREETS; COUNCIL DISCUSSED IMPOSING AND ENFORCING A WEIGHT LIMIT ORDINANCE, NO ACTION TAKEN

ADJOURN AT 7:40PM

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CITY SECRETARY

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MAYOR, DALE MARTIN