



TUSCOLA CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 1, 2021

PRESENT:

MAYOR

DALE MARTIN

COUNCIL

STEVE NEELEY

SAM STANALAND

MICHAEL WHITEHURST

PUBLIC WORKS DEPT

DAVID COLLINS – DIRECTOR

GUESTS: TAYLOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER BRAD BIRCHUM, GLEN PUGH FROM SENATOR DAWN BUCKINGHAM'S OFFICE, ETHAN KUNKEL & ALAN BROXON WITH COUNTY WASTE SERVICE, QUINTEN & WALTER CLENDENEN

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

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

BANK RECONCILIATIONS FOR JANUARY WERE REVIEWED

A LETTER OF RESIGNATION FROM COUNCIL MEMBER CHARLES FRY WAS READ AND ACCEPTED

SAM MOVED TO DENY THE REQUEST FROM DALE MORRISON TO CLOSE THE ALLEY BEHIND 702 GRAHAM STREET BASED ON WATER AND SEWER UTILITIES BEING IN THE ALLEY, SECOND BY MICHAEL, MOTION CARRIED

MICHAEL MOVED TO APPROVE THE SUBDIVISION PLAN FROM STEPHEN GRAY FOR 717 7TH STREET, SECOND BY STEVE, MOTION CARRIED

ETHAN KUNKEL & ALAN BROXSON WITH COUNTY WASTE SERVICE INTRODUCE THE BUSINESS, HAS BEEN OPEN MARKET, NOW MOVING INTO THE MUNICIPAL MARKET, WOULD LIKE TO PLACE A BID TO SERVE OUR CITY IN THE NEAR FUTURE

DISCUSSION INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS WITH QUINTEN CLENDENEN WHO PURCHASED PROPERTY EAST OF TUSCOLA CEMETARY, WANTS TO PUT IN A PIZZA PLACE;
1) ANNEX, 2) TXDOT WIDEN 83 3) PERMIT TO BORE UNDER 83 4) DRAINAGE, 3 BIDS NEED TO BE BROUGHT TO COUNCIL FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONSULTATION WITH AN ENGINEER

MICHAEL MOVED TO ENGAGE SERVICES WITH EILEEN HAYMAN, ATTORNEY AND ASK HER TO ATTEND THE MARCH MEETING FOR INTRODUCTIONS, SECOND BY SAM, MOTION CARRIED

COUNCIL WENT INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS EMPLOYEE EVALUATION; NO ACTION TAKEN

TAYLOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, BRAD BIRCHUM AGREED THAT HIS CREW WOULD SEAL COAT SAYLES THIS COMING SUMMER AND ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF CLEARING OUT CREEKS

GLEN PUGH WITH SENATOR DAWN BUCKINGHAM'S OFFICE ADDRESSED THE COUNCIL TO
INFORM COUNCIL MEMBERS OF REMAINING REGIONAL HEARINGS ON REDISTRICTING.

ADJOURN AT 8:25PM

CITY SECRETARY

MAYOR, DALE MARTIN