



TUSCOLA CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 9, 2024

PRESENT:

COUNCIL

DAVID BOGART
STEVE NEELEY
BRITT THORNHILL
JAKE WEBKEN

MAYOR

JOE QUICK

GUESTS: TIM RENFRO, LAUREN RYAN, SAMANTHA ANDERSON, DARLA FLATT, LLOYD THURMAN

MAYOR, JOE QUICK CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHED A QUORUM

OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT: TIM RENFRO & DARLA FLATT SPOKE ABOUT LIONS CLUB AND FORMING A NEW CLUB IN THE TUSCOLA AREA

BRITT MOVED, SECOND BY DAVID, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE AUGUST MEETING, MOTION CARRIED

BANK RECONCILIATIONS FOR AUGUST WERE REVIEWED

LLOYD THURMAN, PRESENTED SITE PLAN FOR NEW HOPE CHURCH, NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN UNTIL TAYLOR COUNTY REPLAT HAS BEEN APPROVED

DAVID MOVED, SECOND BY JAKE, TO approve award to select GrantWorks, Inc. for grant pre-application, application, and implementation services for the City Of Tuscola 2025-2026 Texas Community Development Grant Fund Program as administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture. If applicable, Entity's designated representative is authorized to negotiate and agree to a final fee on behalf of The City Of Tuscola, MOTION CARRIED

SEWER TESTING- NO ACTION TAKEN

DAVID MOVED, SECOND BY BRITT TO APPROVE SEWER RATE INCREASE OF \$.50/1,000 GALLONS, MOTION CARRIED

STEVE MOVED, SECOND BY BRITT TO HAVE SPECS WRITTEN FOR THE NEW CITY HALL PROJECT AND POST TO RECEIVE NEW BIDS, MOTION CARRIED

STEVE MOVED, SECOND BY DAVID TO SWITCH FROM HRA TO BCBS HEALTH INSURANCE TO COVER THE BASIC PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES, MOTION CARRIED

DAVID MOVED, SECOND BY BRITT TO APPROVE THE TAX RATE OF 0.2261 FOR 2024-2025, MOTION CARRIED

DAVID MOVED, SECOND BY STEVE TO APPROVE THE BUDGET FOR 2024-2025, MOTION CARRIED

DAVID MOVED, SECOND BY JAKE TO APPROVE THE AUDIT PROPOSAL FOR MERRITT, McLANE & HAMBY, MOTION CARRIED

ADJOURN AT 7:35 P.M.

CITY SECRETARY

MAYOR, JOE QUICK