## **City of Mertzon**

City Council Meeting Minutes August 12, 2019 Special Called Meeting

**Those Present:** 

Mayor:

Lisa Hight

**Council Members:** 

**Employees:** 

Bill Taylor

Sheri Benson, City Administrator

Mayor Pro-Tem:

Melissa Matthews

Celica Belcher Danny Crutchfield

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Hight, with quorum present. Opening prayer, Pledge of Allegiance and Salute to the Texas Flag were recited by everyone present.

Public comments: None

<u>Compensation for Mayor and City Council members:</u> Councilman Matthews made a motion to allow mayors to receive a salary of \$250.00 paid per meeting attended and alderman to receive a salary of \$200.00 paid per meeting attended upon the passing of a new ordinance that will become effective after the next election held in May. Councilman Belcher seconded. All in favor; motion passed.

<u>Proposed 2019/2020 General Fund and Water/Sewer Fund Budgets:</u> Councilman Taylor made a motion to approve the 2019/2020 General Fund and Water/Sewer Fund Proposed Budgets. Councilman Matthews seconded. All in favor; motion passed.

<u>Prior meeting minutes:</u> Councilman Matthews made a motion to approve August 5, 2019, minutes as written. Councilman Belcher seconded. All in favor: motion passed

<u>Financial documents:</u> Councilman Matthews made a motion to approve all financial documents. Councilman Belcher seconded. All in favor; motion passed.

City Administrator's Report: Information presented by Administrator Benson.

- 1. Accounts payables were submitted for review and initialed by each council member.
- 2. All employees with M.I.C. have passed background checks. An inspection will be conducted of the building and machines according to ordinance.
- 3. The pit bull Junior is in kennel and awaiting adoption.
- 4. Administrator Benson will be taking an animal control class in October.

Daily Operations Update: Information presented by Administrator Benson.

- 1. Repaired one (1) water leak and backfilled around meters at Nicolsons and C&W.
- 2. Assembled the generator for the Cravens wells.
- 3. Cleared brush and trees from James Street, Valley View Drive, West Duncan Avenue, the islands, Irion County Library and C&W and hauled to burn pit.
- 4. Mowed alleys, irrigation field, Cravens and Tankersley wells, effluent pond, park at creek and along street on Duncan Avenue.
- 5. Worked on John Deer tractor, and various items at the wastewater plant.

Items from the Council: None

Adjournment: Councilman Belcher made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Crutchfield seconded. All in favor; motion passed.

Meeting adjourn at 7:48 p.m.

Signed: Mayor

City Administrator