City of Mertzon

City Council Meeting Minutes March 3, 2025 Regular City Council Meeting

Those Present:

Mayor: Aubrey Stewart

Mayor Pro-Tem:

Jayton Lindley

Council Members:

Danny Crutchfield

Randy Councilman Daniel Harper

Employees:

Michele Rabenaldt, City Administrator Gus Pardo, Operations

Natalio Padilla, Admin Assistant Brittany Chappell, Admin Assistant

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Mayor Aubrey Stewart, with quorum present.

Opening prayer was given by Councilman Crutchfield.

Pledge of Allegiance and Salute to the Texas Flag were recited by all in attendance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

23/24 BUDGET WORKSHOP/CONTINGENCY SPENDING: Councilman Lindley made a motion to approve the following spending limits from contingency money remaining in the 23/24 General Fund Budget: \$74,850.45 to be paid to the Prosperity Bank Note for the Robertson Well and New Effluent Pond projects, \$10,000.00 to purchase a grade all, \$10,000.00 for drainage pipes, \$5,000,00 for a manlift, \$2,200,00 for 2 utility beds for trucks, \$3,000,00 for a grapple bucket for the skid steer and \$3,000.00 for a rock bucket for the skid steer. Councilman Harper seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

PRIOR MEETING MINUTES: Councilman Councilman made a motion to accept minutes as written for January 6, 2025, January 27, 2025 and February 24, 2025. Councilman Lindley seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS: Councilman Harper made a motion to approve all financial documents. Councilman Crutchfield seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

DAILY OPERATIONS UPDATE: Information presented by Operations Supervisor Gus Pardo

- 1. Fix water leak at 205 E. Oak Avenue.
- 2. Changed out 1 ½ in meter with ¾ in meter at 123 N. Broadway.
- 3. Back filled meter boxes.
- 4. Worked on water plant x 7.
- Worked on new aerator. 5.
- 6. Rounds x 8.
- Worked on WWTP x 7. 7.
- Worked on #1 aerator x 2.
- 9. Worked on Spring St from Hwy 67 to NW Railroad.

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- 10. Worked on backhoe.
- 11. Caught loose dog.
- 12. Cleaned dog kennel and dog run.
- 13. Fixed shop heater.
- 14. Worked on tires.
- 15. Hauled trash at the creek.

ITEMS FROM COUNCIL: Look at lease options for fleet vehicles, get trade in values and prices for new John Deere tractor.

ADJOURNMENT: Councilman Councilman made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Lindley seconded. All in favor, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.