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MINUTES FOR THE JULY 13, 2021, HAWLEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Richardson called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.,,

The opening prayer was made by Councilman Newman

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Richardson

Members present were Mayor Billy Richardson, Mayor Pro Tem Jason Dokey, Councilwoman Romero, Councilman Pinnick was available through zoom. Councilman Garrard was unable to attend.

Mayor Pro Tem Dokey made the motion to accept the minutes from June 8th, 10th, and the 29th of June 2021, Councilwoman Romero provided the second, all approved and the motioned passed.

General Public Presentation: None

New Business:

A. After discussion over the updates to the Personnel Policy Manual Councilman Newman made the motion to accept the revisions with Councilwoman Romero providing the second, all approved and the motioned passed.

B. Councilman Newman made the motion to remove Amber Jennings and Rhonda Bearden from all City of Hawley accounts located at FNB Anson, Mayor Pro Tem Dokey provided the second, all approved and the motioned passed.

C. Mayor Pro-Tem Jason Dokey made the motion to have William (Billy) Richardson, Jason Dokey, David Newman, Lance Pinnick, Frank Garrard, Vivian Romero and City Secretary Regina Thompson to all City accounts with FNB Anson. Councilwoman Romero provided the second, all approved and the motioned passed.

D. After reviewing the Life Insurance Policy for the City employees provided by TML, Councilman Newman made the motion to select the Basic Life and AD&D coverage

amount at \$25,0000, Mayor Pro Tem Dokey provided the second, all approved, and the motion passed.

Old Business:

A. Hawley Senior Citizens Building repairs was discussed with Etta Woodard with Mayor Pro Tem Dokey making a motion to replace the current air conditioning with a new unit that would have one unit outside and three mini splits for each room for \$3600 and \$500 installation with a cap of five thousand dollars total. Councilwoman Romero provided a second, all approved, and the motion passed. Additional discussion was for possible renting as a community center.

Reports:

a. Hawley EDC Report: Councilwomen Romero motioned to accept the report with Mayor Pro Tem Dokey providing a second, all approved, motioned passed.

b. Administration report: Councilman Newman made the motion to approve sending the City Secretary to San Marcus, August 18-20, 2021, to the Legislation Update, Mayor Pro Tem Dokey provided the second all approved, the motion passed.

Council discussed removing accounts from autopay with Mayor Pro Tem Dokey making the motion to remove the city accounts from autopay with councilwoman Romero providing the second, all approved, and the motion passed.

After a brief discussion on approving the city secretary a debit/credit card, Councilman Newman made the motion to approve the city secretary having a card issued from the FNB Anson, Mayor Pro Tem Dokey provided the second, all approved and the motion passed

Mayor Pro-Tem Dokey made the motion to accept the report with Councilwoman Romero providing the second, all approved, motion passed.

c. Associate Judge Carl Turner presented the Municipal Court Report with Mayor Pro Tem Dokey making the motion to accept the report and Councilwoman Romero providing the second, all approved, motioned passed.

d. Chief Wilson presented the police report with an update on the three dogs running loose on Ave G. Councilman Newman made a motion to advance with containing the animals. Mayor ProTem Dokey provided a second with a cap of \$500, all approved, motion passed. Chief stated to council that Christopher Davis first day would be July 19, 2021. Mayor Pro Tem Dokey motioned to accept the report with Councilman Newman providing the second, all approved, motion passed.

e. Mayor Richardson updated council on the filling the potholes around the city and stated the rain had hindered the process. Mayor Richardson discussed the repairs for 5th street and discussed receiving bids for street repairs. Mayor Pro Tem Dokey made the motion to accept the report, Councilwoman provided the second, all approved, motion passed.

f. Mayor Pro Tem Dokey presented the quarterly report for the city with Councilwoman Romero making the motion to approve the report and Councilman Newman providing the second, all approved, motion passed.

g. After reviewing the accounts payable, Councilwoman Romero made a motion to pay the bills, Councilman Newman provided the second, all approved, motion passed.

Closing comments and adjourn: Mayor Richardson closed the meeting with letting council know that the city has an open record request from Western Observer and that it was being taken care of. He also asks that Republic Waste service be added to the next regular meeting agenda. Mayor Pro Tem Dokey made a motion to adjourn at 8:55 p.m., Councilwoman Romero second, all approved and the motion passed.

Mayor, Billy Richardson

ATTEST: _____
City Secretary, Regina Thompson