

Bono City Council met in regular meeting February 24, 2015 at 6PM in the community building.

Mayor Shaw called meeting to order.

Pledge was repeated.

Roll Call: McGinnis, Dodson, Dunaway, Thomas, Stephens, Walters

Stephens made motion to approve minutes, 2nd by McGinnis.

McGinnis-yes, Dodson-yes, Dunaway-yes, Thomas-yes, Stephens-yes, Walters-yes, motion carried.

Thomas made a motion to pay bills, 2nd by Dunaway.

McGinnis-yes, Dodson-yes, Dunaway-yes, Thomas-yes, Stephens-yes, Walters-yes. Motion carried.

Public Forum: No Business

Police Chief Mike Parrish thank the council for accepting him as our new chief.

He is looking forward to working with the department and community and for all us to come together.

City Treasurer Holly Kelley asked that the council remove Chris Patrick from the credit card account and add new chief Mike Parrish.

Thomas made motion to take Chris Patrick off credit card and put new Chief Mike Parrish on credit card account, 2nd by Stephens

McGinnis-yes, Dodson-yes, Dunaway-yes, Thomas-yes, Stephens-yes, Walters-yes, motion carried.

Water –Rick Thomas said everything was going well have had a little problem with high service pump, looking to go ahead and check on others before it goes out. Rick Thomas said that everything will be back on line Thursday.

Bono Planning Committee: Cheryl Stewart gave the council members a copy of the upcoming events and a copy of the treasurer report.

Planning Committee asked council for use of old post office building again this year there was some discussion on the building being rented and if this was to happen where would the committee store their belongings. Committee also asked the city for a donation of \$2000.00 for this year.

Thomas made motion to give the Committee \$2,000.00, Stephens 2nd

McGinnis-yes, Dodson-yes, Dunaway-yes, Thomas-yes, Stephens-yes, Walters-yes, motion carried

Mayor Shaw is looking at land to purchase for a new city park on 16 acres on corner of Main St and Oak Street. Mayor Shaw wants to sell old city park.

Mayor Shaw has been looking in to a lot of grants for this project.

Council Member Rick Walters thanks this is a wonderful ideal and thinks this would be a crown jewel to our city.

Mayor Shaw said he will go as slow and consciously as the city council would like for him to go with the city attorney on every step.

There was some discussion about any water issues Rick could have about setting up new park.

Thomas made a motion to look into getting the new land for new Park, 2nd by McGinnis McGinnis-yes, Dodson-yes, Dunaway-yes, Thomas-yes, Stephens-yes, Walters-yes, motion carried.

Mayor Shaw told council about a grant he could apply for, \$400,000.00 with a 80%-20% reimbursement (T.A.T.program.)

Mayor Shaw ask for a motion for a Resolution to apply for Grant,

Stephen made motion for Mayor to apply, 2nd Dodson

McGinnis-yes, Dodson-yes, Dunaway-yes, Thomas-yes, Stephens-yes, Walters-yes, motion carried.

Stephens made a motion for mayor to apply for \$400,000.00 for T.A.T. Dodson 2nd McGinnis-yes, Dodson-yes, Dunaway-yes, Thomas-yes, Stephens-yes, Walters-yes, motion carried.

More discussion on College Street that has been done and will be done Mayor asked Council to processed in difference phase at \$20,000 each.

Motion to move forward on College Street project, motion made by Dodson 2nd by McGinnis

McGinnis-yes, Dodson-yes, Dunaway-yes, Thomas-yes, Stephens-yes, Walters-yes, motion carried.

Adjourn; Motion made by Thomas, 2nd Dunaway

McGinnis-yes, Dodson-yes, Dunaway-yes, Thomas-yes, Stephens-yes, Walters-yes, motion carried.