

City of Kress

Meeting Minutes

MONDAY, MAY 10TH, 2021

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Amparo Becerra called the meeting to order at 6:04 P.M.

ROLL CALL

- Mayor Amparo Becerra
- Heidi Tiffin (City Secretary)
- Michelle Stidham (Mayor Pro Tem)
- Deelane Buske
- Galen Owen
- Dina Trevino
- Lupe Reyes
- Kenny Hughes (Public Works Supervisor & Chief of Police)

GUEST

- Ben Rojas (Kress Fire Rescue Chief)
- Kimberly Burk Wallace
- Brodrick Wallace

2. BRODRICK WALLACE

Kimberly and Brodrick Wallace came to the Council to discuss the property North of their residence, known as the triangle. They were acquiring to get the land back that Kimberly's grandad, Mr. Burk, gifted to the City of Kress many years ago. Mayor Amparo Becerra advised them that the Council would take under consideration their thoughts, wants, and comments, and put it on the agenda for the June meeting to discuss and come up with a conclusion. Then we would let them know what the conclusion is after that meeting.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Dina Trevino made a motion to approve the minutes; a second was made by Lupe Reyes. The motion carried.

4. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

5. FIRE DEPT UPDATES

Chief Ben Rojas advised City Council that the Fire Department call volume has been up, we have had around 30 wrecks this year. Advised the Council that we would be feeding the senior class. Advised the Council that Fulla Bull Cookoff would be held May 28th & 29th. Advised the Council that the Fire Dept. had a truck down.

6. TRAILER HOUSE UPDATES

Mayor Amparo Becerra advised that we got the letter signed from the owners of the two trailer houses on Skipworth, one at Main and Skipworth the other next to post office, to start tearing them down. This will start as soon as possible.

7. COVID RELIEF MONEY

Mayor Amparo Becerra advised the Council that we received covid relief money that had to be spent in certain categories, we purchased 2 air purifiers for the school, 1 for city, and then we would use the rest for part of Kenny's salary.

8. LAND UPDATE

Mayor Amparo Becerra advised that our land just South of the ground storage tank would be leased out to Jeromy Bechtold for this year and that he paid \$1500.

9. WELL HOUSE #3, SLUDGE PUMP, PUMP HOUSE GROUND STORAGE TANK

Public Works Supervisor Kenny Hughes advised the Council that Well house 3 the pump went out and we were working on getting that replaced, that we were needing to get the sludge pump replaced we had got 2 quotes on that. He had to get some wiring work done in the Pump House at the ground storage.

Michelle Stidham made a motion that we purchased the sludge pump from Odessa Pump; a second was made by Deelane Buske. The motion carried

10. WATER BILL RATES

Michelle Stidham made a motion that we raised the City Bill as presented; a second made by Dina Trevino. The motion carried. All in Favor

11. STREET MATERIAL

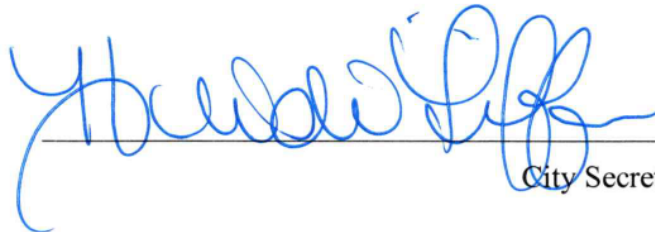
Ben Rojas presented to the Council a new street material from Vulcan, that the TXdot uses. Dina Trevino made a motion that we purchase the material that was presented; a second was made by Deelane Buske. The motion carried.

12. NEXT MEETING

Mayor Amparo Becerra advised that our next Council Meeting will be held on Monday, June 14th, at 6:00 pm.

13. ADJOURNMENT

Dina Trevino made a motion to adjourn; a second was made by Lupe Reyes. The meeting adjourned at 7:18 PM.



City Secretary