

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

JULY 18, 2022 6:00pm

LOCATION: KRESS SENIOR CITIZEN BUILDING

ADDRESS: 302 SKIPWORTH

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR TAYLOR AT 6:05 pm. MAYOR TAYLOR CALLED FOR A MOMENT OF SILENCE. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JUNE 7, 2022 & JUNE 30, 2022 WAS MOTIONED BY SARA VUITTONET AND GALEN OWENS 2<sup>ND</sup> THE MOTION. WITH A UNANIMOUS DECISION FROM ALL CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS.

MANDATORY TRAINING FOR THE CITY EMPLOYEES, AND CITY OFFICIALS ON CYBER SECURITY, OPEN MEETING ACT, AND OPEN GOVERNMENT. CERTIFICATES MUST BE ON FILE AT THE KRESS CITY HALL.

FINANCIAL REPORTS: SOFTWARE RENEWAL, CITY WEBSITE RENEWAL & UPDATES FOR THE CITY OF KRESS.

CITY ORDINANCES WILL ALWAYS FOLLOW THE TEXAS CONSTITUTION.

ALL BANK STATEMENTS MAY 31, 2022 – JUNE 30, 2022

GENERAL FUND BALANCE \$117,317.87 WATER WASTE & SEWER FUND BALANCE \$31,516.47 FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND BALANCE \$7,100.89

FIRE CHIEF DAVID HUGHES IS LOOKING INTO DIFFERENT GRANTS. FINANCIALLY AT LEAST 2 LOANS, REQUIREMENTS TO BE ON THE KRESS VFD, ATTENDANCE TO RECEIVE WATER DISCOUNT FROM THE CITY OF KRESS, REPAIR & MAINTENANCE RECORD, MISSING REPORTS, NEW RECRUITS, GAS USAGE FROM JUNE 2021 – MAY 2022, SELLING AND REPLACING FIRE TRUCKS STILL LOOKING FOR TITLES, ONLY 2 UNITS ABLE TO RESPOND TO EMERGENCY'S, PERSONAL VEHICLES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RESPOND,

CAN NOT FIND WORK EQUIPMENT GRANT, FIRE STATION FLOOR IS IN HORRIBLE CONDITION, & VFD MUST BE TRAINED PROPERLY BEFORE USING THE AIR PACK. CHIEF HUGHES WILL BE CONDUCTING EMR, ECA, EMT CLASSES.

ANIMAL ORDINANCE #229 WRITTEN 12/4/1978 WAS READ ALOUD. CITY COUNCIL TO AUTHORIZE ADMENMANTS: RECONSIDER KILL TIMES, VOLUNTEER TO PAY SPCA TO HELP SPADE & NEUTER. DANGEROUS DOGS ADMENDMANT, TETHER ANIMALS, VACCINATION, DANGEROUS DOGS NEED TO BE TAKEN CARE OF & OWNER FINED. PET SMART HAS GRANTS. ISSUES NEED TO BE HANDLED BY THE PROPER AUTHORITY. FIRM, FAIR, & CONSISTENT. DELANE BUSKE MOTION FOR THE UPDATE OF ANIMAL ORDINANCE #229 SARA VUITTONET SECOND THE MOTION. WITH A UNANIMOUS DECISION FROM ALL THE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS.

GALEN OWENS WAS NOMINATED IN AS PRO-TEMPORE. GLENDA DAVIS MOTION FOR GALEN OWENS TO BE PRO-TEMPORE FOR THE CITY OF KRESS AND SARA VUITTONET 2<sup>ND</sup> THE MOTION. WITH A UNANIMOUS DECISION FROM ALL CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS.

MUNICIPAL JUDGE ORDINANCE #235 WRITTEN 04/09/1979 TO UPDATE SECTION 3: THE RECORDER OF THE CITY OF KRESS SHALL BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE AND SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF

KRESS, TEXAS. THE CHANGE WOULD BE THAT THE RECORDER SHALL NOT BE A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF KRESS, TEXAS. GLENDA DAVIS MOTION FOR THE UPDATE AND DELANE BUSKE 2<sup>ND</sup> THE MOTION. WITH A UNANAMOUS DECISION FROM ALL CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS.

WATER WELL MAINTANENCE: PUMP IS OUT WILL TAKE \$16,000 TO REPAIR. SARA VUITTONET MOTION FOR REPAIR OF WATER WELL PUMP REPLACEMENT, DINA VUITTONET 2<sup>ND</sup> THE MOTION. WITH A UNANAMOUS DECISION FROM ALL CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS.

NEW PROPOSAL CONDEMNATION ORDINANCE: NEEDS A NUMBER, ANYTHING THAT IS UNSAFE STRUCTURE, FIRE HAZORDS, OR EYE SORE. (ENFORCEMENT OFFICER) GALEN OWENS MOTION FOR A CITY ORDINANCE FOR CONDEMNATION INTO PLACE WITH NUMBER WITH CITY ATTORNEY DELANE BUSKE 2<sup>ND</sup> THE MOTION. WITH A UNANAMOUS DECISION FROM ALL CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS.


PUBLIC: LUPE REYES CONCERNED ABOUT EMERGENCY SIREN NOT BEING USED & CITY SECRETARY BEING REPLACED. CATHY GONZALES CONCERNED ABOUT THE ANIMAL ORDINANCE.

RICHARD HUERTA WAS BROUGHT BACK AS AN EMPLOYEE FOR THE CITY OF KRESS. KAY PHILLIPS FOR THE MUNICIPAL JUDGE HOURLY RATE OF \$25. CITY SECRETARY WILL BE A CLERK FOR THE MUNICIPAL COURTS. BANK RECONCILATION HASN'T BEEN DONE SINCE 2019.

MAYOR TAYLOR CALLED FOR A CLOSED SESSION AT 8:22 PM.

OPEN FROM CLOSED SESSION AT 9:22PM CITY SECRETARY A NEEDS NEW SYSTEM, ELECTRONIC METERS WILL PAY FOR ITSELF IN 4 YEARS. NEXT MEETING AUGUST 9, 2022 AT 6:00 PM. DELANE BUSKE MOTION TO ADJOURN AND DINA VUITTONET 2<sup>ND</sup> THE MOTION. WITH A UNANAMOUS DECISION FROM ALL CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS.

JOHNNY TAYLOR



DELANE BUSKE



GLENDA DAVIS



GALEN OWENS



DINA VUITTONET



SARA VUITTONET

