

KRESS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

KRESS SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER

308 SKIPWORTH KRESS, TEXAS 79052

MAYOR TAYLOR CALLED MEETING TO ORDER AT 6:10 PM. MOMENT OF SILENCE WAS CALLED BY MAYOR TAYLOR.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE

FIRE DEPARTMENT: RAISING MONEY FOR NEW FIRE STATION. HALLOWEEN BASH IS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER. THREE FIRES AND THREE MEDICAL INCIDENTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST.

GLENDA DAVIS MOTION AND GALEN OWEN 2ND, WITH A UNANIMOUS DECISION FROM ALL CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS TO APPROVE MINUTES FROM AUGUST 15, 2023.

FINANCIAL REPORTS: GENERAL FUND \$282,507.12, WW & SS \$1,676.76, POLICE TRAINING \$3,960.98, SINKING FUND \$22,713.00, WATER TOWER \$19,780.00, KRESS FIRE DEPT. \$17,975.50. DANE SISEMORE MOTION AND GALEN OWEN 2ND, WITH A UNANIMOUS DECISION FROM ALL CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS TO APPROVE FINANCIAL REPORTS.

KENNY HUGHES OFFICIALLY RESIGNED SEPTEMBER 22, 2023. MAYOR TAYLOR HAS HIRED SOMEONE AS TEMPORARY WATER WORKS MAINTENANCE. \$1000 A MONTH, \$60 TRIP FEE TWICE A MONTH, \$25 HOURLY WAGE. GLENDA DAVIS ASKED WHY DIDN'T THE CITY COUNCIL MEET THE NEW HIRE? MAYOR TAYLOR STATED. "BECAUSE HE IS A TEMP AND I CAN HIRE TEMPS WITHOUT CITY COUNCIL." KELLY DURHAM MOTION AND DANE SISEMORE 2ND, WITH A UNANIMOUS DECISION FROM ALL CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS TO APPROVE ORDINANCE 20230926B FY 2023/2024 BUDGET

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 26TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2023 BY FOLLOWING MOTION "I MOVE THAT PROPERTY TAXES BE INCREASED BY ADOPTION OF A TAX RATE OF \$0.4355/\$100 WHICH IS EFFECTIVELY A 13.9 % DECREASE IN THE TAX RATE," WHICH WAS MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER DANE SISEMORE, MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER KELLY DURHAM TO APPROVE THIS ORDINANCE HAVING REVIEWED 5 AYES 0 NAYS AND 0 ABSTAINED.

SARA VUITTONET MOTION AND GALEN OWENS 2ND, WITH A UNANIMOUS DECISION FROM ALL CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 20230926A THE SWISHER COUNTY NEWS AS THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER FOR THE CITY OF KRESS.

GLENDA DAVIS MOTION AND SARA VUITTONET 2ND, WITH A UNANIMOUS DECISION FROM ALL CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 20230926B ATMOS RATE CASE SETTLEMENT.

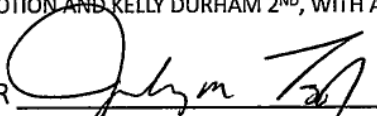
GALEN OWEN MOTION AND KELLY DURHAM 2ND, GLENDA DAVIS WITH A NAY AND ALL OTHERS APPROVING CONDEMNATION ORDINANCE 20230926C.

SARA VUITTONET MOTION AND DANE SISEMORE 2ND, WITH A UNANIMOUS DECISION FROM ALL CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS TO APPROVE FY 2023-24 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE.

CONSIDERED ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON THE NEXT AGENDA MEETING ON OCTOBER 17, 2023 AT 6:30PM. MOBILE HOMES.

SARA VUITTONET MOTION AND KELLY DURHAM 2ND, WITH ALL CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS APPROVING TO ADJOURN MEETING AT 7:14 PM.

JOHNNY TAYLOR



GALEN OWEN

