

Mayor Estes called the meeting to order after which he ask Mike Cook to give the invocation.

Present were Council Members C. Elsberry, T. Stanley, M. Cook, C. Henderson, R. Culpepper.

Employees present were B. Smith, A. Stephens, J. Hendley, W. Bass and L. Brown.

Visitors present were R. Spires and Q. Whipple.

After a review of the November meeting minutes M. Cook made a motion to approve November's minutes. R. Culpepper seconded. All voted aye.

Mayor Estes opened the floor to the visitors. Ronald Spires brought to the councils attention the waterline in front of Mrs. Spires house had been repaired 8 times within the last 2 years. He complained that after a fix it would take a while to get the grass growing again only to have another leak and another mess to clean up again. He ask the council to please do something about this problem. A. Stephens stated that he has begun replacing very large sections of the pipe. He stated that there had been so many repairs to the line and replacing sections were the best that could be done right now due to the age of the pipes.

Fire Chief L. Brown stated that he has not found a fire truck but has looked into maybe purchasing a new truck. Cost would be about \$250,000. After much discussion a suggestion was made to up the bid on a used fire truck to \$50,000.

Chief Hendley gave the monthly police report.

Mayor Estes presented to the Council a letter from Brenda Madison asking for the City's support for the 2016 Annual Community Unity Walk. She ask that the City be willing to help by having a police escort the walk which will start at the City Park. Mayor Estes stated he would be willing to write a letter showing the City's support. After much discussion, C. Henderson made a motion to support the walk. T. Stanley seconded. All voted aye.

Mayor Estes presented the council with an application from Q. Whipple to move a mobile home onto Airport Road. Pictures were also presented. T. Stanley made a motion to approve the application. M. Cook seconded. All voted aye.

Mayor Estes presented the council with the revised Beer Ordinance. This was the second reading.

Mayor Estes stated that the City needed a newer dump truck in order to pick up the limbs in the City. He stated that he had looked but in order to get a good used one the City would need to spend more money. C. Henderson made a motion to go to \$35,000.00 on a bid for a newer dump truck. C. Elsberry seconded. All voted aye.

Mayor Estes stated that he had talked with Lee Clements about the Old Church Building downtown. He stated that Mr. Clements would sell the building for \$2500.00. C. Elsberry made a motion to buy the building from Lee Clements for \$2500.00. M. Cook seconded. All voted aye.

Mayor Estes brought to the Council's attention that the land the Caboose sits on is in the Clements Estate. He stated that Mr. Clements would like to sell the lot for \$30,000. The Mayor received a bid to move the Caboose across the road. The cost would be approximately \$3,000.00. Discussion was made. No action was taken.

Captain Bass mentioned to the council the need to purchase police cars. He stated that the City of Barwick had 2 police cars that they were interested in selling, a 2006 Dodge Charger and a 2004 Ford Crown Victoria. He stated that he felt \$6,000.00 was a fair amount to offer the City of Barwick for both cars. After much discussion M. Cook made a motion to offer the City of Barwick \$6,000.00 for the police cars. T. Stanley seconded. All voted aye.

R. Culpepper stated that the Wilcox County 4-H needed donations. He asked that the City donate a Laptop Computer. He stated that the City would be advertised on the back of the T-shirts.

M. Cook stated that after 5 he felt that the citizens should be able to reach a police officer. W. Bass stated that all calls after 5 were forwarded to the Sheriff's Office.

With no further business a motion to adjourn was made by C. Elsberry. R. Culpepper seconded. All voted aye.

Mayor

Clerk