

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.

Employees present were B. Smith, A. Stephens, R. Henderson, and J. Hendley.

Visitors present were L. Hendley.

After a review of the October meeting minutes C. Elsberry made a motion to approve October's minutes. T. Stanley seconded. All voted aye.

Mayor Estes informed the council that the Agenda needed to be amended. T. Stanley made a motion to amend the agenda, M. Cook seconded. All voted aye.

A Stephens mentioned that he had met with Council Member R. Culpepper to measure for a gate at the City Barn but hasn't heard anything back yet. A. Stephens also stated that him and city workers were currently working on the sidewalks. He stated the side walk at the courthouse should be fixed next week. C. Elsberry suggested a handrail needed to be added to the steps in front of Morgan Law Office.

Chief Hendley gave the monthly Police Report.

R. Henderson stated that the City's Christmas Supper would be Thursday December 3, 2015 at the Methodist Church Annex.

Mayor Estes gave each of the council members a copy of the draft of the 2014 audit. After much discussion, M. Cook made a motion to approve the audit. T. Stanley seconded. All voted aye.

Mayor Estes stated the EPD had been out to the land where the city plans to put a campground and had found nothing indicating the land was used for a land field. The Mayor stated he would like to go ahead and start applying for grants to help fund the campground. M. Cook made a motion to go ahead with applying for grants, C. Elsberry seconded. All voted aye.

Mayor Estes stated that the City had been awarded the Farmer's Market Grant in the amount of \$37,000 for phase one of the project. The City's portion will be 10%. There will also be an award luncheon on November 11 and the council is invited to attend.

The Council was presented with an amended Beer License Ordinance. The Mayor stated that Robert Underwood had shown interest in purchasing K&W Fas-Stop. The ordinance has been changed to show that anyone living in the county instead of the city could obtain a Beer License. This was the first reading of the ordinance.

Mayor Estes stated that he has ask the County to help with some of the work on Palm Drive. He also stated that he had received all of the signed deeds except for the Dixon property.

Mayor Estes presented the council with the plans for the Street Scape Grant. He explained that the landscaping would be done on both sides of the street in front of the old school building. Mayor Estes stated that when C. Bachelor was Mayor the city was awarded a grant for the Construction of a

Welcome Center/City Hall Building. The amount of the grant was \$375,000. The City's portion would be \$70,000. Discussion was made on where to put the building. No motion was made.

With no further business to discuss M. Cook made a motion to adjourn. T. Stanley seconded and all voted aye.

Mayor

Clerk