

Mayor Estes called the meeting to order after which he ask Tony Dixon to give the invocation.

Present were Council Members R. Culpepper, M. Lawson, C. Henderson. Employees present were J. Hendley, B. Smith, R. Henderson, and L. Brown. Visitors present were L. Hendley, J. Childers.

After a review of the July minutes C. Henderson made a motion to accept the minutes, M. Lawson seconded. All voted aye.

Superintendent Julie Childers presented the council with the plans for a new K-12 school for Wilcox County. Superintendent Childers explained the different grants the school will receive. She also discussed the referendum that will be on the ballot in the general election in November.

Chief Hendley gave the monthly police report.

Mayor Estes brought to the council's attention the fact that the City will hold an election for C. Elsberry's seat in November. R. Culpepper made a motion to keep qualifying fees the same, M. Lawson seconded. All voted aye.

Mayor Estes stated that the City had applied for a USDA Grant for \$50,000 in order to purchase a police vehicle. This vehicle will be used as the K-9 Unit.

Mayor Estes stated that the DOT had pulled the grant for the Welcome Center/New City Hall. The Mayor stated that he had tried to stop this from happening and that he was looking into other resources.

Mayor Estes gave the council a copy of the rules to rent the Mary Evelyn Warren building. After much discussion C. Henderson made a motion to adopt the rules, R. Culpepper seconded. All voted aye.

Mayor Estes stated that the building for the farmers market would be in by the end of August.

At 8:08 p.m. C. Henderson made a motion to go into executive session, R. Culpepper seconded. All voted aye.

At 8:48 p.m. the City Council Meeting was reopened to the public with it being stated that no action had been taken.

With no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by C. Henderson, M. Lawson seconded. All voted aye.