

City of Kress

Meeting Minutes

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2017

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Amparo Becerra called the meeting to order at 6:01 P.M.

ROLL CALL

- Mayor Amparo Becerra
- Heidi Tiffin (City Secretary)
- Deelane Buske
- Michelle Wheeler
- Dina Trevino
- Edward Vuittonet (Mayor Pro Tem)
- Kenny Hughes (Chief of Police; City Public Works Supervisor)

SPECIAL GUEST

- Larry Buske (County Commissioner)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Michelle Wheeler made a motion to approve the minutes as read; a second was made by Dina Trevino. The motion carried.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Deelane Buske made a motion to approve the Financial Statement; a second was made by Edward Vuittonet. The motion carried.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

City Secretary Heidi Tiffin advised the Council that Fire Chief Ben Rojas was unable to make the meeting. Heidi advised that the Fire Department along with the City Hall was going to do Trunk or Treat on Halloween evening and that the Fire Dept. was going to participate in the Fall Festival on the 28th of October. Heidi showed them the graphics that was going to be put on the new Med Unit/Suburban.

WATER TOWER UPDATE

Mayor Amparo Becerra advised the Council that everything was going as planned.

AUDIT UPDATE

Mayor Amparo Becerra advised the Council that there was still no news on the Audit and she was not happy with this outcome especially since we have paid them. We would be looking in to a new company for the future.

TRACTOR

City Secretary Heidi Tiffin advised the Council that we posted in the Amarillo Newspaper and on their online news app that the City of Kress was accepting sealed bids for the 1979 Massey Tractor as is. Heidi advised that we received one bid and it was for \$500 from Jason Hughes. Michelle Wheeler made a motion that we accepted the \$500 bid from Jason Hughes; a second was made by Dina Trevino. The motion carried. Public Works Supervisor discussed with the Council on the purchase of a new John Deere tractor and that it would run around \$41,800 with no interest. Edward Vuittonet made a motion that we Table the buy of a new John Deere Tractor at this time; a second was made by Michelle Wheeler. The motion carried.

LARRY BUSKE

Mayor Amparo Becerra asked Commissioner Larry Buske to introduce himself. Commissioner Larry Buske introduced himself and Thanked the Council for letting him take a minute of their time and what they do for our community. Larry stated that he wanted to rent one of Brent Tye's Seed Barns off Fm145 and was wanting to see if The City would be interested in going in with the County to rent it and we could both use half of the barn to store equipment in. It would be a year contract and it would be \$400 a month split down the middle at \$200 for The City and The County. Mayor Amparo Becerra asked that Council Member Deelane Buske substance herself from the discussion of the barn. The Council discussed getting a piece of land and building our own barn would make more sense in the long run. Edward Vuittonet made a motion that at this time we would not be going into a contract on the Seed Barn with the County; a second was made by Michelle Wheeler. The motion carried.

WASTEWATER PUMP

City Secretary Heidi Tiffin advised the Council that the wastewater pump brought \$47 at the Harvest Sale.

CLEANUP RATE

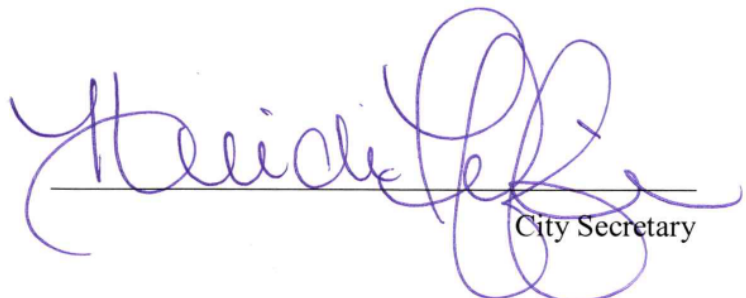
Michelle Wheeler made a motion that cleanup rate for properties in town that are not being taken care of is \$80 per hour if the City cleans them up; a second was made by Deelane Buske. The motion carried.

NEXT MEETING

Mayor Amparo Becerra advised that the next meeting will be on November 6th at 6:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Edward Vuittonet made a motion to adjourn the meeting; a second was made by Dina Trevino. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:00 P.M.



City Secretary