

City of Oak Ridge
Kaufman County, Texas
City Council Meeting Minutes
August 26, 2019 at 7:00 PM

Item 1

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Al Rudin at 7:04 PM. Present were Council Members Janelle Davis, Jimmy Quick, Rolando Guzman, and Scherri Holmes. Nena Langford was absent. City Secretary Donna Sprague was in attendance.

Item 2

Pledge

Council stood and recited pledge.

Item 3

Citizen Input

Mary Kinney again complained on FedEx and UPS Delivery on the speed they drove on her street. She also wanted to know if anything had been done on the universal garbage pickup. The Mayor said there had to be 3 bids, and we only received 2 so it was on hold for now.

Item 4

Approval of July 22, 2019 Minutes

Motion was made by Scherri Holmes and seconded by Jimmy Quick to accept the minutes as written. All being in favor, motion carried.

Item 5

Approval of August 12, 2019 Workshop Minutes

Motion was made by Jimmy Quick and seconded by Janelle Davis to accept the minutes as written. All being in favor, motion carried.

Item 6

Action on July 2019 Financial Report

Motion was made by Jimmy Quick and seconded by Scherri Holmes to accept the financial report. All being in favor, motion carried.

Item 7

Motion to Pay Bills for August

Motion was made by Rolando Guzman and seconded by Jimmy Quick to pay bills for August. All being in favor, motion carried.

Item 8

Motion to Set Aside Election for Nov. 5, 2019

Motion was made by Jimmy Quick and seconded by Janelle Davis to set aside the election. All being in favor, motion carried.

Item 9

Update on Roads

The Mayor said that at the intersection of 279 and 279A that truckers had messed up the road. He is still trying to get in touch with the people involved so they will repair it. He also stated that Commissioner Hunt is still working on their part of Country Lane on the ditch problem. When the County knows what they are going to do then the city will take care of the other end.

Item 10

Update on Police Department

There was nothing to report on the Police Department.

Item 11

Approval of 2019/2020 Budget

Motion was made by Scherri Holmes and seconded by Janelle Davis to accept the Budget for the next year. All being in favor, motion carried.

Item 12

Approval of 2019 Tax Rate

Motion was made by Jimmy Quick and seconded by Rolando Guzman to leave the tax rate the same as it was last year. The rate is \$.13 per \$100 value. All being in favor, motion carried.

Item 13

Approval of Ordinance 2-14 Amendment B

Motion was made by Jimmy Quick and seconded by Scherri Holmes to approve the Ordinance. All being in favor, motion carried.

Item 14

Discussion and Set Date for next City Council Meeting

Our regular Council Meeting date is September 23, 2019 at 7:00 PM.

Item 15

Discussion and Set Date for September Workshop Meeting

The Council set the date for a September Workshop to be September 9, 2019 at 6:00 PM. At 5:45 PM a public meeting will be called to discuss TCEQ regulations.

Item 16

Update on Municipal Court

The court issued (4) capias warrants to the persons that did not come to court on the show cause hearing. In the month of August (10) regular warrants were issued and reported to Omni. The Collection Agency on warrants have accepted 142 at this time that total a combined amount of \$88,179.62.

Item 17 Mayor/Council Items of Interest and/or Items for Future Council Considerations (No Action to be Taken)

Jimmy Quick asked if the city was going to try to do something for the 50 year anniversary. The council said that so few people had shown an interest in anything that the city had done in the past that it would be a waste of time. It was suggested that when the entrance with the date the city was established was completed that might be a good time for a dedication ceremony.

Item 18

Motion to Adjourn

Motion was made by Scherri Holmes and seconded by Janelle Davis to adjourn the meeting at 8:09 PM. All being in favor, motion carried.

ATTESTED: _____

Al Rudin, Mayor

Donna Sprague, City Secretary