

**City of Oak Ridge**  
**Kaufman County, Texas**  
**City Council Meeting Minutes**  
**October 26, 2020 at 7:00 PM**

**Item 1** **Call to Order**  
Meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Jimmy Quick at 7:11 PM. Present were Council Members Rolando Guzman, Nena Langford, and Scherri Holmes. Mayor Al Rudin and Janelle Davis were absent. City Secretary Donna Sprague was in attendance.

**Item 2** **Pledge**  
Council stood and said the pledge.

**Item 3** **Citizen Input**  
No residents were present

**Item 4** **Approval of October 8, 2020 Public Hearing Meeting Minutes**  
Motion was made by Rolando Guzman and seconded by Nena Langford to accept the minutes as written. All being in favor, motion carried.

**Item 5** **Approval of September 28, 2020 Council Minutes**  
Motion was made by Scherri Holmes and seconded by Rolando Guzman to accept the minutes as written. All being in favor, motion carried.

**Item 6** **Approval of October 12, 2020 City Council/Workshop Minutes**  
Motion was made by Rolando Guzman and seconded by Nena Langford to accept the minutes as written. All being in favor, motion carried.

**Item 7** **Action on September 2020 Financial Report**  
Questions came up about the Police Department having a negative balance. The City Secretary explained that no city money had been used since January. The Police Department were using funds provided by a grant, and the extra money that they received each month from other sources. The money had been used up, and now the city would have to transfer money from general fund to pay the expenses. With this explanation Scherri Holmes made motion to accept the financial report. Nena Langford seconded the motion. All being in favor except one abstention, motion carried.

**Item 8** **Action on Line-Item Transfers to Balance the Budget Year of (2019-2020)**  
After review of the line-item transfers presented to council. Motion was made by Nena Langford and seconded by Scherri Holmes to accept the transfers. All being in favor, motion carried.

**Item 9** **Year End Report from Law Firm on Outstanding Warrant Collections**  
Court Clerk gave printout of 300 outstanding warrants as of September 30, 2020. The outstanding amount due on these was \$116,403.39. She explained that this law firm calls, and sends letters out regularly. They have managed to have some contact with the office about warrants, and others are paying through the firm. Most that want to settle the accounts call because they are unable to renew their drivers license until paid in full through Omni Services.

**Item 10**

**Motion to Pay Bills for October 2020**

Motion was made by Rolando Guzman and seconded by Nena Langford to pay bills for October 2020. All being in favor, motion carried.

**Item 11**

**Update on Roads**

Mayor Pro Tem Jimmy Quick said that he had replaced the missing street sign on Country Lane. He said that Abner Rd. had been completed, and everyone was happy about the good road that was placed to repair the awful city part of Abner. He said that Rolando Guzman needed to plan on working on a weekend to replace the mailboxes that had been taken up. Once that is completed the mail bank would be removed.

**Item 12**

**Discussion and Set Date for next City Council Meeting**

Our regular Council Meeting date is November 23, 2020 at 7:00 PM.

**Item 13**

**Discussion and Set Date for November Workshop/Council Meeting**

The date set for Workshop is November 9, 2020 at 6:00.

**Item 14**

**Update on Municipal Court**

The Clerk stated that there was nothing to report about court.


**Item 15 Mayor/Council Items of Interest and/or Items for Future Council Considerations  
(No Action to be Taken)**

No issues were discussed.

**Item 16**

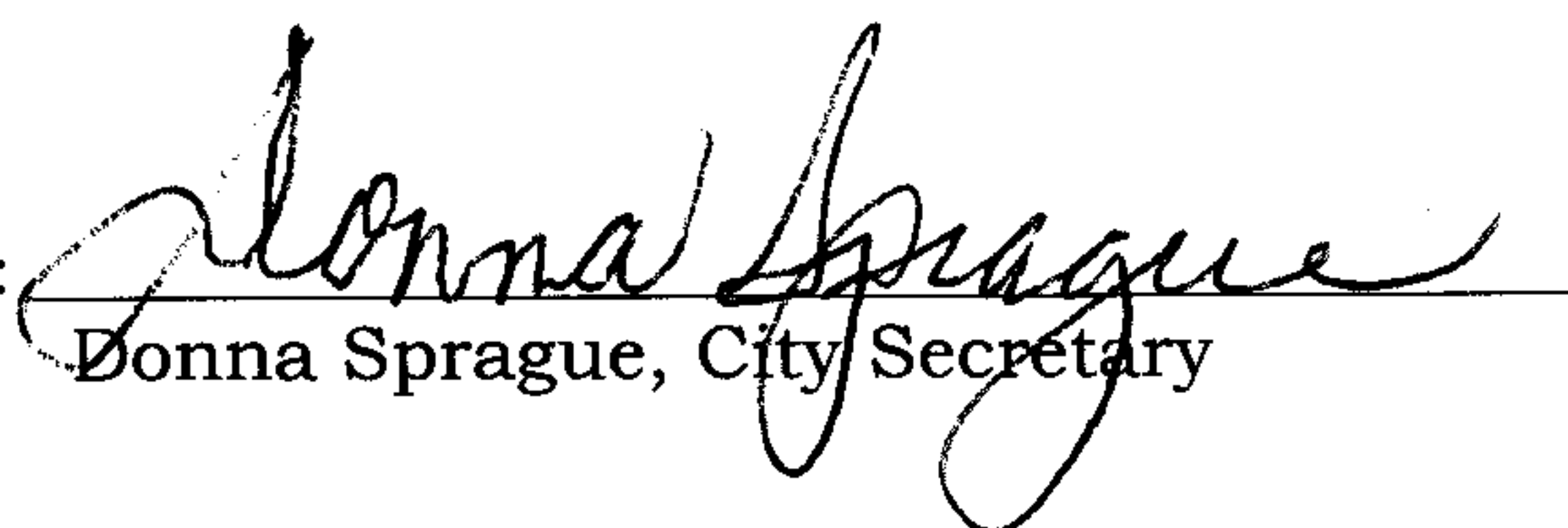
**Motion to Adjourn**

Motion was made by Nena Langford and seconded by Scherri Holmes to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 PM. All being in favor, motion carried.



Al Rudin, Mayor

ATTESTED:

  
Donna Sprague, City Secretary