

City of Oak Ridge
Kaufman County, Texas
City Council Meeting Minutes
March 26, 2018 at 7:00 PM

Item 1 **Call to Order**
Meeting was called to order by Mayor Al Rudin at 7:00 PM. Present were Council Members Jimmy Quick, Scherri Holmes, Nena Langford, Rolando Guzman, and Janelle Davis. City Secretary Donna Sprague, and Code Enforcement Officer Jesse Wood were present.

Item 2 **Pledge**
Council stood and recited pledge.

Item 3 **Citizen Input**
Mary Kinney was the only speaker. Her only comment was that the pot holes on her street were back after our 15 inches of rain. The Mayor said they would patch as soon as possible.

Item 4 **Approval of February 26, 2018 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 March 12, 2018 Workshop Minutes**
Motion was made by Jimmy Quick, and seconded by Rolando Guzman to accept the minutes. All being in favor, motion carried.

Item 6 **Action on February 2018 Financial Report**
Motion was made by Scherri Holmes, and seconded by Nena Langford to accept the February Financial Report. All being in favor, motion carried.

Item 7 **Motion to Pay Bills**
Motion was made by Rolando Guzman, and seconded by Jimmy Quick to pay bills for March. All being in favor, motion carried.

Item 8 **Approving Proclamation of Motorcycle Safety**
We had in attendance ten motorcycle clubs. The speaker wanted to ask that all residents be aware of the danger facing motorcycle riders. The Proclamation was to address this concern. The Council gladly accepted the Proclamation. Motion was made by Jimmy Quick, and seconded by Scherri Holmes. All being in favor, motion carried. The Clubs wanted to take a picture with the Council to be posted on our web-page, and on theirs. Rolando Guzman asked if they could provide posters to be posted in city as reminders of safety to riders.

Item 9 **Action on Request By David Sparks, Jr.**
The Mayor stated that he had met with David Sparks, Jr. on the issue. They will comply with the Ordinance. Motion was made by Jimmy Quick, and seconded by Scherri Holmes that the ordinance requiring 75% brick would be observed. All being in favor, motion carried.

Item 10 **Update on Police Department**
The Mayor stated that the Chief wanted to be on the next workshop to discuss a plan they had on schooling.

Item 11 **Report By Code Enforcement Officer (Jesse Wood)**

The Code Enforcement Officer presented the council with a written report of the activity that he had done during the past month.

Item 12 **Discussion on Items for Web-Page**

This item was tabled for discussion in the next workshop.

Item 13 **Selection of April Yard of the Month**

There were several homes with beautifully groomed lawns that were worthy of this honor. The house selected was Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Cowart located at 8607 N. Hwy 34. Motion was made by Scherri Holmes, and seconded by Jimmy Quick to accept the Cowart home as the yard of the month for April. All being in favor, motion carried.

Item 14 **Update on Roads**

Most of the roads in the city are really in bad shape because of the heavy rains. The Mayor is having 2 loads of the patch material needed from Oldcastle. The 3 on the council that repair the roads are going to rent a piece of equipment from U-Rent-It to help with the loading. The Mayor is going to get with Mike Hunt to see if a plan could be worked out for the County to repair one or more roads, and let the city have it divided into 3 payments over 3 years. Many of the roads will have to be repaired as needed by the council.

Item 15 **Discussion and Set Date for next City Council Meeting**

Motion was made by Nena Langford, and seconded by Jimmy Quick to set the April Meeting on April 23, 2018 at 7:00 PM. All being in favor, motion carried.

Item 16 **Discussion and Set Date for April Workshop Meeting**

Motion was made by Scherri Holmes, and seconded by Jimmy Quick to set the date at April 9, 2018 at 6:00 PM. All being in favor, motion carried.

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

There was no discussion on this item.

Item 18 **Motion to Adjourn**

Motion was made by Scherri Holmes, and seconded by Rolando Guzman to adjourn meeting. All being in favor, motion carried. The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 8:23 PM.

Al Rudin, Mayor

ATTESTED:

Donna Sprague, City Secretary