

City of Oak Ridge
Kaufman County, Texas
City Council Meeting Minutes
April 23, 2018 at 7:00 PM

Item 1

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Al Rudin at 7:01 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 has a concern about a map published in the paper. The Mayor explained what it was referring to so she would understand. She reported to the Police Chief that someone was creating some problems for her and her family. She has lived at the same address for 33 years and never had the problems she is having now. Her daughter's car had the lug bolts loosened and the tire came off which could have been dangerous. Her sprinkler heads are being broken off. She made a comment on how to change Ordinance 2-14 to ensure that persons reading it would know that the 75% brick needed to be on the front. The Mayor said he would take it under advisement.

Item 4

Approval of March 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 April 9, 2018 Workshop Minutes

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

Item 6

Action on March 2018 Financial Report

Motion was made by Jimmy Quick, and seconded by Nena Langford, to accept the March Financial Report. All being in favor, motion carried.

Item 7

Motion to Pay Bills

Motion was made by Nena Langford, and seconded by Janelle Davis, to pay bills for April. All being in favor, motion carried.

Item 8

Selection of Yard of the Month for May

The property at 5145 N. St. Hwy 34 was selected to be the next yard of the month. It is owned by Dustin Abbott. Motion was made by Jimmy Quick, and seconded by Scherri Holmes, to accept the property. All being in favor, motion carried.

Item 9

Update on Police Department

If the Council moves forward with the proposal made in Workshop, then it was explained what the next steps would be. There would need to be an Ordinance, and the next budget would have to reflect the salaries involved. The Mayor said he would forward to our City Attorney, and it would be discussed again in the next workshop.

Item 10 **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. The discussion was about the two residents that have so many vehicles around their places and what could be done about it. The Police gave some suggestions.

Item 11 **Discussion on Items for Web-Page**

The Mayor said he had not had time to submit the information that is needed in the court section. He will try to complete it soon.

Item 12 **Update on Roads**

The weather should be okay for the work that has been planned to start on Red Oak, River Oak, and Abner. The material has been here, but it has rained the last 3 weekends. The Mayor said he would get with Marcus Cook to pick up the needed equipment on Friday. The 2 Councilmen and the Mayor (Our Public Works Dept.) are going to meet at 9:00 AM on Saturday April 28th to start the patching of potholes.

Item 13 **Discussion and Set Date for next City Council Meeting**

Our regular Council Meeting date is May 28, 2018 at 7:00 PM. Since it is Memorial Day some may not be able to attend.

Item 14 **Discussion and Set Date for May Workshop Meeting**

The Workshop will be on May 14, 2018 at 6:00 PM.

Item 15 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 16 **Motion to Adjourn**

Motion was made by Jimmy Quick, and seconded by Nena Langford to adjourn meeting. All being in favor, motion carried. The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 8:37 PM.

Al Rudin, Mayor

ATTESTED: _____

Donna Sprague, City Secretary