

City of Oak Ridge
Kaufman County, Texas
City Council Meeting Minutes
April 22, 2019 at 7:00 PM

Item 1

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Jimmy Quick at 7:00 PM. Present were Council Members Nena Langford, Janelle Davis, and Rolando Guzman. The Mayor Al Rudin and Councilmember Scherri Holmes were absent. City Secretary Donna Sprague, and Compliance Officer R. J. Smith were present.

Item 2

Pledge

Council stood and recited pledge.

Item 3

Citizen Input

We had 2 visitors, but no comments.

Item 4

Approval of March 25, 2019 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 April 8, 2019 Workshop Minutes

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

Item 6

Action on March 2019 Financial Report

Motion was made by Nena Langford and seconded by Janelle Davis to accept the 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

Report from Compliance Officer (R. J. Smith)

He reported that 2 residents had been given verbal notices to clean up their property. The Council ask him to look into a couple of properties that could be in violation.

Item 9

Update on Roads

Mayor Pro Tem Jimmy Quick stated that Red Oak and Abner both needed some pothole patching because of commitments that the councilmembers had already made. The date set for the work was set for May 18, 2019.

Item 10

Update on Police Department

Sgt. McCollum reported that starting in May there will be additional patrols on the roads. That he believed that during the day time the speeds had been reduced. The need may be for an officer to be present at peak times of travel in the day. He also stated that they were in the process of getting grants approved to offset some expenses. He said the chief was looking on improving courtroom procedures.

Item 11 **Discussion and Set Date for next City Council Meeting**
Our regular Council Meeting date is May 27, 2019 at 7:00 PM.

Item 12 **Discussion and Set Date for April Workshop Meeting**
The Council set the date for a May Workshop to be May 13, 2019 at 6:00 PM.

Item 13 **Update on Municipal Court**
The Court Clerk stated that the next group of warrants will be issued on May 2, 2019. She stated the amounts from citation would increase with all the additional fees.

**Item 14 Mayor/Council Items of Interest and/or Items for Future Council Considerations
(No Action to be Taken)**

Council wanted to discuss at the next workshop the Impound Yard, the Yard of the Month selection, and start looking at budget needs for the year 2020. Also, incorporation of the city was approved by the Commissioners Court in December 1969, and accepted by the state in January 1970. Discussion was made to have a celebration of the 50th year of existence.

Item 15 **Motion to Adjourn**
Motion was made by Nena Langford and seconded by Janelle Davis to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 PM. All being in favor, motion carried.

Al Rudin, Mayor

ATTESTED: _____
Donna Sprague, City Secretary