

KEO CITY COUNCIL MEETING April 25,2022

Mayor White called the April city council meeting to order @ 7:00 PM. Those present: Mayor Stephanie White, Recorder/treasure Clara J. Hughes, & council members: David Lanehart, Jerry Morton, Chris Collins, and Randy Hudkins. There were 5 guests present.

The March minutes were presented to each council member and all the guests. The minutes were not read due to the treasurer's voice being irritated. After a discussion concerning the motion that was made on water & sewer in last month's meeting needing to be changed due to Chris Collins should not make motions concerning water. Lanehart made a motion to accept these minutes with the correction concerning the motion that was made at last month's meeting on the water & sewer financials changing the motion to Randy Hudkins making the motion to approve March 2022 water & sewer financials with a 2nd by Lanehart with all in favor with one abstention, and this motion was 2nd by Randy Hudkins with all in agreement and the motion passed with all in agreement.

The March 2022 water & sewer financials were presented to the council after a discussion on these financials Randy Hudkins made a motion to accept these financials with a 2nd by Lanehart with all in agreement with one abstention.

Fire Chief Joey Oliver gave his report stating that there had been 2 runs within the last month. Mayor Stephanie thanked Joey for taking the position of fire chief and wanted to inform the council and the community that the fire department would be doing hot dogs on 501 cleanup day as a meet & greet to allow the community to meet the new fire chief.

Mayor White wanted to give an update on Oak Street sewer project stating opening bids would begin May 19th. She also wanted the council to know cameras for city hall had been purchased and will be installed soon. She also stated she had received a bid for the tree cleanup for the railroad and stated she would wait until closer to the time of the sewer project to have the trees trimmed so the residents have a way to get to their homes during the sewer project repairs. . Mayor Stephanie White wanted to remind everyone that April 30th is 5/01 cleanup day for the city that dumpsters will be delivered and will be in the town from April 28th to May 9th to help the citizens of Keo be able to rid of any items in their yards or homes.

Mayor White wanted to discuss with the council the need to maintenance some of the city streets. She presented a bid from Dougan Asphalt and after a discussion on the bid, the council voted to pave Pine, Williams \$30,000.00 to do both and reseal Main Street \$8,800.00. Hudkins made the motion with a 2nd by Collins with all in agreement.

Mayor White also asked the council to appropriate the \$1100 dollar donations that were made to the city towards community events, Lanehart made the motion with a 2nd by Morton with all in favor. She also asked the council to consider allowing her to purchase some new shirts for the fire department since we had some new volunteers join. Collins made the motion to allow the mayor to purchase the shirts for the volunteers with a 2nd by Hudkins and the motion passed unanimously.

Mayor White brought to the council a bill for a customer who had a water leak recently and stated the customer had shown proof of having the leak repaired. The account number for this leak was acct# 9 the water portion showed to be 15,690 gallons used and cutting the water portion in half would be 7,845 gallons. Jerry Morton made the motion to cut the water portion in half with a 2nd by David Lanehart and the motion passed with all in favor with one abstention. She wanted to remind everyone of the upcoming election being held at city hall on May 24th.

At 8:30 PM Lanehart made a motion to adjourn this April 25, 2022 meeting with a 2nd by Morton and the motion passed with all in agreement.

MAYOR STEPHANIE WHITE

CLARA JEAN HUGHES

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