

City of Keo Minutes from January 23, 2023

The council was sworn in by Dawn Porterfield.

Alderman Chris Collins, David Lanehart, Dave Sharp, Lynda Staton, & Randy Hudkins present.

Mayor White & Recorder/treasure Hughes was present for this meeting that started at 7 PM.

There were 9 guests present

Minutes were approved with Lanehart making the motion with a 2nd by Collins with all in agreement.

City Financials = November & December were looked over & discussed. Lanehart made a motion to approve these financials with a 2nd by Collins with all in favor.

Water Financials= November & December financials were discussed with a motion made by Staton with a 2nd by Lanehart with all in agreement with one abstention.

Chris Collins gave a quick report stating there had been a few problems with the city water system since the November meeting and that they had worked diligently to keep the system running during the cold weather & they had to repair many leaks around town. And in the event the city needing water we have our emergency backup plan with Grand Prairie water.

Constable Tim Collins was present stated things had been quite around town lately.

New Business-

Kenny Goodwin with Arrowhead Broadband came to discuss with the council & the community the opportunity of offering broadband to the city of Keo. After he left the council discussed and Lynda Staton made the motion to go forward paying the \$ 25,000 on getting Broadband started by using the money from AR. Traunch with a 2nd by Dave Sharp with all in agreement. Lanehart made a motion to allow the franchise to get equipment on water tower with a 2nd by Sharp with all in favor.

Discussion on moving light on Hwy 165 & doing some other electric work was tabled for next month's meeting & possibly get another quote.

Water Bill presented **accounts # 156** used 16,390 gallons of water due to a leak. Council voted to cut the water portion in half with Staton making the motion with a 2nd by Lanehart with all in agreement with one abstention. Discussion to charge for damage done to broken pipes was discussed charging for parts, labor, & water.

Mayor White asked the council to consider paying for food & drinks for Fire chiefs meeting at city hall at some point during the next year. Hudkins made a motion to use \$200 from the general fund to pay for the food & drink with a 2nd by Lanehart with all in agreement.

Old Business on ditch cleaning

Mayor presented a bid to have some ditch cleaning done around city of Keo. After discussing the council voted to do Third St. Hwy 232 to Fleming, lowering 3 culverts & doing ditch cleanout. Lanehart made the motion to pay the \$6800.00 of the bid from Cliff Childress bid with a 2nd by Sharp with all in agreement.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:28 with David Lanehart made the motion with a 2nd by Lynda Staton with all in agreement.

Announcements for the community- Movie night February 10th

Next council meeting February 27th