

## Keo City Council Meeting October 28,2024

### Meeting stated at 7:00 PM

**Members present:** Mayor Stephanie White, Recorder/treasurer Clara Hughes, And Alderman: David Lanehart, Dave Sharp and Randy Hudkins. There were two aldermen absent.

Mayor White suspended normal order to allow Caleb Mudford to speak to the council and give updates on the second street repairs and updates on the water system.

**Guests:** 1 present

**Minutes were given to the council:** A motion to accept the minutes was made by Randy Hudkins with a 2<sup>nd</sup> David Lanehart with all in favor.

September City financials presented to the council. A motion to accept the September 2024 city financials was made by David Lanehart with a 2<sup>nd</sup>. by Randy Hudkins with all in agreement.

Keo water & sewer September 2024 financials were presented to the council and a motion was made by Randy Hudkins with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by David Lanehart and the motion passed unanimously.

Mayor White presented to the council water account # 119 the bill shows 18,610 gallons used; the ½ portion would be 9,305, Acct# 111 shows 18,791 ½ 9,400, Acct# 87 shows 1,881 ½ 935. David Lanehart made the motion to cut Account numbers 119, 111, 87 water portions in half with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hudkins with all in favor.

### Old Business:

Mayor White gave an update on the water system and all its extra repairs and costs. After a discussion the council members made the decisions to reverse a motion that was made in April by Lynda Staton to reallocate the ARPA funds in the amounts \$13,224 to apply towards fire match grant and the \$ 11,776.00 to pulling of the well & its repairs. Hudkins made the motion to use the \$25,000 ARPA funds to the water department help cover unexpected expenses with all the water system change over.

Dave Sharp made a motion to approve the expense of \$1,962 for the portable potties for the Pecan festival with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by David Lanehart with all in agreement.

Mayor White presented the 2025 mills to the council and after a discussion on this the council voted to raise the mills to 0.0035% with a motion from David Lanehart with a 2<sup>nd</sup> Dave Sharp with all in agreement.

*David Lanehart made the motion to adjourn at 8:47 PM with a 2nd by Randy Hudkins with all in favor.*

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Mayor Stephanie White

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Recorder/treasure Clara J. Hughes