

September 12, 1974

Present: Mayor Harold K. Smith
Councilmembers:
Irene Balsley
Iva Booher
Phill Johnston
Harold Peek
Attorney Richard Powell

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order with silent prayer.

The minutes of the July meeting were read, the motion to accept the minutes as corrected was made by Councilwoman Balsley, seconded by Councilman Peek and carried.

The motion to accept the minutes of the August meeting as written was made by Councilman Peek, seconded by Councilwoman Balsley and, the motion carried.

Councilman Peek made the motion to accept the Finance Report. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Booher and the motion carried.

The sewer project was discussed.

Mr. Crowder was questioned as to a bill from Pickford and Key. They had sent a copy of an overdue bill. Mr. Crowder stated that this was a current bill.

Mayor Smith questioned Mr. Crowder about submitting a request for another draw. Mr. Crowder stated that he would submit a request September 13, 1974 after going over work with Mr. Burt.

Mayor Smith also asked if the bid for repaving had been let. Mr. Crowder stated this had been done three or four weeks ago.

Mr. Crowder stated that they should be finished with the project within the required time.

Attorney Powell gave the first reading of the title of charter. This involves the suggested change in the clerks office. The clerk would be appointed by council instead of elected if this carries.

Mayor Smith suggested poll workers for the October eight election. Councilman Johnston made the motion that Marjorie Crawford be Clerk, and Iva Booher and Ophelia Cramer be inspectors. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Balsley and the motion carried.

There was a recommendation that Council reconsider closing Opp Boulevard between Troy Street and Opp.

Tax millage was discussed and the motion by Councilman Peek, to raise millage from three to 6.7286 and place request on ballot in November was seconded by Councilman Johnston. The motion carried. After some discussion it was determined that this might not be the proper way to take care of the matter and a motion, to strike previous motion from record was made, seconded and carried by a unanimous vote.

Council was informed that the Insurance Service Offices have given Cinco Bayou a class six rating for fire insurance.

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Nominating Petitions for Election are available in the Town Hall. The deadline for filing is midnight September 23, 1974.

Councilman Peek was thanked for fixing the leak in the roof.

A motion by Councilman Peek, To request the Town Attorney to draw up a letter of our proposed increase of tax, was seconded by Councilwoman Booher, the motion carried.

The motion to adjourn was made by Councilwoman Booher. The motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,


Ina Crawford, Town Clerk

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