

**Rosston City Council Meeting
Monday, January 13, 2020
Rosston City Hall
Rosston, AR**

AGENDA

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer: Minister Irene Tidwell

Reading and approval of the last minutes

Old Business

1. Budget Approve Resolution
2. City Hall Expansion Grant Denied
3. Discuss Grant
4. Open
5. Give Hams
6. Motion to Adjourn

Refreshments served

New Business

1. Water Project
2. Playground Project
3. Discuss Applying for Grants and Reconsider Applying for the City Hall Expansion
4. January 1 Minimum Wages \$10.00
5. City Cleanup Project
6. Motion to Adjourn

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MINUTES

Meeting was called to Order by Mayor Quarles. The Pledge of Allegiance was done in Unison. Prayer was given by Minister Irene Tidwell. The following people were present: Mayor Quarles, Water Clerk/Recorder Patrice Evans, Alisha Pearson, Treasurer and Ty Green, Water Operator. Council Members present were: Kathy Dillard, Johnny Kelly, Violene Muldrow, Leigh Ann Gray and Irene Tidwell. Guest attending the meeting were: Betty Kenzel and Louise Dillard.

After the minutes from the December meeting were read and no corrections noted, Mayor Quarles asked for a Motion to accept minutes as read. Kathy Dillard made a Motion to accept the Minutes. Irene Tidwell seconded the Motion. Motion carried.

Old Business

1. **Water Project:** Mayor Quarles informed the Council that the processing of the Water Project is almost complete and it will be started soon. There was an error in the advertisement, therefore it will have to be advertised again for 30 days. This means that the February meeting will not be until February 19, 2020. Mayor Quarles asked for a motion to hire Al Franks to lead water project. Johnny Kelly made a motion to hire Franks, Irene Tidwell seconded the motion. Motion carried.
2. **Playground Project:** Mayor Quarles expressed that he was not pleased with the playground. The contractor, Jeremy Stone made an amendment to the contract and H & C Construction will complete the pavilion to the playground as weather permits.
3. **Grant Discussion:** Mayor Quarles stated that he will apply for any grants available. He stated that he does not want to rely on just grants and that some things will have to be taken care of with City funds. He is currently searching for programs that will assist with a Police Substation. He has been listening to some community concerns. The people's voice is what matters most. Councilman Kelly suggested that the fire station would be a possible location. Mayor Quarles agreed and stated he would be willing to give up fire station for the safety of the community.
4. **Minimum Wage Increase:** Effective January 1, 2020, minimum wage will be raised to \$10 an hour. Beginning January 1, Ty will receive a raise.
5. **City Clean-Up Project:** Mayor Quarles informed the Council that he is in the process of getting a City Clean-Up project organized. The streets are nasty and need to be addressed. Mayor Quarles suggested that Ms. Muldrow and Mrs. Kathy Dillard talk to the children at school about the project. He feels as if the children get involved, maybe next time they will be reluctant to throw trash out. It will not only be a work day, but a fun day as well.

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Mayor Quarles asked if there were any questions. Leigh Ann Gray brought up the fact that a lot of people in the Town want to know how to get better Internet services. She stated that AIRMAX Internet services are willing to give the City Internet as long as the tower was located on the water meter. Mayor Quarles asked if she could get information about the company. He also stated that during the February Conference, he will look at some of the Internet vendors.

Mayor Quarles when asked for a motion to adjourn. Kathy Dillard made a motion to adjourn. Johnny Kelly seconded the motion, meeting adjourned.