

Rosston City Council Meeting
Wednesday, February 19, 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. Water Project
2. Playground project
3. Discuss applying for grants and reconsider applying for the city hall expansion
4. January 1 minimum wage \$10.00
5. City cleanup project
6. Motion to adjourn

New Business

1. Ordinance for water increase
2. Ordinance for Bond Counsel
3. Substation/Sales Tax
4. ARML website/online bill pay
5. ARML Conference Attendees
6. Briefly Discuss Winter Conference
7. Motion to adjourn

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MINUTES

Minutes were 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, and Ty Green, Water Operator. Council Members present were: Kathy Dillard, Johnny Kelly, Violen Muldrow, Leigh Ann Gray and Irene Tidwell. Guest attending the meeting were: Betty Kenzel, Sue Dixon, Randy Jensen, Tommy O'Keefe and Nevada County Reporter.

After the minutes from the January 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. Johnny Kelly seconded the Motion. Motion carried.

Old Business

1. **Ordinance for water increase:** Mayor Quarles informed the Council that the increase in the water bills would be \$.70 per thousand gallons. Mayor Quarles then asked for a motion to process with the increase. Irene Tidwell made a Motion to proceed. Kathy Dillard seconded the Motion. Motion carried.
2. **Substation/Sales Tax:** Mayor Quarles informed the Council that he had discussions with Senators, Judges, Police officers and other Mayors concerning the Substation. The Substation's main goal is to have a quicker response time to emergency situations. It would benefit the community. Mayor Quarles stated that he is not concerned with anyone's personal affairs. His main concern is the safety and welfare of the community. Mayor Quarles stated that the City of Rosston has never had a Sales Tax but will soon be asking for a 1.5% tax increase. He stated that he has been given some estimates of what that increase could bring in to the City. Mayor Quarles stated as he receives more information, he will pass it to the Council.
3. **ARML website/online bill pay:** Mayor Quarles stated that AR Municipal suggest that the City get a Website/Bill pay. Mayor Quarles has a presentation concerning the Website that he will present to the Council at a later date.
4. **ARML Conference Attendees:** Mayor Quarles informed the Council that the ARML Summer Conference is scheduled for June 17-19, 2020. The Mayor asked if anyone want to attend? The Mayor encouraged the Council to attend. Muldrow asked if the City would cover the expense of the training? Mayor Quarles informed her that the City will cover the expense.
5. **Briefly discuss Winter Conference:** Mayor Quarles informed the Council that the Winter Conference was very informative and educational. Council member Irene Tidwell attended the Conference. She informed the Council that it was interesting and that she learned a lot. She also had the opportunity to speak with Legal Council.

After discussion the Winter Conference, Mayor Quarles asked if anyone had questions?

Mayor Quarles then asked for a motion to adjourn. Kathy Dillard made a motion to adjourn. Irene Tidwell seconded the motion, meeting adjourned.