

**Rosston City Council Meeting
Monday, March 8, 2021
Rosston City Hall
Rosston, AR**

AGENDA

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer-Min. Irene Tidwell

Reading and approval of the last minutes

Old Business

1. Community Park Committee Meeting
2. Plan to Purchase City Truck
3. Financial Report
4. Discuss City Tax
5. Online Bill Pay
6. Adjourn

New Business

1. Grant Awards from 2019-Present
 - A. Water Project-----\$272,826.00
 - B. Fire Truck-----\$68,900.00
 - C. Street Aid-----\$286,288.00
 - TOTAL AWARDS---\$628,014.00**
2. Water Meter Discussion
3. City Truck
4. Online Bill Pay
5. Adjourn

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Meeting was called to Order by Mayor Quarles. The Pledge of Allegiance was done in Unison. Prayer was given by Min. Irene Tidwell. The following people were present: Mayor Quarles and Treasurer/Recorder, Emily Evans. Council Members present were Kathy Dillard, Barbara Heard, Johnny Kelly and Irene Tidwell. Council Member absent: Tia Blakely.

After the minutes from the February meeting was reviewed, Mayor Quarles asked for a Motion to accept the minutes and close old business. Irene Tidwell made a Motion to close Old business. Kathy Dillard seconded the Motion. Motion Carried.

Old Business

1. Grant Awards from 2019-Present

The Mayor informed the Council of all of the Grant Monies that has been received by the City of Rosston since 2019.

- A. **Water Project**-----\$272,826.00. The City will secure materials for the Water Project when it begins. The material for the tower are scheduled to be delivered on March 13, 2021. The Mayor also informed the Council of all the problems that were encountered during the snow storm. He also wanted to thank his Water Operator, Austin Jensen for using his personal truck during the storm. The Mayor and Operator spent a total of 2 days cutting of water with broken pipes and assisting some customers with repairs of water pipes. Mayor Quarles is asking Council and the Community to please be patient during the transition to the new meters. Mayor Quarles also inform the council that 75-80 meter reading had to be manually corrected by the Water Clerk.
- B. **Fire Truck**-----\$68,900.00. The current Chief along with the former Fire Chief are currently trying to locate a new Fire Truck for the City.
- C. **Street Aid**-----\$286,288.00. The Street Aid Grant will repair County Road 17 and School Street all the way to the Bus Shop. This project will more than likely begin in June.

TOTAL AWARDS--\$628,014.00

- 2. **Water Meter Discussion.** Mayor Quarles informed the Council that the new meters would be very accurate. The meters will be able to detect if a home has a leak and how long it has had a leak. During the transitions, we do expect a high volume of calls with questions concerning the new bills. Again, the Mayor asked for patience from the Community as all the issues are worked out with the new system.
- 3. **City Truck** Mayor Quarles informed the Council that the day the Council approved for the Mayor to proceed with the purchase of a City truck, the truck sold the same day. He also informed the Council that the dealer will continue to search for a truck for the City.

4. **Online Bill Pay** Mayor Quarles informed the Council that it would be better to wait until all new meters are installed and all of the issues are worked out before we begin the Bill Pay Online. Mayor Quarles continue to encourage everyone to visit the City website to keep up with Updates on the City's Business.
5. **Adjourn** After all discussions, Mayor Quarles asked for a Motion to Adjourn. Kathy Dillard made a Motion to Adjourn. Irene Tidwell seconded the Motion to Adjourn. Motion Carried. Meeting Adjourned.