

**Rosston City Council Meeting
Monday, May 10, 2021
Rosston City Hall
Rosston, AR**

AGENDA

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer-Min. Irene Tidwell

Reading and Approval of Last Minutes

Old Business

1. Lawn Mower
2. Update: Water Project
3. Expansion of City Hall
4. Fire Truck Account
5. City Sales Tax
6. Adjourn

New Business

1. Lawn Mower Resolution
 2. Update on Water Project
 3. City Sales Tax
 4. Open Discussion - City Sales Tax
 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 Minister Irene Tidwell. The following people were present: Mayor Quarles and Treasurer/Recorder Emily Evans. Council Members present were: Kathy Dillard, Johnny Kelly, Tia Blakely, Barbara Heard and Irene Tidwell. Guest attending the meeting: Nevada County Reporter, John Miller.

After the minutes from the April meeting were reviewed, Mayor Quarles asked for a Motion to accept minutes and to close old business. Irene Tidwell made a Motion to accept the Minutes and close old business. Tia Blakely seconded the Motion. Motion carried.

Old Business

1. **Lawn Mower Resolution:** Mayor Quarles informed the Council that he contacted the City's Attorney, Glenn Vasser, concerning the contract for the purchase of a new lawn mower. The meeting resulted in the attorney advising the Mayor to adopt a Resolution for the purchase. The attorney prepared the Resolution and advised Mayor Quarles to pass the Resolution during the next Council meeting. Mayor Quarles asked for a Motion to Adopt Resolution 5-21 for the purpose of purchasing a lawn mower. Kathy Dillard made a Motion to Adopt Resolution 5-21. Johnny Kelly seconded the Motion. Motion Carried. Resolution 5-21 Adopted.
 2. **Update: Water Project:** Mayor Quarles informed the Council that the work on the City's water tower is making great progress. The tower has already been sand blasted and is ready to be primed. He also informed the Council that the meters have been delivered and the computer has been updated to accommodate the new software.
 3. **City Sales Tax:** Mayor Quarles asked the Council if they had considered or decided on what % sales tax to put on the ballot. He stated that a decision needed to be made to proceed. Mayor Quarles informed the Council that the City attorney would prepare the Ordinance for the Sales Tax and Julie Oliver will prepare the Ballot and pick the date for the Election. Council member Tia Blakely suggested that the City ask for a 1% sales tax to start instead of 1.5%. She stated that the Community would be more likely in favor of a low tax. After a brief discussion, Mayor Quarles asked for a Motion to ask for a 1% Sales Tax be placed on a Ballot for the City of Rosston. Tia Blakely made a Motion to ask for a 1% Sales Tax. Barbara Heard seconded the Motion. Motion carried.
 4. **Open Discussion-City Sales Tax:** Mayor Quarles informed the Council that the floor was open for any questions or discussion. Council Member Blakely asked who would be
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voting in the Election concerning the Sales Tax? Mayor Quarles stated that it would e only the citizens in the city limits of Rosston. He also encouraged the Council to get out in the community and inform the citizens of the proposed tax that we are asking from the city. Also, explain what the sales tax would be used for.

5. **Adjourn:** After all questions and discussions, Mayor Quarles asked for a Motion to Adjourn. Irene Tidwell made a motion to adjourn. Johnny Kelly seconded the Motion. Motion Carried. Meeting Adjourned.

NEXT CITY COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE JUNE , 2021 5:30 PM!!!!