

**Rosston City Council Meeting
Monday, July 12, 2021
Rosston City Hall
Rosston, AR**

AGENDA

Call to Order (The Meeting will now be called to Order)

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer (Minister Irene Tidwell)

Reading and Approval of Last Minutes

Old Business

1. Street Aid Resolution
2. Water Project Update
3. City Sales' Tax Ordinance
4. Discussion of Old Meters (Brian Lacy)
5. Account Updates
6. Adjourn

New Business

1. Levy of Sales Tax Ordinance
 2. Levy of 1% Tax Ordinance
 3. Council Member Irene Tidwell
 4. Update on Water Bills
 5. Street Lights (July 23, 2021)
 6. 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: Johnny Kelly, Tia Blakely, Barbara Heard, Irene Tidwell and Kathy Dillard.

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

Old Business

1. **Levy of Sales Tax Ordinance:** Mayor Quarles informed the Council that they would be voting on Sales Tax Ordinance. Mayor Quarles asked for a Motion to Suspend the Rule of reading the entire Ordinance and to read the Ordinance by Title only. Irene Tidwell made a Motion to Read the Ordinance by Title only. Tia Blakely seconded the Motion. Motion Carried. After the reading of Title only, Mayor Quarles asked for a Motion to Adopt Ordinance 7-21, **Levy of Sales Tax Ordinance**. Johnny Kelly made a Motion to adopt Ordinance 7-21. Barbara Heard seconded the Motion. Motion carried. **Ordinance 7-21 Adopted.**
 2. **Levy of 1% Tax Ordinance:** Mayor Quarles informed the Council that they would also need to vote on the 1% Tax Ordinance. Mayor Quarles asked for a Motion to Suspend the Rule of reading the entire Ordinance and to read the Ordinance by Title only. Tia Blakely made a Motion to Read the Ordinance by Title only. Irene Tidwell seconded the Motion. Motion carried. After the reading of the Title only, Mayor Quarles asked for a Motion to Adopt Ordinance 7-21A, **Levy of 1% Tax Ordinance**. Kathy Dillard made a Motion to adopt Ordinance 7-21A. Barbara Heard seconded the Motion. Motion carried. **Ordinance 7-21A Adopted.**
 3. **Council Member Irene Tidwell:** Mayor Quarles informed the Council that Council member Irene Tidwell requested to be placed on the Agenda. He then gave the floor to Council Member Tidwell. Council Member Irene Tidwell informed the Council that the Grant on the Oak Grove Community Building will be closed out July 13, 2021 at the Nevada County Courthouse. The time is 4:30 pm. She also informed the Council that the work at the Community Building look very good. She stated that after the Grant is closed, they would be applying for another Grant. She asked the Council Members to for their support by attending the closing of the Grant. She also stated that after the
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Council meeting is adjourned, it would be a cleaning at the Community Building if anyone wanted to volunteer.

4. **Update on Water Bills:** Mayor Quarles informed the Council that the City is currently working with CUSI to get the Software updated for the new meter system. The engineer stated that the system would be ready for electronic reads next month. The reads were done manually this month. He informed the Council that the reads would be off because of the timeframe within readings. Mayor Quarles encouraged everyone to pay close attention to their meters. He also informed the Council that water bills were mailed.

5. **Street Lights:** Mayor Quarles informed the Council that he contacted Entergy a month ago about updating the City street lights. Mayor Quarles, along with the Water Operator, went through the City limits and marked all City poles. The lights are 50 watts higher than the previous light. Mayor Quarles stated that he appreciated Entergy for their prompt response to the City's request. The project is expected to be completed on July 23, 2021.

6. **Adjourn:** After all discussions, the Mayor asked for a Motion to Adjourn. Tia Blakely made a Motion to Adjourn. Johnny Kelly seconded the Motion. Motion Carried.

NEXT CITY COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE AUGUST 9 , 2021 5:30 PM!!!!
