

Council Meeting Minutes

November 20, 2023

at 5:00 PM

Present: Mayor Roger Weatherwax
Brent White
Denise Lovett
Cassandra Lee
Joyce Jeffreys
Jason White

Mayor Weatherwax opened the meeting with the pledge and then prayer.

Council was ask to approve and dispense of reading of the minutes for the Work Session on August 14, 2023, August 28, 2023 Work Session and September 11,2023 Council Meeting.

Councilwomen Cassandra Lee ask to speak before the vote. She stated that she sent to Deroma on November the 7th in an email that the September 11, 2023 minutes should have in them about the tracking of the complaints and what we were gonna do. She stated that she ask if that could be added to the minutes in that email sent out, and she didn't see that the minutes were changed and she ask why was it not included. Mayor Weatherwax ask if she was talking about the complaints of the Cemetery to which Ms. Lee responded yes. Mayor Weatherwax stated that we now have a file on them but not of everything that had been made was in it - that he had some on his phone and that Deroma has some on her phone. Ms. Lee stated again that in that meeting that it was talked about from that point on that it would be a specific protocol set up right – no longer just in the phone, so it just confirms what the City was agreeing to do. The Mayor said that we were gonna do that – Ms. Lee said its' not in the minutes and that's what she was asking could it be put in the minutes and she said she was looking at the minutes and it's not in there. Ms. Lee stated her question is "Why?" The Mayor said he guessed it was overlooked but we would be glad to - we know what we are supposed to do. Ms. Lee stated that minutes track what is said in the meetings. The Mayor stated we would amend the minutes. So let me ask you how this works then - so those who have signed the minutes how will this work because "I" (Ms. Lee haven't) So how will she do that. The Mayor said we will

amend it then you can sign the amended minutes. So, will it be given back to us or me at the next Council Meeting? That will be fine we will do that – stated Mr. Weatherwax. City Clerk Deroma Pepper spoke up to correct what had been said by saying, “The September 11th will not be approved tonight. Just the August 14th and August the 28th unless someone else has something different to say.” Mayor Weatherwax ask was that ok to which Ms. Lee replied “Um-hu, on that.” Ms. Pepper reminded the Mayor that a Motion and a 2nd had to be made to approve the 14th and 28th minutes.

Motion to approve August 14, 2023 and August 28, 2023 minutes: Brent White
2nd: Jason White

(September 11, 2023 minutes were not approved at this meeting as presented.)Ms. Lee questioned again how the motion was made and stated that what was called out wasn't correct – Ms. Pepper reiterated that what was said was the motion was August 14, 2023 and August 28,2023 would be approved and September 11,2023 was not approved. Ms. Lee then stated that she was recording the meeting and Deroma Pepper stated that she had the recording of the September 11, 2023, meeting if she wanted to listen to it sometime and we would get all of it together because –“I didn't hear that part.” Ms. Lee was saying something to effect of she didn't want to then she stated –“I said I'm just saying unto you what...anyway we good the Mayor is gonna take care of it.”

Approval for Wal-Mart to have a variance for their allocated parking spaces this is concerning the pick-up orders. For 6 spaces per 1,000 square ft to 4 spaces per 1,000 square ft and they wanted it done at a Council Meeting.

Motion: Denise Lovett

2nd: Brent White

Cemetery was next item – Ms. Lee stated that she and Brent White were at the previous Work session and the money to be being saved was said to be \$100,000.00 but that her figures didn't show that although the Mayor had presented it.

Mayor Weatherwax ask if there was a Motion to hire a private company to maintain the cemetery. Jason White ask what would happen to the 2 workers that are currently at the cemetery now – to which Mayor Weatherwax said that they would be transferred to another department. He also ask if he knew which department and the Mayor said he would have to talk to the supervisors on that.

Mayor Weatherwax ask again for a Motion and not hearing a motion he said that it would be left just like it is.

Work sessions were something that Ms. Cassandra Lee had ask about and the Mayor suggested that they be held on the 1st and 2nd Monday as needed of each month and then the regular Council meeting would follow. Ms. Lee ask to speak and she stated that she thought it had already been voted on to have Work Sessions every 2nd Monday of each month, but when she ask to have one last week it became an issue with the City Clerk. So, she said she just needed it to be clarified, what you trying to do because it was a big issue. There was some discussion on this matter between Brent White and also Joyce Jeffreys and Brent said he realized that sometimes we roll around to the second Monday and nobody has anything in particular so he didn't know but if everybody agreed not to meet for some reason would automatically have one. More discussion was about not having it before the meeting by Denise Lovett because of the amount of time it might take if both were done the same time. Ms. Lee stated if we start meeting then we will have reasons to meet that we haven't been doing it and she wanted it understood that the person who is gonna be sending it out that it is understood that we are gonna have it.

Motion to have Work session on the 2nd Monday night of each month at 5:00 PM:
Joyce Jeffreys

2nd: Brent White

Motion to Adjourn: Denise Lovett

2nd: Brent White

Roger Weatherwax, Mayor

Deroma Pepper, City Clerk

Brent White, Council

Cassandra Lee, Council

Joyce Jeffreys, Council

Denise Lovett, Council

Jason White, Council