## City Council Meeting March 17, 2025 @ 5:00 PM

Present: Mayor Roger Weatherwax

Brent White Cassandra Lee Denise Lovett Jason White Joyce Jeffreys

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Weatherwax followed by pledge and prayer.

Council was ask to approve and dispense the reading of the Minutes from the February 24, 2025 Council Meeting.

Motion: Jason White 2<sup>nd</sup>: Joyce Jeffreys

Fire Chief Brian Phillps ask that the Council approve \$18,000.00 in additional funds to use towards purchasing another Fire Engine. He had budgeted for a grass truck in the amount of \$15,000.00 which he would prefer to combine with donations and a grant (\$46,000.00) and the additional money he is asking for to make the purchase. This would allow him to look for an engine less than \$80,000.00. Once a new engine is purchased then the rescue truck will be sold because it cannot carry water.

Motion: Brent White 2<sup>nd</sup>: Denise Lovett

Councilwoman Ms. Lee was called on to speak on the K. C. McKelvey Park. She stated that she hadn't ask to be on the agenda to speak about the grant for the McKelvey Park. Ms. Lee stated that there is a meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> with a playground equipment company and she is not prepared to speak on the grant at this time. Her purpose in asking to be on the agenda was to discuss being transparent and feels very serious about this. She spoke on an ADA settlement

concerning McKelvey Park and that she should have been made aware of this due to it being in her district and the many times she has asked for improvements to be made at this park. Directed questions to Mayor Weatherwax about why had she not been made aware of this and what was needed.... Mayor Weatherwax said that supervisors were aware and that he would try to do better on informing her.

Park and Recreation Director Deangelo McDaniel was present and told the Council that he had Grant Money to purchase a Stage that could be moved around for different events when needed at the cost of \$25,470.79. Ms. Lee ask if it could be used at the K. C. McKelvey Park also, Mr. McDaniel stated that it could. He stated that he could get the stage shipped as soon as the check was approved for this purchase. Trusses and a Trailer would also need to be purchased, and he wanted the Council, if possible, to go ahead and approve also for approximate \$14,000.00 for the trusses and cover for the stage from the grant money also and if any is left over to go towards purchasing a trailer to be able to move it. Motion to purchase stage and addition resources needed to make it mobile using the Grant money: Brent White

2<sup>nd</sup>: Denise Lovett

Motion to Adjourn: Denise Lovett

2<sup>nd</sup>: Jason White

Roger Weatherwax, Mayor	Deroma Pepper, City Clerk
Brent White, Council Member	Cassandra Lee, Council Member
Joyce Jeffreys, Council Member	Jason White, Council Member
Denise Lovett, Council Member	