

Work Session Minutes
March 3, 2025
@ 5:00 PM

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

Absent: Jason White

Brian Phillips – the Fire Chief had been ask to come and discuss the Baby Box again and where the City was in this matter. Mr. Phillips spoke to the Council and stated that there was nowhere in the City at this time that the baby box could be placed that is manned 24/7 and per the company you have 1 minute from the time a baby is placed in the box to take the baby out. With the recent closing of the hospital this also adds to this issue.

Chief Phillips also spoke to the Council about the possibility of taking donation money he has along with already budgeted money to purchase another engine for the fire department, but he would need a possible \$18,000.00 additional to use for the purchase if he can find one. Once he purchases a used engine, he would then sell the rescue truck which isn't equipped for water.

There were two citizens on the agenda but neither one was present at the meeting. Marcus Echols and Alicia Roper.

Bids were opened on Thursday, February 27th at 2:00 PM for the contract to mow and upkeep the Moulton Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Two bids were received:

- 1) TGB Lawn Care \$72,000.00
- 2) Fresh Cut Services \$73,000.00

Cassandra Lee spoke up about the contract of the cemetery and stated that she had some questions that she wasn't prepared to vote on the contract, she also

stated that she still is not in favor of contracting out the cemetery. Ms. Lee feels like if a supervisor is hired and another employee it would be more beneficial and cost effective than contracting the service out.

Mayor Weatherwax stated that at the Council meeting following the Work Session that it is on the agenda to be voted on.

Roger Weatherwax, Mayor

Deroma Pepper, City Clerk

Brent White, Council Member

Cassandra Lee, Council Member

Denise Lovett, Council Member

Joyce Jeffreys, Council Member