

Mayor King called the regular meeting to order at 6:32 pm with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance. All Board members were present; refer to sign in for others present.

MINUTES

McWilliams made the motion to approve the minutes of Aug 26, 2018. Hackworth 2nd the motion and passed with 4 ayes.

WATER/WWTP

Hackworth made the motion to approve the Directors Report and Adjustment Report of \$199.80. Pearce 2nd the motion and passed with 4 ayes.

Mr. Bond informed the Board that the pump came in for Hwy 14 liftstation and should be installed this week.

Clerk informed the Board that there is a possibility of some properties outside the city limits wanting to attach to city utilities. Board is asking for Clerk to look into what other cities do cost wise and bring back to the Board.

STREETS/PARKS/GROUNDS

Mr. Keithley informed the Board that completion of Maple and Sugar Lane by Leo Journagan was to satisfaction.

Pastor Brian Jump with Clever First Baptist Church was present to let the Board know that the church held its annual Vacation Bible School and the offerings collected by the children is to go to the City Park for a new basketball goal. The kids raised \$1,300.00 and the church is adding \$700.00 to make an even \$2,000.00. Board was grateful and told Pastor Jump they approve and he could order and install.

LIBRARY – N/A

PLANNING & ZONING

Steve Morton submitted the final plat of Lot 1-3 Replat Lots 6&7, Block 2, Hayes & Hodges Addition. Shaffer and Hines reviewed the plat and approved with the exception of the fact that a water line must be shown to Lot #1. Clayton Hines is also wanting to know if the lots on Hayes will be hard surfaced or if whistles will be installed. Mr. Morton stated that hard surfaces from house to road.

McWilliams approved final plat contingent on Lot #1 water line being shown. Hackworth 2nd the motion and passed with 4 ayes.

POLICE

Written

COURT

Written report for June 1-30, 2018

FINANCIALS

Fraser made the motion to approve the financials as presented EXPENDITURES: GF \$26,189.35 – LF \$351.63 - CF \$2,665.50 – WF \$30,448.44 – SF \$26,892.38 REVENUES: GF \$39,266.40 LF \$236.08 – CF \$3,398.50 – WF \$52,025.07 – SW \$25,3984.97 Pearce 2nd the motion and passed with 4 ayes.

Hackworth made the motion for the 1st reading of Bill 13-18 Ordinance 486 by title: “Ordinance Approving and Passing the Final 2017-2018 Annual Operating Budget”. McWilliams 2nd the motion and passed by roll call vote: Fraser – Aye, Pearce – Aye, Hackworth – Aye, and McWilliams – Aye.

Fraser made the motion for the 2nd reading and final passage of Bill 13-18 Ordinance 486 by title: “Ordinance Approving and Passing the Final 2017-2018 Annual Operating Budget”. Pearce 2nd the motion and passed by roll call vote: Fraser – Aye, Pearce – Aye, Hackworth – Aye, and McWilliams – Aye.

ADMINISTRATION

Mayor King informed the Board that per their request an ordinance review on fireworks sales and discharge would be on the agenda for tonight. Mayor King asked the Board if there was any discussion on the sales of fireworks within the city limits. Clerk informed the Board that she would like to add to our ordinance that the stands are required to show proper paperwork from the state licensing department, insurance, and have them post city ordinance on their premises. With no other discussion on sales Mayor King moved on to the discharge of fireworks.

Public Comment:

1. Peggy Ruble lives on S Osage and has lived in the City for over 5 years. States this is a safe community and loves this community. She does not enjoy fireworks being set off until 11:45pm and for them to go on all week. Mrs. Ruble states that she has anxiety and the fireworks do not set well with her. Also, she would like for the City to get the rules and regulations out to the public so they know what is expected of them. She feels that there is a lot of come and go renters that may not know what the ordinances state. Mrs. Ruble feels that the police department is not able to be reached after hours. She tried calling after 5 and no one is there. Mayor King explained that the Clever PD is dispatched out of the Christian County Sheriff's department so all calls that are non-emergency go to the CCSD non-emergency number and a Clever officer will be dispatched.
2. Joanne Hill lives on Little Ave, for over 7 years. Stated that her biggest complaint is the clean up. She went down her street and it was a mess. She would like to see if the City would give out trash bags to help with the clean up issues. Also, she would like to see more information about the rules and make the clean up a must.
3. Brittany Eaton is the owner of Eaton's Fireworks. She is going to see about handing out trash bags to customers of her stand because she wants to see the town cleaned up after as well. Her family put in this stand 22 years ago and wants to support the community. Also states that she would have no problem posting the City ordinance on discharging of fireworks.
4. Alderman Fraser stated that she only received one email complaint that concerned the fireworks going off on other days other than the 4th. This person has dogs with anxiety and it makes it hard for them to relax.

- 5. Mark Maples helped start the Eaton Firework stand. He asked if the ordinance could be placed on the back of the water bills. He stated that in all the towns he has been in that Clever's night of the 4th was the best. He saw more celebrating in Clever than anywhere. Mr. Maples stated that you will not catch everyone that is shooting fireworks outside the legal times.
- 6. Alderman Pearce stated that maybe a 3-day period to allow for work. Alderman Hackworth likes this idea as well as long as 4th does not fall on a weekend. Alderman Fraser stated maybe putting time limit like 10a-11p. Alderman McWilliams stated that he saw that no change should be made.

Mayor King could not get a motion to make any changes so moved on.

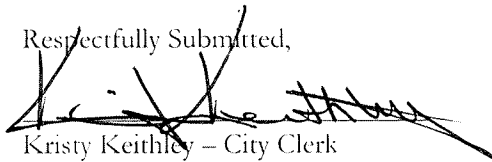
Phil Amtower with Christian County Emergency Services submitted a renewal of the mutual aid agreement between the City and Christian County for emergency management services.

Fraser made the motion for the 1st reading of Bill 14-18 Ordinance 487 by title "Authorizing the Mayor to Enter in to a Mutual Aid Agreement between City of Clever and Christian County for Emergency Management Services" with copies available to the public. Pearce 2nd the motion and passed by roll call vote: Fraser – Aye, Pearce – Aye, Hackworth – Aye, and McWilliams – Aye.

Hackworth made the motion for the 2nd reading and final passage of Bill 14-18 Ordinance 487 by title "Authorizing the Mayor to Enter in to a Mutual Aid Agreement between City of Clever and Christian County for Emergency Management Services" with copies available to the public. McWilliams 2nd the motion and passed by roll call vote: Fraser – Aye, Pearce – Aye, Hackworth – Aye, and McWilliams – Aye.

Hackworth made the motion to adjourn at 8:15pm. Fraser 2nd the motion and passed with 4 ayes.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kristy Keithley – City Clerk

Date Approved: 8-21-18



Jared King – Mayor