

COUNCIL PROCEEDING FOR July 25 , 2019

- The Fowler City Council met on Thursday July 25. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Mark Dierking the following Council Members present: Tammy Smith, Doug Heinz, TJ Milford and Sara Gainey. Also, City Clerk Jamie Boese, City Attorney Clay Kuhns and City Superintendent Brian Finke.

Visitors included:

Pat Friess with Kennedy & McKee

Ben Rogers and Terri Zortman with Fowler Library

Mark Dierking opened the meeting with a prayer.

Pat presented the proposed budget and explained a little about each fund and how the budget worked. Pat left meeting at 7:30.

Ben asked the Council to reconsider the 5% increase in Library Budget and consider a 10% increase or at least 7.5%. Council discussed and would be willing to increase some but would like to get the accountants opinion on how that would look.

- Minutes from June approved as written.
- TJ moved to approve the bills, Sara 2nd and Motion passed 4-0.

UNDER CITY SUPERINDENT'S REPORT:

Brian updated the Council about some of the problems that he has been going on at the lift station and with well #3. Myer will be here to clean out sewer lines on the east side of town on the first of August. Also, Brian said that he would be flushing hydrants the end of August. B&H Paving will be here to do chip seal on a portion of the west side of town mid-August.

UNDER CITY CLERK'S REPORT

Jamie presented the financial reports and time audits. She presented the Bids for Grant Administration and Inspection Proposals. The Council reviewed all Bids and tallied the Bid Compilation. Tammy made a Motion to approve Faye Trent with Great Plains Development Inc. for Administration for the CDBG House Grant. Council reviewed Inspection proposals. TJ made a Motion to accept Cen-Kan's proposal for Inspection. Doug 2nd and Motion carried 4-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mark presented a survey that he put together for community involvement. He would like to have a strategic plan in place for short term and long term goals and he would like to see what the community feels are priorities.

NEW BUSINESS:

Clay presented Resolution 2019-01 A resolution providing for a swear-in date for newly elected city officials. Tammy made a Motion to approve Resolution 2019-01 TJ 2nd and Motion passed 4-0.

Tammy made a motion to Adjourn TJ 2nd and Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 9:25.

Mark Dierking, MAYOR

Jamie Boese, CITY CLERK

