

City of Quinter
Monday February 22, 2021
Regular Council Meeting
7:00 p.m., City Hall, 202 Gove Main Street

Governing Body City Staff Roster

	Dwight Tummons, Mayor
X	Jeremy Blackwill, Council President
X	Sue Machen, Council Member
X	Kirk Zerr, Council Member
X	Katie Jo Carroll, Council Member
X	Dan Chupp, Council Member
	Steve Hirsch, City Attorney

X	Greg Thomas, City Administrator
	Daryl Havlas, Rec Director
	Rodney Salyers, Police Chief
	Garret Press, PWD
	Michael Haldeman, PW
	David Stuenkel, PW
	Marissa Haffner, A/P, Utility Clerk

Meeting called to order by Council President Blackwill, at 7:00PM

Guests

None

Call to Public

Lisa Lemon

- Mrs. Lemon expressed a concern to the Council regarding minutes not being published in the paper. She asked if her information request needed to be updated. She was told that it was not necessary to update the request at this time. Now that the City is fully staffed all minutes from the past, and moving forward, will be placed in the paper.

Call to public ended at 7:19PM

Agenda:

To be added under new business – b. Frontier Ag

To be added under Administrator’s Report – a. Treasurer’s Report

To be moved under Executive Session – a. Cost of Living Increase

MOTION: Council Member Zerr moved and Council Member Chupp seconded to approve the amended agenda. Motion carried 5-0.

Minutes:

Approval of minutes from meeting – 2.8.2021

MOTION: Council Member Machen and Council Member Chupp moved seconded to approve the meeting minutes. Motion carried 4-0. Council President Blackwill abstained.

Department Reports

Fire – Lafe Gillespie

- The department has a training coming up in Gove
- Briefly discussed SCAFA

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- Reminded everyone about the yearly tornado drill, and for the time and date to be announced in the paper

Old Business:

KanPay Contract -

MOTION: Council Member Chupp moves and Council Member Carroll seconds to approve the addition of the KanPay system as another way to pay city bills. Motion carries 5-0.

Frontier Ag gutter replacement along Old 40-

Greg asked for assistance from the Council to have discussions with the County and Frontier Ag on what section of the street is the responsibility of the City. Council member Blackwill, Chupp and Zerr will meet with the respected parties to discuss. Topic tabled.

New Business:

Pay Bills - new bills numbered 9341-9357 and all auto pays.

MOTION: Council Member Carroll moves and Council Member Chupp seconds to pay vouchers 9341 through 9357 and all listed auto drafts. Motion carries 5-0.

Water and Sewer Rates – Discussed the current rates and the various possibilities of new rates and how that affects the bottom line. Tabled at 8:05PM for more discussion at the next meeting.

Administrator's Report:

Treasurer's Report – Greg presented the 2020 Treasurer's report to the Council. This report is to be published in the Gove County Advocate on 2.24.2021

Executive Session:

MOTION: Council Member Machen moves and Council Member Zerr seconds to recess into executive session personnel matters of nonelected personnel. The time and place at which the open meeting shall resume are 9:22 p.m. in the City Hall. Motion carries 5-0.

Meeting resumed –

MOTION: Council Member Machen moves and Council Member Zerr seconds to approve the wage scale as presented. Motion carries 5-0.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor, Dwight Tummons

ATTEST:

Greg Thomas, City Administrator/Clerk