

October 14, 2019
Town Hall Meeting

1. The Meeting started at 6:00 pm. Mayor Archie Hicks was absent. Mayor Pro-Tem Larry Adams was present along with the following Commissioner: Kyle Matthews, Mae Luffman, Wanda Johnson and George Burns.
2. The September 9, 2019 minutes were approved as written.
3. The September 9, 2019 closed session minutes were approved as written.
4. Commissioner Adams commented that the town was so proud of the new Gentry Family Funeral Services building and that the ribbon cutting, and open house was on Oct. 11, 2019. The building was beautiful and a great addition to the Town.
5. PUBLIC COMMENT: Ronnie Fletcher that he would be willing to serve out Kyle Matthews term as a Commissioner when Kyle moved out of town if the board wanted him to. He said no hard feeling either way. Mark Hobson wanted to thank the town and the town employees for helping out with the Cruise Nights. He would pay back the town for any expenses if needed. He would also like permission to use the lot again next year. Commissioner Adams and Ronnie Fletcher both thanked Mark for all of his hard work.
6. Renae Moxley presented an updated design for the Town Square. Commissioner Matthews made a motion to approve the new design. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion carried 5-0. Brenda Flynn thanked the board and said that she and Romie Flynn would donate the first \$1,000.00 toward a flagpole.
7. Commissioner Adams stated that the checking account for the East Bend Town Square had been opened at First National Bank in King and that we were ready for donations. The Town's certificate of Deposit was also cashed in and the money was put into a new money market account for the time being.
8. The town has been charging a \$200.00 fine if someone tampers with a water meter. Since the water cutoff date, we have had one person to cut off a lock at the meter three different times. Another person cut his lock off one time and Gavin removed both meters. No one is to put any tool in the meter box. Commissioner Luffman made a motion to change the charge to \$500.00 if someone tampers with a meter or alters or bypasses a meter and to remove the meter after the first such incident. Commissioner Burns seconded. The motion carried 5-0. If anyone has a water leak and they or their plumber or agent turns the water on or off or otherwise works in the meter box and it damages the meter it will be the responsible of the property owner to pay all cost to have the meter repaired.
9. Commissioner Matthews made a motion to approve all bills and any that comes in until the next meeting. Commissioner Burns seconded. The motion carried 5-0.
10. Commissioner Matthews made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Luffman seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

Nov. 12, 2019

Date

Vickie J. Matthews

Vickie J. Matthews, Town Clerk / Administrator

Archie B. Hicks, Jr.

Archie B. Hicks, Jr. Mayor