**Town Council Meeting**

**August 21, 2019**

**REGULAR MEETING AT 7:00 PM**

**Meeting Minutes**

**ROLL CALL**

Wanda Gofforth Hetty Todd

John Paton Ralph Clark

Mike Tiedeman Absent Bruce Bair

Jessica Hart Cally Gallegos

Chris Johnson

1. **CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER 7:01pm**

1. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA Motion from John Paton to approve the agenda, Hetty Todd seconds the motion, Motion passes**
2. **CONSENT AGENDA**

**Minutes**

**Disbursements – John Paton Makes a motion to approve the minutes from August 7, 2019 and the disbursements, Hetty Todd seconds the motion, motion passes**

1. **NON-AGENDA ITEMS – Mayor Gofforth announces that the Town has received the letter from the school district that they will maintain the bell.**

1. **ANNOUNCEMENTS - none**
2. **OLD BUSINESS\* None**
3. **NEW BUSINESS\***

Delta County Library – Lea Hart District director explains that the Library’s will have an question on the ballot in November to increase the mill levy to help the Library bring funding up so that they all libraries in the district can continue to stay open.

TDS Microwave Pole – TDS is asking to install the microwave pole on the corner of Fir and B St. They wanted to install the pole on Friday and Bruce asks them to please wait until he returned from vacation September 3. They agreed that they would do that. Bruce asks them to please let him know the date and time so that he could be on site at the time of the install. They agreed.

David Texeria – 621 Cedar Avenue came to beg the council to please help him get the cats in the neighborhood taken care of. He has feral cats that are destroying his property using it for a litter box and that the cats are eating each other and they are diseased. His neighbor leaves food out for all of the cats running around. He has cat feses under his porch on his porch and he cannot even eat outside. The Town will do what they can to help him. Without a humane society in Delta County there is not a whole lot the Town can do. We will send the neighbor a certified letter asking her to take care of the problem and stop feeding the cats.

Bruce announced that there is one confirmed case of west Nile in Crawford.

The county website has an article on how to avoid mosquitos. Deltacounty.com

The county said that they do not have money for spraying mosquitos.

John Paton asked who is renting the commercial kitchen to process hemp. Cally and Bruce explained they are not processing hemp they are bottling the hemp oil and suave to sell.

Hetty Todd asks if the Crawford school children could white wash the “C” on the hill above town. We will ask the school if that would be something they could do.

1. **PUBLIC NON - AGENDA ITEMS**
2. Public Works- Bruce corrected the water flow to 160-170 gpm. The gauge at the spring was off a little. They “public Works” repaired a leak at the altitude valve, repaired meters and replaced some pits. Water test results came back good. Bruce went to three properties last week to inform them they needed a building permit 2 of the properties came down to the office and purchased a permit but one of the homeowners slammed the door in Bruce’s face. The building permit code reads that the town can shut off water if someone refuses to pay for the permit. We will send property owner a letter from the council.
3. Board Members – John Paton –nothing from Juvenile diversion, Ralph Clark said that since budget time is coming he would like to mention that the town needs to think about drainage in town. Cally told him that the study being done by SGM includes drainage study.
4. Clerk – Cally reported that Cirsa is wanting to offer $1200 to copyright photo case. Wanda asked for a vote to have Cirsa make the offer. Ralph Clark makes a motion for Cirsa to offer $1200 Chris Johnson seconds the motion, motion passes. John Paton opposes.
5. Mayor’s Report – Thanked Bruce and Mike for running the meeting last August 7th. Her Grandchildren did great at the fair.
6. **POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING – Nathan Sponseller regarding sidewalk in front of his property.**
7. **ADJOURNMENT 8:40pm**

**\*POSSIBLE ACTION ON ALL AGENDA ITEMS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED\***