

Town Council Meeting
January 7, 2019

Meeting called to order by Mayor Cain at 7:00 P.M.
Chad Thaxton, Doug Pierson, Terry Parsons, Leah Higginbotham, and Barbara Reed were present.
The Pledge of Allegiance.

Barbara Reed made motion to approve the December 3rd and December 20th minutes as read, Leah Higginbotham seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Doug Pierson made motion to approve payments from December 1st through present date, Leah Higginbotham seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Cain introduced Chief of Police Will Jordan who handed Council a proposal requesting the hiring of 2 additional part-time police officers. He explained that the officers would work 12 hours a week, each at \$15.00 per hour, totaling \$360.00 per week and \$18720.00 for the year. He added that there is an approximate cost of \$400 to outfit each officer, and that their Workers Compensation Insurance monthly premiums would also need to be paid.

Doug Pierson made motion to approve Chief Jordan proposal for hiring 2 part-time officers and the additional costs for Workers Comprehension and outfitting of each officer with uniforms and supplies. Leah Higginbotham seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Chief Will Jordan gave the police report.

Jim Bowman questioned Council as to who would be addressing the surrounding properties outside his residence on 8th Street. Mr. Bowman said that the grass in the yard was extremely high, there were animals and trash everywhere, and the home has open windows and doors.

Belford Jividen expressed his concern of the standing water issue at Pickens Ave.

Doug Pierson made motion to adjourn, Barbara Reed seconded, meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

Attendance: Dave Melton, Chief Will Jordan, Ronnie Harris, Amanda Runion Herman Jividen, Barb Thaxton, Jim Bowman, Belford Jividen, Otis Whittington.

Mayor

Recorder