

## MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING FOR THE CITY OF KEVIL

July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

**Attendance:** Mayor Charles Burnley, Commissioner; Bruce Romaine, Commissioner Tony Wiggins; Commissioner JoAnn Cooksey, City Clerk Lindsey Hargrove, & Tim Myatt, Public works Director.

The City of Kevil met in regular session on July 3, 2023, at 8:00am. Minutes of the previous meeting were read, Commissioner Cooksey made the motion to accept the minutes as read, Commissioner Wiggins seconded the motion, motion carried.

### **Minutes:**

-Discussion on raising water rates was had. A motion was made to raise water rates 5% across the board, Kevil & Bandana. 1<sup>st</sup> by Commissioner Rathman, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Cooksey. Motion Carried.

-A motion to raise Property tax rates 3% for 2023 was made. 1<sup>st</sup> by Commissioner Rathman, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Romain. Motion Carried.

- A discussion was had about the yearly cost of living raise for employees was had. A raise of 4.5% was proposed. A motion was made 1<sup>st</sup> by Commissioner Romain, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Rathman. Motion Carried.

-Tim gave the Water report and shared the Daily performance Report. He reported the Apperson Road project will begin July 10<sup>th</sup>.

- The Fire report was given. The dept responded to 4 Field fires & 3 motor vehicle accidents in June. The Dept. received a grant for Electric Jaws of life, valued at about \$9,000. There were also 3 more firefighters to finish obtaining certification.

-A motion was made to adjourn, 1<sup>st</sup> by Wiggins and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Romain. Motion Carried.

  
Lindsey Hargrove, City Clerk