

Called Council Meeting Minutes

Budget Workshop

June 17, 2024

Mayor Joey Recker called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. He lead the group in prayer and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The City Clerk conducted the Roll Call

Present were: Mayor Recker

Councilor Oates

Councilor Wise

Councilor Jackson

Councilor Edge (arrived a few minutes after roll call)

Absent was: Councilor Medlock

The city accountant, Frank Hudgins presented the working budget. The general fund is in good shape. The water fund is about \$75,000 off. Mayor Recker emphasized that we are stewards of the tax payers' money. He said we need to cut where we can and watch our spending.

Mr. Hudgins gave a couple of suggestions to offset the cost for the coming year. Some money can be moved around to balance the budget for this year, but that cannot continue.

City Attorney, Jimmy Skipper, came to the meeting, at our request, to explain the unfit dwelling ordinance that was adopted in 2017. He went through step by step explaining a lengthy and very costly process that would need to be followed in order to have some of the unfit dwellings here in town torn down. This was very helpful

Mayor Recker opened the meeting up for other matters of discussion. No other matters were brought up and Councilor Jackson made the motion to adjourn. Councilor Edge seconded the motion. All in favor (4-0) motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:05.

Submitted by: Cindy Bagwell

