

Sprague City Council Meeting
Wednesday, November 1, 2017 7:00 P.M.
Location: Sprague City Hall, 119 W Second
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Open Meeting:

Mayor Stephens called the council meeting to order at 7:00 P.M., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Council members answered to roll call: Trace DeGarmo, Aaron Snider, Michelle Barrus and Shawn Coombs. Snider moved to excuse Randy Westfall. Coombs seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Approve/amend Agenda:

Snider moved to approve agenda as amended. DeGarmo seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Public Hearing for Steve White's Land Use Application began at 7:01 p.m. and adjourned at 7:04 p.m. and went back into the Council Meeting.

Century West:

We finally got approval on the contract documents and can advertise and go to bid. There's a long lead time on required equipment for the lift station project so once a contractor is hired we can get things order and be ready to start work in the spring when weather permits.

We had a meeting with the Military Department two weeks ago, they will be handling our FEMA paperwork.

Canaday asked if it would be possible to take some temporary measures to put a road in where the bridge was removed so emergency services and residents have easier access through the winter. Dan said he would look into it, but it may be a problem because of the waterway there, Department of Ecology and Department of Fish and Wildlife may not allow it.

Public Comment:

Dorothy Giddings: Mrs. Giddings asked if the City property next to her building on First Street was for sale, she heard that two people were bidding on it. Council informed her that the piece of property is not for sale.

Shirley St. James: Stated that it is not personal when people don't support a variance or other request. The reason the City has ordinances is for the betterment of the city. If people do not wish to live where there are ordinances and regulations they should move

outside of town. The reason she enjoys living in the city is because there are ordinances that provide safeguards.

Minutes:

The minutes from the October 18, 2017 Council meeting were presented to the council. Snider moved to approve the minutes for the October 18, 2017 council meeting. Coombs seconded. All in favor. motion carried.

Sheriff's Report:

No Sheriff's Report.

Maintenance Report:

See attached report.

Treasurer's Report:

Saucier advised that a work session should be scheduled for the next meeting to work on the budget.

Mayor's Report:

Don't forget to turn your clocks back Saturday night. The Lagoon will be open on Saturday November 4 from 10-12. Turkey Bingo is on Sunday from 1-5.

Mayor Stephens inquired with the council if they have made any progress on the RV ordinance, and suggested they have a work session to discuss it. There are two roads and rail road crossings that need fixing.

An update on progress with the 5 acres the PDA has. Coombs informed the Mayor that Margie Hall had been in contact with Tami Miller, but we have not heard anything to date.

Don't forget to vote.

New Business:

Resolution 315: coombs moved to approve Resolution 315. Snider seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

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Adjournment:

Mayor Stephens adjourned the meeting at 7:29 P.M.

We, the undersigned members of the City Council for the City of Sprague, DO HEREBY Certify that these minutes are true and correct from this Council meeting.

Mayor _____ Council Member _____

Council Member _____ Council Member _____

Council Member _____ Council Member _____

ATTEST: _____ Clerk/Treasurer