

CITY OF NIOTA

MINUTES

Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners

January 14, 2019

Date of Approval: FEBRUARY 11, 2019

Approved by Commissioners: REED and DILBECK

Call to Order: A meeting of the City of Niota Board of Commissioners and Mayor was held in the Niota Memorial Building Fellowship Hall, Niota Tennessee on January 14, 2019. The meeting convened at 7:00 P.M., Mayor Preece presiding, Jeannie Anderson as City Recorder.

Members in attendance: Commissioner's Baker, Dilbeck, and Reed

Invocation: Todd Baker

Pledge of Allegiance: Adam Reed

Reading of the Minutes:

Mayor Preece made a motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held on December 10, 2018 as read. Commissioner Reed seconded motion. All voted aye, motion passed.

Reports from Members of the Governing Body:

Depot Committee: Mayor Preece stated that the Depot committee was looking at new lighting and that and that the Depot had received a gift from the County through hotel/motel taxes of \$20,000.

Library report: No report at this time.

Finance report: Jeannie Anderson gave the financial summary report for each department.

Commissioner Reed made a motion to accept the finance report as read, Commissioner Dilbeck seconded, all voted aye, motion passed.

Police report: Commissioner Watkins gave report to: 66 stops, 4 arrests, 3 medical, 33 traffic citations issued, 126 dispatched calls.

Fire Department report: Fire Chief Harrison Slack gave report: 10 calls for fires, 5 structure fires. The Fire Department will be collecting donations to get the old firetruck running again.

Sewer Department report: Commissioner Baker stated that the Sewer Plant had a leak inside the building due to the pressure on the lines, but that nothing of value was lost. A pressure reducer would need to be installed.

Street Department report: Traffic light was discussed and it is hopeful that the SRTS grant will cover the cost to replace.

Water Department report: Commissioner Dilbeck stated that the water department is doing well. Report given on Jackie Riden's health status.

UNFINISHED BUS:

Old Niota Textile Building and Water Tank - Building is falling in and is a hazard to kids playing in and around it. Can we condemn the building and have torn down? Will Estes stated that he will put the company on notice.

Commissioner Reed makes a motion to move forward with what's needed to have the Old Niota Textile Building condemned and removed. Commissioner Dilbeck seconded, all voted aye, motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jeannie Anderson needs to attend the TIBRS certification on February 20-21, 2019

Mayor made the motion to approve sending Jeannie Anderson to the TIBRS certification training on February 20-21, 2019. Commissioner Reed seconded the motion, all voted aye, motion passed.

Commissioner Dilbeck brought up that the Water Department's Ford Ranger is down again needing repairs.

Commissioner Reed brought up that the Street Department needs to replace the tractor.

Announcements:

The City will announce the winners of the Christmas decoration contest.

Mayor announce that the Train Show will be held May 4-5, 2019.

People requesting to speak:

Becky Dawson asked a question of the Board regarding the Old Niota Textile building and if it would be torn down. Reference was made to the prior conversation in the meeting.

Commissioner Reed made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Dilbeck. All voted aye, meeting adjourned.

Mayor

City Recorder