

**City of Walnut
City Council Meeting
July 12th, 2021, 7:00 P.M.**

Call to Order

Mayor Karen Crapson called the meeting to order with Council Members Brian Kirkpatrick, Brian Crapson, Joshua Sturm, and Cory Scott, in attendance. Also in attendance were City Clerk Saralyn Boyd, City Treasurer Samantha Guy, City Superintendent Craig Kirkpatrick, and City Attorney Timothy Fielder. Council Member Jamie Burke was absent.

Approval of Agenda

Brian Crapson made a motion to approve the meeting agenda. Cory Scott seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Approval of Minutes

Cory Scott motioned for approval of the minutes from the previous regular meeting. Brian Crapson seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Approval of Bills

Brian Kirkpatrick made a motion to approve the bills. Brian Crapson seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Clerk's Report

The account balance as of July 12th, is \$66,235.77. As for delinquent utility accounts for June, all were collected. The number of utility bills left for July collection is estimated around 6 accounts.

Treasurer's Report

City Treasurer, Samantha Guy, reported all was accurate for the reports for June.

Old Business

Karen mentioned she is still in contact with Rusty at the Crawford County Emergency Department and is still waiting for an update with the computer program used to print the official ID's. He was in the process of getting new software to make the ID's. Karen stated that Rusty stated he will contact us when he is ready to print

the ID's.

The council approved the finalized list of Mowing Violations Notices to be mailed July 14th. Brian Crapson motioned for the approval. Cory Scott seconded the motion. All were in favor.

New Business

The preliminary 2022 Budget was presented to the council. The council approved the newspaper publication of the Notice of Budget Hearing. Brian Kirkpatrick made the motion. Brian Crapson seconded the motion. All were in favor.

The council motioned to schedule the budget hearing for Monday, August 9th, at 7PM, with the regular meeting to follow. Brian Crapson made the motion. Cory Scott seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Labor Day weekend discussion consisted of approving 1-2 regular & 1 handicap accessible portable toilets, along with a handwashing station, as well as trash dumpsters to be ordered for certain locations for that weekend.

Maintenance Report

The water station repairs are postponed until around Fall.

Librarian's Report

Summer Softball games are currently scheduled, including the concession stands operated by the Library Board.

Councilmember Concerns

Brian Crapson mentioned there has been some complaints from citizens about the four-wheelers being destructive to streets around town.

Public Comment

Marena Kirkpatrick requested of the council, on behalf of the Labor Day Committee, for the City to cover the cost of a band to perform at Walnut Days this year, assuming it will be less than \$1,000.00. Brian Kirkpatrick made the motion to cover the cost of a band, not to exceed \$1,000.00. Brian Crapson seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Call for Adjournment

Brian Crapson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Cory Scott seconded the motion. All were in favor.