

**City of Walnut
City Council Meeting
April 11th, 2022, 7:00 P.M.**

Call to Order

Mayor Karen Crapson called the meeting to order with Council Members Brian Kirkpatrick, Brian Crapson, 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 Members Jamie Burke and Joshua Sturm were absent.

Approval of Agenda

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

Approval of Minutes

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

Approval of Bills

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

Clerk's Report

The account balance as of April 11th, is \$79,873.94. As for delinquent utility accounts for March, all were collected. The number of utility bills left for April collection was reported at seven accounts at the time.

Treasurer's Report

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

Sam presented an ARPA Funds Reporting Update stating the County reporting was due by April 15th and she received answers to questions and now knows what is expected to be reported.

Old Business

Discussion on a heat & air unit estimate for City Hall was tabled for next month's meeting again.

The City Park signs have been placed on the current sign posts that just need a fresh coat of white paint and the signs will be finished.

New Business

The Consumer Confidence Report was presented to the council for review before release to the public. Brian Kirkpatrick approved the CCR. Brian Crapson seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Two Cereal Malt Beverage Licenses were applied for by the owners of His & Hers Bar & Grill. Brian Crapson approved these license renewals. Cory Scott seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Maintenance Report

Craig has been researching/inquiring on options for new meters and an automatic reader. He is going to meet with a couple of salesmen in the next couple weeks to compare costs, etc.

Craig also has a couple contacts that he has inquired about the water tower with, including a new inspection and new paint for the "Walnut" name on the tower. The council said to go ahead and inquire if the inspections/quotes will be provided for free, but if not, to address the water tower at the start of summer after some of the water meter products have been placed in progress.

Librarian's Report

There was nothing to report for the Librarian's report.

Councilmember Concerns

There were no council member concerns at the time.

Public Comment

Marena requested a donation from the council to the Walnut Labor Day Committee for up to \$1,000 to cover the cost of a band for Walnut Days in September as the Committee will start planning in May.

Chuck Zandler requested an increase in pay, due to fuel increases, for his services including mowing the sewer pond property and mowing properties in mowing violation, including clean-up of those properties before mowing. He requested the sewer pond property mowing rate be increased from \$100 to \$110 per mowing. The rate per lot of mowing violation properties was requested to be increased from \$50 to \$60. Brian Crapson motioned for these rate changes. Brian Kirkpatrick seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Call for Adjournment

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