



**City Council Minutes
June 9, 2020**

Present: Vicki Ferguson, Susan Murre, Brandon Russell, Cindy Lambert, Jami Tillery

Mayor Ferguson called the meeting to order at 6:33pm.

Cindy offered the invocation.

The minutes from the May meeting were presented. Brandon then made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Cindy seconded the motion. All in favor – motion carried.

The financials for May were presented. Cindy asked if we should be keeping a separate line item to track the income from the sales tax. Vicki said that after the EDC was formally in place, we would add that. Susan made a motion to accept the financials as presented. Brandon seconded the motion. All in favor – motion carried.

Susan presented the two additional quotes for the website design. The prices for the two individuals were pretty comparable, and both ladies had done outstanding work on other websites, but it was decided to go with Debi Darter, as she has experience with city websites and the House Bill 305 requirements. Brandon made a motion to accept the bid from Debi Darter to design website and train the council. Jami seconded the motion. All in favor – motion carried.

The purchase of new ovens was discussed. Vicki found one at Best Buy for \$679, which was their regular price. Brandon made a motion to purchase 2 stoves from Best Buy. Jami seconded the motion. All in favor – motion carried.

Susan explained that she did not purchase the outside bulletin board that was agreed upon last month, as that particular one was no longer available at that price. She is waiting on quotes for both a two and three panel display. Brandon suggested setting a budget so that a decision could be made without coming back to the council. Brandon made a motion to set \$750 as the maximum to spend on bulletin board with specs as close as possible as one decided on. Cindy seconded the motion. All in favor – motion carried.

Cindy presented some outdoor signage options. While they all looked very nice, it was agreed that this is not something that we need to have at this time. Cindy made a motion to postpone movement on this item until grant money is available. Brandon seconded the motion. All in favor – motion carried.

Susan gave an update on the Methodist Church. She has asked Mr. Benedict to consider sending us a key so that we can look inside the building.

The sale of community center items was discussed. Susan mentioned that she had come across another city that did an auction with sealed bids. The council liked this idea and went through the store room to consider items that would be appropriate for auction, what needed to be hauled to the curb for pick-up, and what just needed to go to the dumpster.

Under new business, Cindy mentioned that we might need to consider contracting with someone to maintain the lawn.

Cindy made a motion to adjourn. Jami seconded. All in favor – motion carried.

Vicki Ferguson, Mayor