

Regular Meeting Minutes of the City Council of the City of Cumby

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

Cumby City Hall

- I. Mayor Doug Simmerman called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
- II. PRESENT: Doug Simmerman Guy Butler Betty McCarter Julie Morris
- III. Invocation was led by Mayor Simmerman.
- IV. The pledge was recited by Mayor Simmerman and all citizens attending.
- V. Announcements
 - A. Mayor Simmerman announced that we will be opening bids back. It will run in the SS News Telegram on November 10 and 17th and bid opens on November 30th at 2 pm.
- VI. Citizens addressed the council
 - A. Sheryl Lackey stated that a concerned citizen had reached out to her regarding two Cumby Police officers doing about 80 m.p.h. through a work zone and she does believe that workers were present. The officers did not have their lights on.
- VII. Reports
 - A. Chief Paul Robertson submitted the Police Report for Sept and Oct.
 - B. Mayor Doug Simmerman submitted the Fire Dept Report for Sept and Oct.
 - C. Mayor Doug Simmerman submitted the Maintenance Dept Report for Sept and Oct.
 - D. Judge Lana Adams submitted the Court Reports for Sept and Oct. Judge Adams stated that we will be issuing FTA's. We have a new court clerk named Alexis Pryor.
- VIII. Consent Agenda
 - A. Betty McCarter motioned to approve the September 8, 2020 Regular Meeting minutes. Julie Morris seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.
 - B. Julie Morris motioned to approve the September Financials. Betty McCarter seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

- C. Julie Morris motioned to accept the October financials. Betty McCarter seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

IX. Old Business

- A. Julie Morris asked why there is a clause without a contract? City attorney Jay Garret answered that any contract must be approved by council so it would be redundant to have to get approval on something that was approved by contract already. Betty McCarter motioned to adopt Ordinance 2020-10-1 limiting spending to a single vendor or payee without a contract to 2500.00\$. Julie Morris seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.
- B. Julie Morris thinks it is best to wait to discuss this next month with a full council. No action was taken.

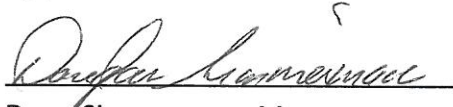
X. New Business

- A. David Ratcliff stated that the guys are working in mud, sewer, water. The City of Greenville gives 130.00\$ annually. It would be once a year and the employee would have to be employed for 6 months before the City would purchase boots. Betty McCarter stated that it would need to be put into the budget, and we need to wait until next year. The handbook would need to be updated. David Ratcliff also stated that there is a lot of testing coming up for this year. Mayor Simmerman asked him to check with City Secretary to see what is in the budget for testing this year. No action was taken.
- B. Julie Morris motioned to approve K. Evans & Associates for the FY2020 annual financial audit. Betty McCarter seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.
- C. Betty McCarter asked what has ATCOG helped with? Citizen Sheryl Lackey stated she thinks it is a good idea keep the interlocal with ATCOG. Chief Andy Endsley says it is always good to stay connected to ATCOG. They help with the emergency management. Betty McCarter motioned to approve the interlocal agreement with ARK-TEX Council of Government. Julie Morris seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.
- D. Judge Adams stated that the standing orders outline the way the court operates and what each position is required to do. Betty McCarter motioned to adopt the Court Standing orders. Julie Morris seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.
- E. The council discussed the water rates. The returned check fee is not on the rate sheet. Mayor Simmerman asked to verify with the bank the charge to make sure we are charging the right amount. City attorney Jay Garret stated that it is a criminal offense to not pay a water bill. It is a state law. The city can go back 2 years to try to recoup delinquent water bills. Mayor Simmerman stated that he

usually will try to work out a payment plan to help if someone is behind, they just need to call and talk to him. It is usually a one-time thing. Jay Garrett will add notice to ordinance and the council will come back to it in December. No action was taken at this time.

- F. Betty McCarter motioned to adopt Ordinance 2020-11-02 declaring The Sulphur Springs News Telegram as the official city newspaper. Julie Morris seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.
- XI. Mayor Doug Simmerman adjourned the meeting at 7:17 p.m.

Approve:


Doug Simmerman, Mayor

Attest:


Codi Reynolds, City Secretary





CUMBY POLICE DEPARTMENT

100 E. Main St., Cumby, TX 75433

September Activity Report

Calls for Service-----	291
Citations Issued-----	189
Warning Issued-----	67
Crash Reports-----	4
Incident Reports-----	2
Offense Reports-----	5

Arrest Reports- 8

- 1- for Unauthorized Use of Vehicle
- 2- for Theft
- 1- for Evading Arrest in Vehicle
- 1- for Resisting Arrest
- 3- Warrant Arrest



CUMBY POLICE DEPARTMENT

October 2020 Activity Report

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Offense Reports-----	1
Arrest Report-----	4

Arrest- 3 Warrant Arrest

1 Unauthorized Use of MV

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JAN	6	12	5	2	0	1	7	6	2	0	70.47
FEB	5	10	20	3	0	0	5	4	3	0	29.35
MAR	1	11	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	0	36.18
APR	1	5	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	19.38
MAY	5	16	0	4	1	1	10	4	1	150	35.72
JUN	4	15	1	3	0	1	7	6	2	200	41.98
JULY	3	16	0.1	6	1	1	2	5	4	1140	46.83
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OCT	5	20	14	4	0	2	10	8	1	500	56.32

MAINTENANCE REPORT

FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER THE MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT:

COMPLETED 19 WORK ORDERS

BLEW OUT 3 SEWER MAINS

REPAIRED 2 WATER MAIN LEAKS

AND REPAIRED 1 FIRE HYDRANT

MAINTENANCE REPORT

FOR THE MONTH OF **OCTOBER** THE MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT:

COMPLETED 13 WORK ORDERS

REPAIRED 5 POTHOLES

AND BLEW OUT 2 SEWER MAINS

Cumby Municipal Court
Collections Report September, 2020

For the month of September the court collected \$56,272.70 total.

City: \$32,426.71

State: \$18,316.52

GHS: \$5,529.47

Cumby Municipal Court
Collections Report October, 2020

For the month of October the court collected \$47,146.69 total.

City: \$26,997.13

State: \$16,008.83

GHS: \$4,140.73