

MINUTES
CITY OF WHITE DEER
SEPTEMBER 17, 2024

COUNCIL PRESENT: Mayor Robert Peets, Nick Ball, Summer Kelly, Randy Barrett,
Karl Vigil, Crystal Fouquet

COUNCIL ABSENT:

EMPLOYEES PRESENT: Anthony Scott, Kassie Heagen, Karla Kotara, Catarina Stokes

GUESTS PRESENT: Daniel Mooney, Derryl Wyatt, Dean Wheeler, Anita Demarest,
Tyrel Lashmet, Nelson Britten, Michael Jenkins, Brad Britten, Kelly
Vigil, Vicki Ramming, Shane Chaney, Brandie Hefner, Ruby
Sirmans, Justin Burdine, Mariah Chaney

1. Call the meeting to order. With a quorum present Mayor Peets called the meeting to order.
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America Flag.
3. The invocation was given by Mayor Peets.
4. Approve the agenda for the meeting. Summer Kelly made the motion to approve the agenda for the meeting, seconded by Karl Vigil, all for, motion carried 5-0.
5. Approve the minutes for the previous meeting. Randy Barrett made the motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Nick Ball, all for, motion carried 5-0.
6. Comments from concerned citizens. No comments from concerned citizens.
7. EMS Presentation. Ray Pipes gave a presentation on the employee status and needs for the EMS. Justin Burdine spoke on the laws regarding this, and the hours worked by Kassie Heagen and follow-up details by Ruby Sirmans. The council requested written details.
8. Review and propose a new water bulk rate price increase. Council discussed the nonresident water bulk rate and price increase. Further research is needed.
9. Review and approve street repair bids. Mayor Peets opened the discussion on city street repairs and Anthony Scott presented details on the infrastructure and details on prioritizing the city street repair plan. Anthony spoke on bids/estimates and will present a more detailed list.
10. Account Payable. Summer Kelly made the motion to approve the accounts payable, seconded by Karl Vigil, all for, motion carried 5-0.

11. The reports were reviewed. Anthony Scott presented a hard copy of utility report, Jack Dupy supplied his printed code enforcement report, Kassie Heagen gave update on EMS, Nelson Britten gave update on the new fire truck and the \$25K grant received.

12. Mayor's comments. Mayor Peets introduced a new employee hire Catarina Stokes.

13. Council Member comments. – Animal control on-call possibility, council requested an employee contact list, option to hold an executive session after each regular meeting, Xcel voting by October 1, 2024, to increase costs and utility postage usage was discussed.

14. Comments from concerned citizens. No comments from concerned citizens.

15. Set next meeting date. Summer Kelly made the motion for the next meeting to be scheduled for Tuesday, October 22nd, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., and seconded by Karl Vigil, all for, motion carried 5-0.

16. Adjourn meeting. There being no further business on the agenda, Karl Vigil made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Nick Ball, all for, motion carried 5-0, meeting adjourned.

Mayor Robert Peets