

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

DECEMBER 14, 2014

7:00 PM

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Todd Hawkes at 7:00 pm.

Present: Mayor Todd Hawkes, Council: John Packer, Bryce Wood and Emily Chatterton.

Also Present: Mark Dietrich (did not sign in), Kyle Chatterton, Ken Hobbs, Yantzen Hobbs, Toby Spackman, Dylan Otten, Becky Cox from the Preston Citizen, Tate Porter, Dee Burgess, Tate Priestley, Rett Robertson

Mayor Hawkes welcomed everyone to this meeting.

The minutes from regular city council meeting held on November 9, 2016. Bryce Wood made the motion to accept the minutes as written. John Packer seconded. Unanimous.

The November bills were reviewed. Bryce Wood made the motion to pay the bills. John Packer seconded. Unanimous.

**Business License Approval for next year – List Attached:** Mayor Hawkes stated that there is a list of businesses in Franklin City that needs to renew their business licenses for 2017. The council went over the Business License list.

John Packer made the motion to renew all the Business Licenses on the list for 2017. Emily Chatterton seconded. Unanimous.

**Discharge permit:** Mayor Hawkes stated that this has been discussed for a long time and we need to give Department of Environmental Quality an answer soon. Mayor Hawkes stated that he would like to keep this permit. He thinks that by keeping the permit it shows that the city is trying to keep the rules. It will cost about \$1,500. There has been information sent to the council concerning this. John Packer stated that he has studied this and he thinks that we might not need this now but we do not know what we may need in 20 years but the city might need it and he is in favor of keeping this permit. Emily Chatterton stated that she wants to keep this up. Bryce Wood agreed. Mayor Hawkes stated that he will let them know that the city wants to keep this up.

Mayor Hawkes explained that the new pond is big enough so the city will not have to dump into the river. There is a lot of new regulations and rules of compliance in putting water

back into the river. Bryce Wood stated that the water that goes into the sewer lagoons is treated before the water is discharged into the river. Emily Chatterton stated that it is really important not to put everything down the toilet. The city has sent out letters letting the citizens know what is not allowed into the sewer system.

**Other Business:**

Mark Dietrich stated that the scouts are working on Communication and Citizen in the Community merit badges and they needed to attend a city council meeting.

Mayor Hawkes gave an update on the sewer project. The construction company has shut down for the winter. They are on schedule and everything went very well. They have been working on the road and the sides of the lagoon. There will be rocks on the sides of the lagoon to prevent erosion.

Emily Chatterton made the motion to adjourn at 7:15pm. Bryce Wood seconded.

Unanimous

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City Clerk

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Mayor