

**MINUTES
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022
7:00 P.M., CELESTE CITY HALL**

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Council present: Chris White, Jason Minter, Felicia White, Shaunna Cole. Others present Tommy Bonneville, Steve Welborn, Cristian Barajas-Juarez, Mark Cole, David Brannam, Chalsee Brannam, Brian and Cindy Boehm.

1. Shaunna called the meeting to order at 7:01 P.M. A Quorum was Established.

2. Open Forum- Citizens to be heard. (Limit 3 minutes per citizen).

3. City Council Comments.

F. White asked S. Cole to speak to Chief Pell about the street lights. J. Minter commented on the streets that have been repaved, how good they look.

4. Consent Agenda.

A. F. White made motion to approve meeting minutes from July 5th and July 11th, C. White 2nd, all for.

B. Department Reports.

i. Police Department: Chief Pell spoke about assisting on a Warrant arrest and issued a Warrant in town on theft case. Chief Pell spoke about extending the city limits 1 mile towards Kingston and to the Fannin County line. Put on September agenda.

ii. Water Department: Robert discussed this is the second month with no disconnects, backhoe repairs; we were able to save over \$2,000.00. The rising cost of plumbing and sewer parts, and the test ball that was left in the line from a home contractor that the city was called on to repair.

iii. Fire Department: Tommy said they didn't have their reports from AMR this early, but that they have answered over 50 calls; 80% of those being grass fires. Also asked if we could help with getting donations for water and sports drinks products. Also discussed the option to donate through Amazon Smile.

iv. Building Permit Report (if applicable).

C. Approve City Financials: J. Minter made a motion to approve city financials, J. Brooks 2nd, all for.

5. New Business.

A. Not present.

B. C. White made a motion to call a public hearing for the rezoning of property located at 307 S. Milton St., J. Brooks 2nd, all for.

C. C. White made a motion to allow replacement of the culvert in front of the fire house, J. Brooks 2nd; all for.

D. C. White made a motion to adopt ARPA Resolution, J. Minter 2nd, all for.

E. C. White made a motion to draft an Ordinance to lower the speed limit on 6th street and Sanger street to 20 MPH and put up Slow Children at Play signs, J. Minter 2nd; all for. This will be placed on the Agenda for September 6th meeting.

7. 8:03 P.M. J. Minter made a motion to adjourn, J. Brooks 2nd, all for.



Cherie Hubbard, City Secretary



Shaunna Cole, Mayor