

## Regular Board Meeting November 1, 2021

The Parsons City Council met for its regular monthly meeting, November 1, 2021, at 6:00 pm. in the city council meeting room Mayor Tim David Boaz called the meeting to order.

Roll Called:

Present

Kevin Cagle

Joseph Fisher

Dale Reynolds

Lanny Taylor

Jimmy Lynn Walker

Absent

Larry Townsend

Marty Carrington

A motion was made by Dale Reynolds to approve the regular monthly minutes for October 2021  
Second by Joseph Fisher Vote: All Ayes

Motion to approve the Financial Statement for September 2021 by Kevin Cagle Second by  
Dale Reynolds Vote: All Ayes

Community Forum.  
none

Communications from Mayor: Mayor stated he appreciated Joseph Fisher stepping in and signing checks as Vice Mayor. Mayor also talked about re-districting in the County when we annexed properties in the City limits of Parsons.

Reports from committees, council members, and other officers:

Charles Taylor gave update on projects, November 19, 2021, annual Decatur County Chamber Meeting. This year's theme "Proud to be an American." It starts at 6:00 p.m, and Little Josh's is providing the food. Nashville recording artist, singer, songwriter, musician, and vocal impressionist Mike Walker takes you on a musical journey like none other. Mike is a nationally recognized and multi award-winning talent in his own right and early on in his life discovered his ability to emulate other vocal talents as well. And that's just what he does as he offers up his over fifty-five impressions of artists far and wide, young and old, and of many musical genres. From Willie Nelson to Ray Charles and everyone in between. Hope you can be there.

Chamber prepared a Grant to do additional work to the Beech Bend Park and went back to the State, they said we need a long-term plan. They will fund what they call a water front project. We have invited them to come and explain it at a meeting November 8, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. I am inviting officials to come and listen to what they have to say.

- I: First Reading on Ordinance 401 An Ordinance of the City of Parsons amending Ordinance 400 Adopting a budget for fiscal year July1, 2021(Water & Sewer)  
This is to clarify the revenues and expenditures on lighting damaged to the water plant. Motion to approve this ordinance on first reading by Kevin Cagle Second by Dale Reynolds Vote: All ayes.
- II: First Reading on Ordinance No 402 An Ordinance of the City of Parsons amending Ordinance 400 Adopting a budget for fiscal year July1, 2021(General Fund)  
This is to add more revenues and expenditure to the recreation department.  
Motion to approve this on first reading by Kevin Cagle Second by Dale Reynolds Vote: All ayes.

III: Correction to line-item in budget that was put in wrong code.(General Fund) This is just to inform the Council members.


IV: Lee Villaflor spoke and stated that we have an emergency problem with the sludge at the sewer plant. We got our results. We have seven feet of sludge, and it needs to be removed out of the lagoon. Lee asked for two additional bids. No one was interested doing it or they were too busy to look at it. Triple point can do this, and they have a sludge crew  
This is going to be pay with the funds that we are receiving thru FARP  
Motion to spend \$110, 772.00 and may be less to get this done as soon as we can to get this sludge out of the lagoons by Triple Point. By Kevin Cagle Second by Joseph Fisher.  
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Vote:


Kevin Cagle -Aye  
Joseph Fisher -Aye  
Dale Reynolds - Aye  
Lanny Taylor-Aye  
Jimmy Lynn Walker -Aye

Larry Townsend-absent and not voting  
Marty Carrington -absent and not voting

Motion to adjourn by Lanny Taylor Second by Dale Reynolds Vote: All Ayes.



Tim David Boaz, Mayor



Judy Daugherty, City Recorder