

CITY OF COLBERT  
COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 PM  
JANUARY 6, 2020

Present: Council Members: Roger Fortson, Evelyn Power, Jonathan Pou, Mayor Chris Peck, Dale Perry, Anita Peck, Vicky Smith, John Waggoner, Joe McGuffin, Sandra Pou, Skip Pou, Ellyn Trinrud, Carl Trinrud  
Absent: Bert Robinson

Swearing in of new council members: Jonathan Pou, Roger Fortson, Mayor Chris Peck

Call to Order and Prayer – Mayor Chris Peck

Motion to adopt January Agenda – Motion made by Evelyn Power and seconded by Roger Fortson to adopt the Agenda. All approved

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Department Assignments for 2020:

Evelyn Power – Back-up Office Staff as needed

Roger Fortson – Mayor Pro Tem, Grass Cutting

Jonathan Pou – Streets and Street Lights

Bert Robinson – Fire Department Liaison

Adoption of All Ordinances and Contracts: Motion made by Evelyn Power and seconded by Roger Fortson to adopt all ordinances and contracts for 2020.

Fund Report – Read

Deputy McGuffin Report - Read

Grass Cutting Update: Recommended that the grass-cutters be allowed to weed-eat tops of graves inside coping as needed. No spraying allowed. It was also brought up to mention that they need to cut city right-of-way down to the ditch line.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Billboard Ordinance – Attorney Perry presented amendment to the sign ordinance (attached). This amendment will require a permit to place a sign in the future on any property located within the city limits. Any signs already in place are grandfathered in and will not be required to meet these guidelines. Evelyn Power made a motion to amend the sign ordinance as presented and motion was seconded by Jonathan Pou. All approved.

Attorney Perry explained that the Southern Light Company had requested a permit to run internet cable inside city limits. The City has no obligation to issue a permit for this service since it is approved through the state.

Bids on remodeling the old school for office space was tabled due to waiting on more bids.

**COMMENTS AND INFORMATION**

Staff: A motion was made by Evelyn Power and seconded by Jonathan Pou to upgrade the City Clerk's computer for a price of \$1000.00 which includes a 3-year warranty. All approved.

City Advisor: Mr. John discussed and informed the council on the operation of the Woods well, Farris well, Brush Creek well, and the plans for the Hydrologist on the well at Colbert Elementary School.