**CITY OF COLBERT CITIZEN’S INPUT BUDGET**

**6:30 P.M. SEPTEMBER 4, 2018**

Present: Diane Suddeth; Roger Suddeth; Carl Trinrud; Mayor Peck; John Waggoner; Ann Waggoner; Evelyn Power; Roger Fortson; Bert Robinson; Vicky Smith

Discussion on budget and suggestions were to consider playground equipment; continuing work toward moving the office to the Colbert School Complex; disposal of gym and cannery building

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**COUNCIL MEETING**

**SEPTEMBER 4, 2018 7:00 PM**

**Present:** Diane Suddeth; Roger Suddeth; Carl Trinrud; Mayor Peck; John Waggoner; Ann Waggoner; Evelyn Power; Roger Fortson; Bert Robinson; Vicky Smith; Chris Jones; Mike Viers

**Call to Order and Prayer**: Mayor Chris Peck

Adoption of September 4, 2018 Agenda – Motion made by Tim Wyatt and seconded by Roger Fortson to adopt the September 4, 2018 Agenda. All approved.

Minutes from August 6, 2018 Council Meeting approved as typed.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Millage Rate was set at 3.0 and approved. Motion made by Bert Robinson and seconded by Tim Wyatt to set millage at 3.0. All approved.

Deputy McGuffin Report was read by Mayor Chris Peck.

Tax Digest Contract with County – A motion was made by Evelyn Power and seconded by Bert Robinson to continue the contract with the County Tax Commissioner for another year for collection. All approved.

Fifth Street Closing: Information was given on closing Fifth Street from Shoal Creek Road to Third Street due to construction and set-back by Georgia Power Company. Mr. John Waggoner mentioned that there was a need for street lights to be added due to the new housing on Fifth Street. A motion was made by Tim Wyatt and seconded by Roger Fortson to add two (2) street lights on that street. All approved.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Shoal Creek Property discussion continued concerning the request from Cal-Wood Properties to consider a variance in the City Ordinance concerning street requirements. Motion was made by Bert Robinson and seconded by Tim Wyatt to not allow a variance in the City Ordinances. All approved.

WastePro Recycling: A discussion was held of the pros and cons of recycling and WastePro representative, Mike Viers, stated they were experiencing more expense to recycling and that most recycled products were not acceptable to the recycling outlets. The Council and Mayor asked WastePro to draw up a letter explaining in detail to the customers of the problem and send a copy to the City for approval before sending to the customers. A motion was made by Evelyn Power to discontinue recycling curbside and seconded by Tim Wyatt. There were 3 votes Yes and 1 vote no. It was noted that whomever wanted to recycle would be responsible for their own collection and delivery of recyclable products.

Fund Report: Fund Report was read and no discussion.

Signs and Posts Update: Mr. John Waggoner stated he had talked with the County to see if they would help install new signs and posts. A locate for underground lines would be done before the process was begun.

Cemetery Wall Update: the Insurance Adjuster had given a report and a check in the amount of $5600 to the City for the repair of the wall. Donnie Self will repair the wall in October.

Lot Size Ordinance was tabled due to Attorney Dale Perry’s absence.

Siren at Fire Hall: No action taken at this time.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS AND COMMENTS:**

Tim Wyatt mentioned the need for asphalt across from Post Office to repair the drop-off from the pavement to the ground. He will get prices on the cost.

Bert Robinson mentioned the City Limits signs needed to be replaced. He also stated the light was still out in Southwinds Subdivision.

Roger Fortson had questions about the recycling and suggested the council look into checking to see if there was possibly another source to help with recycling.

Carl Trinrud stated there were some limbs needing to be trimmed around the Caboose area.

Mayor Chris Peck stated anyone interested in attend the annual dinner at JEMC on September 27 need to get signed up.

Mayor Chris Peck stated a Public Hearing on the Budget would be held October 1, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

Motion to Adjourn made by Tim Wyatt and seconded by Bert Robinson. All approved.