**CITY OF COLBERT**

**COUNCIL MEETING – APRIL 1, 2019**

**7:00 PM**

**Present: Mayor Chris Peck, Dale Perry, Tim Wyatt, Roger Fortson, Bert Robinson, Evelyn Power, Anita Peck, Carl Trinrud, Ellyn Trinrud, Bruce Scogin, Absent: John Waggoner**

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

**Adoption of April Agenda – Motion made by Tim Wyatt and seconded by Evelyn Power to adopt Agenda. All Approved.**

**Approval of March 4, 2019 Minutes – Approved at written**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Fund Report – Read**

**Deputy McGuffin Report – Read**

**SPLOST Projects for 2020 – Suggestions submitted: Demolition of gym; Drain problem at corner of 5th Avenue and 3rd Street; Upgrade Auditorium; Storm Water on Meadow Street; Park; Weather Siren; Playground; Old School Percentages – 40% Water; 30% Street; 30% Building**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Municode Review - No Discussion**

**New Possible Wellsite Update – 50 Acres behind the Colbert Elementary School is a possible location to look for water. County Attorney to talk with Dale Perry concerning details. Discussion was held on how to compensate the school for water use. Motion was made by Tim Wyatt for Mayor Peck to pursue new well site and details and motion seconded by Bert Robinson. All approved.**

**Bill Meadow Street Update: Mayor Peck stated that he talked with Garrett Paving and how to correct the water problem. Garrett Paving advised him they would suggest taking up all the asphalt and re-doing the entire street at a cost of approximately $35,000. Mayor Peck stated he thought the City needed to pursue another solution, possibly install a water basin and the cost involved.**

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

**Tim Wyatt: Stated the grass cutters had cut the grass.**

**Staff: Vicky Smith mentioned the qualifying dates for Mayor and 3 Council members were August 19, 20, 21 from 8:30 – 1:00.**

**Mayor Comments: Garden Work is completed; post covers donated by Tom Jackson. Two picnic tables have been donated to City by Tom Jackson and Tim Wyatt. Security light at Caboose will be installed at a cost of $17.76/Month. Potholes have been filled around town by Ray.**

**A No-Dumping sign has been place at the city refuse site and at the cemetery. The Red Cross Blood Drive will take place at the Depot on May 9th.**

**The billboard has been permitted to Railroad Outdoor, LLC at a cost of $100 for the permit. Should we charge an annual fee of $100 to renew permit? Attorney Perry stated he would draw up an ordinance for the yearly permit fee. This issue was not brought as a motion.**

**Mayor Peck mentioned the cemetery wall is not inclusive to the end of cemetery and asked that the council think about whether this wall should be extended or not.**

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