

**CITY OF COLBERT  
COUNCIL MEETING  
MAY 10, 2021**

**Present:** Mayor Chris Peck, Dale Perry, Anita Peck, Ray Thomas, Jonathan Pou, Roger Fortson, Vicky Smith, Carl Trinrud, Ellyn Trinrud, Cynthia Fortson, Rose West, Tony Mattox

Call to Order and Prayer – Mayor Peck

Approval of April Minutes as written.

Adoption of May Agenda – Motion made by Jonathan Pou and motion seconded by Ray Thomas to adopt May Agenda. All approved.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Fund Report Read

T-Splost – Mayor Peck attended a county-wide T-Splost meeting with all county mayors. He explained the .01 tax on products sold to public would benefit the city's infrastructure if the bill passed this year in the November election. The county would receive the funding from the state and disperse the funds to the cities.

Tree Removal on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street – Kenny Meadow/Rusty Goss/Diane Suddeth properties. Trees in the alleyway have been cut down. There is a question about one tree that may or may not be in the alley and would belong to Ms. Suddeth. The surveyor has been contacted to survey the alley right-of-way.

American Economic Plan (ARP) – A report was given by Vicky Smith, Clerk, pertaining to the status of funding to be sent to municipalities. More information will be obtained as it is released by the government. The city will have to have a plan in place at the time of receiving the revenue.

Security System for Office Building – A report was given by Anita Peck and Vicky Smith on three different options for a security system. A request was made that we have Steve Cogswell from Jackson EMC come speak to the council at the next meeting on the different security options for the building. This matter was tabled until next meeting.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Wolaver Rent Proposal – Post Office – Morgan L. Wolaver made an offer to buy out the lease agreement, which expires September 2033, at an 8% discounted amount of \$13,836. A motion was made by Roger Fortson to reject the offer and motion seconded by Ray Thomas. All approved. A letter will be mailed to Mr. Wolaver rejecting his offer.

CSX Contract – After discussion, all CSX Contracts will remain in effect.

LMIG Application – Mayor Peck stated he and Roger Fortson would look at the streets to see which streets needed repair.

Credit Card Usage Information – Vicky and Anita have spoken to the county concerning credit card usage system. It was decided that the matter would wait until the county made their decision and would share the information with the city. This matter was tabled until we have more information.

Park Update – Rose West informed the council that there might be a chance to get a grant from Lowe’s and that they would not know until July 4<sup>th</sup> week. More information at a later date.

Depot Office Repair – This matter was tabled until we have more information.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

Jon Pou attended a State of the County Meeting. He stated it went well and there was a lot of planning going on in the municipalities.

He also asked if the ditches could be cleaned out in Crystal Creek to help with the flooding and water issues. He mentioned the grass had not been cut alongside the street and asked if the grass cutters could make sure to cut that portion.

Staff reported the July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade permit had not been issued as of this date.

Tony Mattox reported he is working on a plan for cleaning ditches and trimming bushes and trees around the city. The County will assist in this clean-up. Tony will have a list ready for them.

**MAYOR PECK COMMENTS:**

Mayor Peck stated he had talked with Sheriff Moore concerning the contract with the City. The letter was sent and accepted by Sheriff Moore. The contract will end approximately June 15.

Office closed Memorial Day, May 31. Trash will be picked up on Tuesday, June 1.

Office closed July 5<sup>th</sup> in observance of July 4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day.

Canna bed was planted at new office complex.

Beams in office hallway were replaced and repaired.

June 7, 2021 – 6:00 pm – The dedication of Monument for Mr. John Waggoner, prior to Council meeting.

**Meeting Adjourned.** Motion was made by Roger Fortson and seconded by Ray Thomas. All approved.