**CITY OF COLBERT**

**Council Meeting January 8, 2018**

Present: Mayor Chris Peck, John Waggoner, Ann Waggoner, Tim Wyatt, Roger Fortson, Bert Robinson, Evelyn Power, Carl Trinrud, Ellyn Trinrud, Joe McGuffin

6:30 – Meeting called to order and prayer by Mayor Chris Peck.

Motion made by Evelyn Power and seconded by Tim Wyatt to adopt the January 8th Agenda. All approved.

Approval of Minutes December 4th, 2017 Meeting – Approved as typed.

Oath of office was administered for Evelyn Power and Bert Robinson for four-year term 2018-2021.

All Ordinances and Contracts for year 2018 was accepted by Council. Bert Robinson made a motion and Evelyn Power seconded the motion to accept all Ordinances and Contracts. All approved.

Deputy Joe McGuffin read and explained the activity report for the month of December.

He also stated that anyone who needed a house check should fill out a form S-31 requesting the residence to be checking during their absence.

Martin Luther King Birthday – January 15 – Tim Wyatt made a motion to include Martin Luther King Birthday to the list of paid holidays for the office staff. Motion was seconded by Evelyn Power. All approved.

The renewal of Insurance coverage with GIRMA for the coming year was approved by council. A motion was made by Bert Robinson and seconded by Tim Wyatt to continue coverage with GIRMA. All approved.

A letter of commitment was submitted by Hawkins & McNair to continue as the City auditor. A motion was made by Evelyn Power and seconded by Bert Robinson to accept their proposal for coming year. All approved.

Ray Thomas will attend training for certification at Sheriff’s office to supervise inmates who are allowed work detail in the city.

Department Assignments for 2018 as follows:

 Evelyn Power – Mayor Pro Tem; Back up office staff as needed

 Roger Fortson – Grass Cutting; Street lights North side of town

 Bert Robinson – Fire Department Liaison; Street Lights South side of town

 Tim Wyatt – Street Repair; Grass Cutting

 (All will help with July 4th and Christmas in Colbert)

Fund Report was read.

OLD BUSINESS:

Park Gate pending. Waiting on warmer weather to move it.

Gym – Fire Department is working on their long-range plans.

Quotes Painting Meeting Room – tabled until next meeting

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Bert mentioned 2 lights still out at Southwinds. JEMC will be called.

Mr. John mentioned the fountain will be in repair in the next few months when weather permits.

Mr. John mentioned the Peachtree Water line will be replaced at an approximate cost of 77,000 to 85,000 dollars and the money spent will be from ½ Splost and ½ Water accounts. Motion was made by Tim Wyatt and seconded by Bert Robinson to allow Mayor to pursue this project. All approved.

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