

Mayor Emerson Lundy called the first Council Meeting of 2010 to order at 6 p.m. Monday, January 11 with Mayor Lundy, Council Members Brenda Gramm, Walter Brown, Eddie Daniels and Beth English present. Councilman Brown gave invocation and everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Lundy administered oath of office for English and Brown. City Administrator, Gail Bemby administered Policy and Procedures Oath for mayor and all council members. English made motion to elect Eddie Daniels Mayor Protem, Brown seconded and with all agreeing Daniels remains as Mayor Protem.

Brown made motion to accept agenda, Daniels seconded and all agreed.

Daniels made motion to approve previous minutes with two spelling corrections, English seconded and minutes were unanimously approved.

English made motion to adjourn into Executive Session to discuss personnel evaluation, potential litigation and land acquisition Daniels seconded and all agreed. English made motion to resume regular session, Daniels seconded and with all agreeing Regular session resumed.

English made motion to approve job descriptions with the conditions that personnel already in those positions are grandfathered in if they do not meet all qualifications. Daniels seconded and job descriptions were unanimously approved.

English moved to reappoint Gail Bemby – City Administrator/City Clerk/Finance Director, Daniels seconded all approved. Gramm moved to reappoint Debra Spring Assistant to City Administrator-Deputy Clerk, Brown seconded all agreed. Gramm moved to reappoint Janet Joiner Community Development Director, English seconded, all agreed. Daniels moved to reappoint Nathan Jordan Public Works Director, English seconded, all agreed. Brown moved to reappoint Bobby Daniels Assistant Public Works Director, English seconded, all agreed. Gramm moved to reappoint Jamey Reed Chief of Police, English seconded, all agreed. Daniels moved to reappoint Robert Jones Assistant Chief of Police, English seconded, all agreed. English moved to reappoint Michael Causey Fire Chief, Gramm seconded, all agreed. Gramm moved to reappoint Verlin Jones City Attorney, Daniels seconded, all agreed. Daniels moved to reappoint Donald Eason City Accountant, Brown seconded, all agreed. English moved to appoint John Sherrer City Recorder/Court Judge, English seconded, all agreed. Daniels moved to reappoint Gail Bemby and Debra Spring absentee ballot clerks, Gramm seconded and all agreed. Brown moved to rename The News Observer as Official Organ, English seconded and all agreed. Daniels moved to rename Bank of Dooly and RBC Bank as official depositors, English seconded and all agreed. English made motion to obtain proposals for new city auditor, Gramm seconded and all agreed.

English moved to add item 8b to agenda to establish time for council meeting for 2010, Daniels seconded and all agreed to amend agenda. English made motion to set time for 2010 Council Meetings at 6 p.m., Daniels seconded and all agreed.

Daniels made motion to table contracts for City Administrator and Chief of Police, Brown seconded. Daniels and Brown voted yes, Gramm and English voted no, Mayor Lundy broke tie with a no vote. Vote to table was unsuccessful.

English moved to accept contracts for City Administrator and Chief of Police, Gramm seconded. English and Gramm voted yes, Daniels and Brown, no. Lundy broke tie with a yes vote and contracts were approved.

Daniels moved to table Chamber of Commerce Contracts until further information is obtained and discussed, English seconded and all agreed.

Daniels made motion to approve resolution to accept award from Economic Development Administration of one million dollars for the improvements to aerated wastewater treatment lagoon and land application system facilities of the City of Vienna. Brown seconded and resolution was unanimously approved.

English moved to approve a letter of agreement from River Valley Regional Commission for 2010 CDBG. Gramm seconded all agreed.

English made motion to sign operating contract with DOT concerning DCUTS for the year July 2010 – June 2011. Gramm seconded and all agreed.

Janet Joiner gave Community Development Report. Joiner introduced Mr. Leonard Ashford, who plans to open a water park in Vienna. Ashford spoke to council and presented plans for “Charlie’s Town” to be located off Hwy 215 behind the old Vienna Café and Braggin Bull Antique Shop. Park should employ 300 to 400 people.

English made motion to reappoint Gloria Alexander and Brenda Gramm to seats on Downtown Development Authority and Vienna Development Authority respectfully. Daniels seconded all agreed.

Daniels made motion to reappoint Rodney Brannen, Arney Bryant and Gary Mixon to Zoning Board of Appeals. Gramm seconded and all agreed.

English moved to accept Phase I Environmental site Assessment, Gramm seconded and all agreed.

Jamey Reed gave police department report and introduced officer of the year Cozie Ray.

Stephanie Langley gave Vienna Better Hometown Report and announced plans for a youth art program. Nathan Jordan gave public works report and Debra Spring gave financial report. Bemby gave City Administrator’s report.

English commented on status of Potts house and humane society contract. Brown commented on Fred Moore property on Pine Street needing cleanup. Lundy commented on signs being removed from Washbowl building.

With no other business to come before council meeting was adjourned.