

April 9, 2018

Members present at the regular meeting held April 9, 2018, were C. W. Williams, Billie Petty, Dorothy McMillion, Eva Alexander, Matt Myer and Robert Kalka.

Employees: Melanie Williamson

Visitors: Richard Hackney, LaVonuna McKnight, Sonny Vann and Marilyn Colbert.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Councilmember Robert Kalka led the Invocation and Councilmember Eva Alexander led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Councilmember Robert Kalka and second by Councilmember Billie Petty approving minutes of regular meeting March 12, 2018, as written. Motion carried unanimously.

Wells citizen LaVonuna McKnight addressed the council concerning the city utility easement that is located beside her house on East 6<sup>th</sup> Street. Mrs. McKnight is asking that the council allow her and her husband to keep the are mowed and allow them to plant flowers and shrubs in order to keep people attending school events from parking on their property. No action taken.

A motion was made by Councilmember Robert Kalka and second by Councilmember Dorothy McMillion approving sending the Highway 69 Funding letter written by city attorney Robert Flournoy to ECTOG and Cherokee County Judge. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Councilmember Robert Kalka and second by Councilmember Billie Petty approving making the Rube Sessions Memorial Library a concealed handgun zone; Texas Penal Code 30.07 only. The city will purchase and install the proper sign at the library. Motion carried. Voting YEA; Councilmember Petty, Alexander, Myer and Kalka. Voting NAY; Councilmember McMillion.

A motion was made by Councilmember Robert Kalka and second made by Councilmember Eva Alexander approving payment of monthly bills. Motion carried unanimously.

The March 2018 budget comparisons for the General Fund and the Water and Sewer Fund were discussed. No action taken as this is a discussion item only.

Department Reports:

**VFD** – Robert Kalka

EMS – March Report	9 calls, 14 man hours 8 Training hours	22 Total Man Hours
FIRE – March Report	4 calls, 19 man hours 3,500 gallons of water used 216 raining hours 3,500 gallons of water used	235 Total Man hours

**Water and Sewer** – Carl Pennington was not at the meeting.

**Police Department:** Chief Harold Rapsilver

Type of Call	Total
Assisted Cherokee County	4
Calls inside the city limits of Wells	11
Traffic Stops	144
Citations Issued	105

Completed the installation of equipment in chief unit and will get started on the other unit in the next couple of weeks.

Has reached out to Tipton Ford about having the old unit repainted; he is waiting to hear back from them.

Chief Rapsilver enjoyed working his first Wells Homecoming. He worked one accident during homecoming at the intersection of Rusk Ave. And Wright Patman Dr. Both cars were damaged but no physical injuries.

**City secretary, Melanie Williamson:** Noting to report.

A motion was made by Councilmember Robert Kalka and second made by Councilmember Billie Petty approving adjourning the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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Mayor

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City Secretary

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