NEW CORDELL CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes of Special Session March 15, 2019

The New Cordell City Council met at the Community Center at 101 East Main on March 15, 2019 with seven Council Members present including Earlene Smith, Steve McLaughlin, Vona Hicks, Kelly Tilley, Zetta Penner, Cheryl Wedel and Vicky Dunlap. Also present were Mayor Bob Plummer, City Administrator JC Moser, City Attorney Johnny Beech and City Clerk Christie Cherry. Council Member Joe Boecker was absent.

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF A QUORUM:

Mayor Bob Plummer called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. City Clerk Christie Cherry called roll and a quorum was declared to be present.

MOTION AND VOTE TO ADOPT AGENDA:

Council Member Dunlap made a motion to adopt the agenda and was seconded by Council Member McLaughlin.

Vote called: Aye: McLaughlin, Smith, Dunlap, Penner, Wedel, Tilley and

Hicks. Nay: 0

Motion carried: Aye: 7

Nay: 0

INFORMATION ITEMS:

City Administrator Moser addressed council members in reference to water leaks and reorganization in that department, repairs being done by the street department, dump week, developing the upcoming city budget and an accident that occurred involving a city vehicle.

City Attorney Johnny Beech advised that in reference to a newspaper article, the candidate named for office was ineligible.

Foss Reservoir Conservancy District Manager, Shawn DeWeese presented an update on the possibility of raising water rates in the future.

PUBLIC REMARKS:

Amy Riggs and Sara Ivy expressed concern over a hobbyist license that was issued recently.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Discussion concerning Ordinance # 2013-02 Animal Regulations. (Mainly, Section 4-103-Kennel Licenses, Section 4-123-Limitation on Number of Dogs and Cats, Section 4-124-Pet Hobbyist Permit, however the entire Ordinance may be discussed)

Several citizens including Amy Riggs, Sara Ivy, Keith Hubbard, Roy DeWeese, Gerald Altenhofel and Rick Lindley commented on concerns they had related to several dogs at a residence located within city limits. Chief Brandon Rogers explained that there was no previous written application to specify the number of dogs allowed or the conditions of obtaining a hobbyist license and that it was overlooked. Mayor Bob Plummer advised that codes needed to be strengthened. Chief Rogers presented an application that would ensure the codes are enforced. City Attorney Johnny Beech advised that citizens needed to log their complaints by calling the police department. Lawana Price suggested to call every time the dogs caused a noise disturbance. City Attorney Beech will present an ordinance at the next meeting to be considered and voted upon.

POTENTIAL VOTING BUSINESS:

Consider, discuss and/or possible take action to approve the minutes of March 4, 2019 Regular Meeting.

Motion was made by Council Member McLaughlin to approve the minutes of March 4, 2019 regular Meeting and was seconded by Council Member Dunlap.

Vote called: Aye: McLaughlin, Smith, Dunlap, Wedel, Penner, Tilley, and

Hicks. Nay: 0

Motion carried: Aye: 7

Nay: 0

Consider, discuss and/or possible take action to approve financial reports for Period 8, February, 2019.

Jeanna King representing RS Meacham discussed financial reports for Period 8, February, 2019. Council Member McLaughlin made a motion to approve financial reports for Period 8, February, 2019 and was seconded by Council Member Tilley.

Vote called: Aye: McLaughlin, Smith, Dunlap, Wedel, Penner, Tilley, and

Hicks. Nay: 0

Motion carried: Aye: 7

Nay: 0

Consider, discuss and/or possible take action to approve expenditures for Period 8, February, 2019 totaling \$ 133,209.58.

Council Member Dunlap made a motion to approve expenditures for Period 8, February, 2019 totaling \$133,209.58 and was seconded by Council Member Smith.

Vote called: Aye: McLaughlin, Smith, Dunlap, Wedel, Penner, Tilley, and

Hicks. Nay: 0 Motion carried: Aye: 7

Nay: 0

Consider, discuss and/or possible take action to approve resignation of Martin Scarborough from the Lawnview Cemetery Board and declare the position vacant.

Council Member Wedel made a motion to approve resignation of Martin Scarborough from the Lawnview Cemetery Board and declare the position vacant. Motion was seconded by Council Member McLaughlin.

Vote called: Aye: McLaughlin, Smith, Dunlap, Wedel, Penner, Tilley, and

Hicks. Nay: 0

Motion carried: Aye: 7

Nay: 0

Consider, discuss and/or possible take action to approve Ron McKee to the vacant position on the Lawnview Cemetery Board.

Council Member McLaughlin made a motion to approve Ron McKee to the vacant position on the Lawnview Cemetery Board. Motion was seconded by Council Member Tilley.

Vote called: Aye: McLaughlin, Smith, Dunlap, Wedel, Penner, Tilley, and

Hicks. Nay: 0

Motion carried: Aye: 7

Nay: 0

Consider, discuss and/or possible take action to cancel Regular Meeting of Monday, March 18, 2019 due to the Storm Spotter Training Class.

Council Member Tilley made a motion to cancel Regular Meeting of Monday, March 18, 2019 due to storm Spotter Training Class. Motion was seconded by Council Member Dunlap.

Vote called: Aye: McLaughlin, Smith, Dunlap, Wedel, Penner, Tilley, and

Hicks. Nay: 0

Motion carried: Aye: 7

Nay: 0

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Mayor Plummer advised that he had final plans for cemetery and was still negotiating final bill.

COUNCIL REMARKS:

Council Member McLaughlin requested that water leak holes be repaired at 9th & College.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion was made by Council Member Smith to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Council Member Dunlap.

Vote called: Aye: McLaughlin, Smith, Dunlap, Wedel, Penner, Tilley and

Hicks. Nay: 0

Motion carried: Aye: 7

Nay: 0

Meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

	Bob Plummer, Mayor	
Christie Cherry, City Clerk		