

Fayetteville Town Council met in Regular Session on Fayetteville Town Council met in Regular Session on January 19, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at Town Hall.

Present were Mayor Sharon Cruikshank, Recorder Zenda Vance, Council Members Brian Good, Stanley Boyd, Lori Tabit, Okey Skidmore, and Gabe Peña. Also present were Chief of Police Glenn Chapman, Town Attorney Carl Harris, Town Superintendent Matt Diederich, Fire Chief John Vernon, and Treasurer Kathy Williams.

Prayer was offered by Stanley Boyd.

Mayor Cruikshank called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sharon Cruikshank.

Financial:

Review and approval of mid-month invoices. Zenda Vance moved to approve and Lori Tabit seconded the motion. Brian Good, Gabe Peña, Stanley Boyd, and Okey Skidmore approved the motion. Motion carries 6-0.

General Comments and Reminders:

Mayor Cruikshank requested the council needs to discuss electric chargers if they would like to put in a meter or donation box for use at the February meeting.

VISITOR'S AGENDA:

Ben Morgan wanted to discuss Food Trucks and said he thinks they add value to the Town and additional food when Town is really busy. Some days some of the restaurants have long waiting times. Restrooms are also needed in town and Terry Ritterbush is willing to put in restrooms at the CVB but it won't happen right away. Ben would like to see the zoning ordinance changed so food trucks can be put in town permanently. He would like to be on the Food Truck Committee.

OLD BUSINESS

Discuss and act on 2nd reading adopting updates August – December 2022 to the Codified Ordinances. Zenda Vance moved to approve and Lori Tabit seconded the motion. Brian Good, Gabe Peña, Stanley Boyd, and Okey Skidmore approved the motion. Motion carries 6-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Discuss and act on request for Mobile Bar/Food Truck. Charlie Bender and Jason Yeager would like to be able to set up the Bar truck in town and would have designated areas for people to be able to sit and have alcohol beverages. They want to do special events and be the farmers market and in festivals. The Town Ordinances says no open containers. No action was taken.

Discuss and act to approve a scholarship \$500.00 for Lewis Cook to attend Green Infrastructure Training in Beckley. This was removed from the agenda as Lewis is unable to attend.

Discuss and act on demolition of old Rivermen Building. Drilling is being done on the soil and bed rock was hit not deep which is a good sign. Did not want to tear down the building until the tests were done. Zenda Vance moved to approve to tear down the building and Lori Tabit seconded the motion. Brian Good, Gabe Peña, Stanley Boyd, and Okey Skidmore approved the motion. Motion carries 6-0.

Discuss and act on Police and Peers Program. Chief of Police Glenn Chapman said the emergency services are struggling. The health department and JanCare will help with the program. It will be completely funded. Glenn will oversee the program. The peer would talk to people to get off of drugs. The Town will host the program and the office will be in the Police Department. Okey Skidmore moved to approve and Stanley Boyd seconded the motion. Brian Good, Gabe Peña, Zenda Vance, and Lori Tabit

approved the motion. Motion carries 6-0.

Discuss and act on MOU with NRGRDA for paved. All the Town provides is the location. Gabe Peña moved to approve and Brian Good seconded the motion. Stanley Boyd, Zenda Vance, Lori Tabit, and Okey Skidmore approved the motion. Motion carries 6-0.

Lori Tabit moved to go into Executive Session for office procedure. Council went into executive session at 6:47 p.m. and reconvened at 7:14 p.m. with no decisions rendered.

Gabe Peña moved to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Mayor Sharon Cruikshank

Recorder Zenda L Vance