

Fayetteville Town Council met in Regular Session on January 18, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at Town Hall.

Present were Mayor Sharon Cruikshank, Recorder Zenda Vance, Council Members Stanley Boyd, Okey Skidmore, Brian Good, Gabe Peña, Lori Tabit, Town Attorney Carl Harris, Treasurer Kathy Williams, and Town Manager Matt Diederich.

Prayer was offered by Stanley Boyd.

Mayor Sharon Cruikshank called the meeting to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Cruikshank.

Presentation on ICE Collaborative and Youth Prevention with Katie Johnson. This is done for Fayetteville PK* 7th and 8th grade Student data. This is a survey in different groups for Risk and Protective Factors: Community and Peers, Protective Factors: Peers, Risk and Protective Factors: Family, Leisure Time, and School. Youth who participate in organized activities that are led by an adult are 3x less likely to use drugs and alcohol. Kids who are out after midnight are 3x more likely to use substances. Students who say school is helping them achieve their goals are 2x less likely to use substances. Ice Collaborative works with WVU for youth prevention. They would like to see the Town get involved on projects or events to help.

Financial: 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.

Visitors Comments: N/A

New Business: Discuss and act on selection of branding / marketing companies for interview. 9 firms submitted plans. Mayor Cruikshank wanted to know if the Council was interested in reading each one. Gabe suggested we form a committee and sort through the ones west of the Mississippi and pick out 5 to look at and then narrow it down to 3. It will have to meet some criteria. 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.

Discuss and act on hiring of Full Time Town Hall Clerk at \$13.65. Matt said they received 9 applicants and 3 of 4 selected were interviewed. One of the 4 selected did not show up for their appointment. He asked for the Council to approve the hiring of Ronda Falk. Gabe Peña moved to approve and Zenda Vance seconded the motion. Brian Good, Stanley Boyd, Lori Tabit, and Okey Skidmore approved the motion. Motion carries 6-0. After 6 months probationary period there would be a .50 raise if all goals are met.

Discuss and act on setting up a two signature separate opioid settlement bank account at FCNB. Gabe Peña moved to approve, and Stanley Boyd seconded the motion. Brian Good, Zenda Vance, Lori Tabit, and Okey Skidmore approved the motion. Motion carries 6-0.

Discuss and act on carry over vacation time due to extenuating circumstances for Police Chief. Zenda Vance moved to approve and Stanley Boyd seconded the motion. Brian Good, Gabe Pena, Lori Tabit, and Okey Skidmore approved the motion. Motion carries 6-0.

Zenda Vance moved to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Mayor Sharon Cruikshank

Recorder Zenda L Vance