

Fayetteville Town Council met in Regular Session on February 15, 2024, at 6:00 pm 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 Gabe Peña.

Financial

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

Visitor's Comments: N/A

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Discuss and act on possible paving projects for Spring 2024. Matt spoke about spring paving and is starting a list for bids. Fayette Circle/Fayette Avenue has some problem areas. Matt asked Council if they knew of any streets in need, to look around and let him know before the March meeting. Matt is waiting on CEC and EL Robinson Engineers for their recommendation on the paving at the park. Brian Good moved to approve getting a list together and Lori Tabit seconded the motion. Gabe Peña, Stanley Boyd, Zenda Vance, and Okey Skidmore approved the motion. Motion carries 6-0.

Discuss and act on 2nd Avenue Bridge. Matt talked about pursuing the pedestrian bridge and drop the plans for the vehicular bridge. Transportation alternative grants are available with an 80/20 match.

He asked Council which direction they wanted to go with. Lori wanted to know how long it would take to get the grant and Gabe said these types of grants can take up to 4 years. Okey was concerned because with either bridge we don't have a firm number on cost. Carl said right-a-ways and property would still be an issue with the walk bridge but maybe on a smaller scale. Gabe Peña moved to move forward with the pedestrian bridge and Brian Good seconded the motion. Stanley Boyd, Lori Tabit, Zenda Vance, and Okey Skidmore approved the motion. Motion carries 6-0.

Discuss and act on Fayette County Commission for Fire Department Levy Budget. Fire Chief John Vernon said the County is requesting all municipalities to submit a budget for only the Fire Levy. John would like to submit it before the Town has the 2024-2025 Budget workshop on March 11, 2024. Mayor Cruikshank suggested John and Kathy work together to prepare the Budget to present to the County Commission. Gabe Peña moved to approve, and Lori Tabit seconded the motion. Brian Good, Stanley Boyd, Stanley Boyd, and Okey Skidmore approved the motion. Motion carries 6-0.

Brian Good moved to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6:33 pm.

Mayor Sharon Cruikshank

Recorder Zenda L Vance

