

City of Walnut Grove City Council Meeting

Thursday November 12, 2015

7:00 P.M.

Council Present:

Carol Witcher
Kathy Dimsdale
Wayne Dimsdale
Mayor Lee

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Mayor Lamar Lee

II. INVOCATION

Invocation given by Joe Reitman

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance

IV. AGENDA APPROVAL

Wayne Dimsdale made a motion to move item XV A to be heard in Executive Session which will follow this Council Meeting. With that change motion to approve the Agenda was seconded by Carol Witcher. All were in Favor. Motion carried.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

VI. MINUTES APPROVAL

Wayne Dimsdale made a motion to approve the minutes as published. Carol Witcher seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

VII. PRESENT PROCLAMATION TO WALNUT GROVE LADY WARRIORS SOFTBALL TEAM

Carol Witcher made a motion we move this presentation to our December Council Meeting on December 10th. Wayne Dimsdale seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

VIII. PRESENTATION OF PLAQUE TO CHRIS MAYO

In recognition of Chris Mayo's dedication and community spirit the Council presented a plaque to Chris Mayo. He has single handedly cleaned all debris on both sides of the road on Guthrie Cemetery Road all the way to Hwy 138. He was also given a name tag to wear.

IX. PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Alan Barton, Public Works Director was not in attendance. No report.

X. FINANCIAL REPORT

Clerk advised the financial reports were in the Council notebooks. A report was given on the Heritage Festival. \$5,110.00 was taken in while under expenses a total of \$5,893.15 was spent. Clearview Hospital is sending \$350.00 for their sponsorship. The City of Walnut Grove spent a total of \$433.15 on the Heritage Festival.

XI. CLERK'S REPORT

A total of 13 citations were issued. Walton County Sheriff's Office issued all 13 citations. There was one new business license issued and no renewals. One Building Permit was issued. There were 3 Ball Park Reservations, 6 Pavilion Reservations and 14 Heritage Festival Booths were rented.

XII. CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT

Code Enforcement Officer was not present. No report given.

XIII. MAYOR'S REPORT

The Heritage Festival was a huge success. The Mayor thanked Carol Witcher and Maxine McClanahan for working the History Booth, Wayne Dimsdale for performing on stage, Kathy Dimsdale and Brenda Lee for registering the children for the costume contest, Bobby Cox for driving he shuttle buses and loading and setting up vendors, Kim Roberts for driving the shuttle buses and assisting anywhere she was needed, The Lions Club for helping out with parking, The Church at the Grove for helping with unloading and setting up vendors, Walnut Grove High School Students for assisting where needed. And lastly Kim McKinney worked countless hours planning this Festival.

November 26 and 27th the office at City Hall will be closed for Thanksgiving.

The Walnut Grove Christmas Tree Lighting will be Saturday November 21st at 6:00 p.m.

The Staff and Council Christmas Dinner will be held on Friday December 11th at 6:00 p.m. This event will be catered by Kim Roberts

The Municipal Dinner in December will be hosted by the City of Walnut Grove. The date is Thursday December 17th at 7:00 p.m.

The presentation of the Dancing Waters has been continued until our January council meeting.

If the weather would get drier we will be installing the horse at the roundabout.

XIV. OLD BUSINESS

None

XV. NEW BUSINESS

Change Item XV-A to executive session following tonight's council meeting.
Item XV B is moved to January's city council meeting

XVI. DISCUSSION ITEM

Carol Witcher – At the Heritage Festival it was a joy to see everyone there. There was a lot of work that went into it that we probably didn't even know about. It was a delightful thing.

XVII. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Kathy Dimsdale – none

Wayne Dimsdale – Our Walnut Grove High School Band was outstanding.

Carol Witcher – The Walnut Grove High School Band was wonderful. It was a joy. The band is first class.

Wayne Dimsdale made a motion to leave the regular council meeting and go into executive session. Carol Witcher seconded the motion. Motion Passed.

At 7:21 Carol Witcher made a motion to leave executive session and move back into the regular council meeting. Wayne Dimsdale seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Carol Witcher made a motion to adjourn. Wayne Dimsdale seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Approved by the Mayor and Council this ____ day of December, 2015.

Mayor Lamar Lee

Katherine A. Glass, City Clerk