

MINUTES
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 6, 2007

Council present; Ray Hall, Pat Jones, Joel Gibson, Roger Seals and John Mize. Fred Reynolds was absent.

Others present; Charles Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Shelton, Ricky Martin, Lloyd Shelton, Clint Mott, Renee Armstrong, C.L. Smith, Bill Hocutt and Marty Burke.

Mize gave the invocation.

Hall moved to approve the February Minutes. Seals seconded. All for.

Hall moved to pay monthly bills. Gibson seconded. All for.

Seals moved to adopt Resolution #030607 Atmos Cities Steering Committee. Mize seconded. All for.

Seals moved to adopt Resolution #030607A Opposing HB651. Mize seconded. All for.

Hall moved to purchase street signs from Hunt County for \$14.55 each in lots of fifty as we can afford to. Seals seconded. All for.

Bill Hocutt made a presentation on the Celeste Web page with the total annual cost being about \$150.00 and most of the cost will be paid from a "fund" from selling links and advertising on the site. Gibson moved to go forward with the project. Seals seconded. All for.

Mayor Jones ordered the election for May 12, 2007.


Troy Shelton addressed the council on his dissatisfaction with the way the city secretary (city hall) has handled the water problem with the house at 107 N. 4th. His mother owns the property located at 105 N. 4th. and when the house next door has a plumbing problem the water runs onto her property. He said he has been fighting the city since 2005 and the city secretary has done nothing to fix the problem. Only Mayor Jones did something by having the water cut off at 107 N. 4th.. He said he feels the city should bear some of the cost to repair the house at 105 N. 4th.. He stated he wants it fixed whatever it takes. He can, if necessary put a french drain where the water will go to the city street.

Martin gave a water/sewer report- north well is still down, replaced lift pump on S. 3rd., fixed leak at well house, and Bo Walker loaned us his camera to check out the manhole at the lift station on Cockrell St.

Council went into Executive Session under Personnel Gov. Code 551.074 at 8:20 p.m.
Council came out of Executive Session at 8:30 p.m.

Action from executive session: Seals moved to pay Chief Mott half pay until he can come back to full duty, up to eight weeks, if Aflac does not pay him. If Aflac pays the city will not pay anything until he is released for full duty. Gibson seconded. All for.

Seals moved to adjourn. Hall seconded. All for.



City Secretary



Mayor