

MINUTES
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 7, 2006

Council present; Ray Hall, Fred Reynolds, Joel Gibson, Roger Seals, John Mize and Pat Jones.
Others present; Clint Mott and Phillip Durant.

Hall gave the invocation.

Reynolds moved to pass Ordinance #030706A to put on May ballot to reauthorize 1/4 of one percent sales tax. Hall seconded. Motion passed.

No action was taken on Agenda Item #2. Kenneth Thornton was not present.

Hall moved to pass Resolution #030706B to provide electronic voting machines for city elections. Seals seconded. Motion passed.

Reynolds moved to contract with Hunt County Voter Administration to hold the city election. Gibson seconded. Motion passed.

Seals moved to pass TX-New Mexico Franchise ordinance #030706C. Hall seconded. Motion passed.

Hall moved to pass Ordinance #030706 to prohibit drilling in the city park. Reynolds seconded. Motion passed.

Hall moved to engage Everett Griffith, Jr. & Associates Inc. as engineers for construction of city park. Seals seconded. Motion passed.

One bid was received from Jimmy Williams and opened on the old police car for \$567.50. Seals moved to not accept bid. Gibson seconded. Motion passed.

Reynolds moved to accept February Minutes as written. Hall seconded. Motion passed.

Hall moved to pay monthly bills. Reynolds seconded. Motion passed.

Reynolds moved to approve Philip Durant as the new Police reserve. Seals seconded. Motion passed. Philip Durant had been a reserve officer for Celeste but was not able to serve at the time. Jimmy Helms also wanted to reserve but did not show up to work when called and was taken off of reserve list.

No action was taken on Agenda item #12, using downtown buildings for storage. Need to consult with city attorney about ordinance pertaining to this matter.

Chief Mott presented a written police report.

Reynolds moved to adjourn. Hall seconded. Motion passed.


City Secretary


Mayor