

Red Oak Town Council Meeting Minutes
September 9th, 2024, 6:30pm

Attendance – Mayor, Levell Langley

Council Members: Tony Bennett, Craig New, Scott Briley, Sandra Russ

Absent: None

Minutes: Averil R. Parker

Media: Nancy West-Brake, *The Nashville Graphic*

Public Attendance: Zoning Administrator Jackie Johnson, Mary Hadley Rose, Todd Mallory, Elizabeth Briley

Call to order: Mayor Levell Langley

Opening Prayer: Commissioner Scott Briley

Pledge of Allegiance: All

Adoption of Minutes and Financial Statement(s) –

After a brief discussion of the minutes, a motion to approve the August Minutes was made by Commissioner Sandra Russ and seconded by Commissioner Scott Briley. **Motion carried (4-0).**

Deputy Finance Officer Sandra Russ presented the financial statements. After a discussion of the statements a motion was made by Commissioner Briley and seconded by Commissioner Tony Bennett. **Motion carried (3-0)**

DFO Russ stated that there was prior approval of a donation to the Fire Department, but she would need a motion to write the check. A motion to approve the check writing was made by Commissioner Craig New and seconded by Commissioner Briley. **Motion Carried (3-0)**

Old Business:

Item(s) 1: PIKE Update

Town Clerk Averil Parker informed the board of an email from PIKE with the plans for the streetlight expansion along with the requested price breakdown of the three (3) phases. After lengthy discussions, a motion was made by Commissioner Bennett to move forward with breakdowns 1, 2, and 4 for the three (3) phases; seconded by Commissioner New. **Motion carried (4-0)**

Item(s) 2: Town Seal Platform

Commissioner New wanted an update on the Town Seal platform as it is looking subpar. He suggested that it should just be repainted each year to prevent the current state of it. Mayor Levell Langley stated that he had been asking around for quotes for repainting it and would look into it.

New Business:

Item(s) 1: Public Input (Limit 3 Minutes Each)

Mary Hadley Rose, 8980 Red Oak Blvd, wanted to thank the Board for showing up and supporting the Red Oak Classic this year. There was a great turnout and again thanked the Board for their annual support. She also stated that the Red Oak Area Historic Preservation Society (ROAHPS) would be meeting soon for the next steps on the Teacherage.

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Item(s) 2: Northern Nash Athletic Club Sponsorship Request

Mayor Langley presented the sponsorship request. In previous years, the Town sponsored a football and baseball sign. After some discussion, a motion to renew the football and baseball signs at three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) was made by Commissioner Briley and seconded by Commissioner New. **Motion Carried (4-0)**

Item(s) 3: Northern Nash Basketball Sponsorship Request

Mayor Langley presented a letter from the Northern Nash Basketball team for a sponsorship request to help them go to basketball jamborees this upcoming season. After lengthy discussion, a motion was made to give to Northern Nash Athletics instead of the basketball team solely to make it fair in the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) was made by Commissioner Briley and seconded by Commissioner Bennett. **Motion carried (4-0)**

Item(s) 4: Town of Red Oak Christmas Festival 2024

Town Clerk Averi Parker updated the Board about the upcoming Christmas Festival. After an anonymous survey asking for the residents and visitors of Town's Facebook page to select what they wanted the Christmas Festival theme to be; respondents selected 'Home Alone: Lost in Red Oak' as this year's theme. Clerk Parker also needed Town approval of the event to shut down roads. A motion to approve the Town of Red Oak Christmas Festival 2024 was made by Commissioner Briley and seconded by Commissioner Bennett. **Motion carried (4-0)**

Clerk Parker presented two (2) quotes from bands willing to play during the festival. After reviewing the quotes, a motion was made by Commissioner Bennett to accept the quote from the Feature Attraction Band; seconded by Commissioner New. **Motion carried (4-0)**

Clerk Parker also presented rides for the festival. After reviewing the rides available for that date, a motion was made by Commissioner Briley to move forward with the Rapid Slides, the Round Up, the Small Carousel, get six (6) Zorb Balls and find more information on the Frozen Slide; seconded by Commissioner Bennett. **Motion carried (4-0)**

Item(s) 5: Town Approval for a Controlled Fire

The Town of Red Oak Fire Department has requested Town approval of the controlled fire to be able to close the roads in the area on October 12th. The Fire Department will make sure drivers in the area are rerouted and businesses and residents near the burn are notified. After discussion, a motion was made by Commissioner Briley to approve the controlled fire and seconded by Commissioner Russ. **Motion carried (4-0)**

Item(s) 6: LEO Contract Statistic Report

The board reviewed the report.

Other: None

A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Bennett and seconded by Commissioner New. **Motion carried (4-0)**. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.

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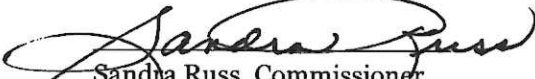

Levell Langley, Mayor


Averil R. Parker, Town Clerk


Tony Bennett, Commissioner


Craig New, Commissioner


Scott Briley, Commissioner


Sandra Russ, Commissioner

"Referenced attachments are incorporated herewith and are hereby made a part of these minutes."