

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

Attendance – Mayor, Levell Langley

Council Members: Craig New, Scott Briley, Sandra Russ

Absent: Tony Bennett

Minutes: Averil R. Parker

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

Public Attendance: Zoning Administrator Jackie Johnson, Todd Mallory, Tom Rawlings, Terry Coppedge, Mr. & Mrs. Randolph Lewis

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 November Minutes was made by Commissioner Scott Briley and seconded by Commissioner Sandra Russ. **Motion carried (3-0).**

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 Craig New. **Motion carried (3-0, Mayor Voting)**

Old Business:

Item(s) 1: Town of Red Oak Christmas Festival Recap

Town Clerk Averil Parker stated that she has heard nothing but good things so far. The parade was full and those attending enjoyed it despite the cold weather.

New Business:

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

Randolph Lewis, no address provided, stated that he has lived on his property for nearly thirty (30) years and has not been notified of any rezonings near his home. He understood that if there is a rezoning that he would be notified. He also stated that as the Town grows, an additional solid waste site needs to be considered.

Zoning Administrator Jackie Johnson explained to Mr. Lewis that at this time there are no active rezonings near his property and if that were to change, he would receive information as well as others nearby.

Item(s) 2: Red Oak Elementary School PTO Request

Mayor Levell Langley presented the request. The Parent-Teacher Organization was requesting funds for an upcoming class field trip. Mayor Langley asked DFO Russ how did the Town budget for the PTO's request. DFO Russ explained that the line item in the budget was not grade specific, but they would receive it all and it is up to them to split it up or use on this trip entirely. After more discussion, a motion was made to give the three thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,750) budgeted to be used at their discretion by Commissioner New and seconded by Commissioner Briley. **Motion Carried (3-0)**

Item(s) 3: Law Enforcement Alternate Hours for Winter (Jan-Mar)

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Commissioner Briley presented this item. After working with Deputy Ben Blount of the Nash County Sheriff's Office, looking back at previous year's data there needs to be a modification. The modification would be keeping the same hours but spreading them across the week. Deputies have already started working under this modification and have been very successful.

Item(s) 4: Ennis Park ADA Workout Equipment

Commissioner Briley also presented this item. He stated that he was approached by a family wanting to know about the ADA workout equipment at Ennis Park during the Veterans Memorial. They explained that 25 percent of the equipment is fully working. Commissioner Briley stated that Nash County who maintains the park needs to look at the equipment and service it. He also would like quarterly reports on the service. Commissioner New also wanted to see if the building that holds the bathroom could be repainted. Clerk Parker stated that she would reach out to Nash County Parks and Recreation for servicing, the quarterly reports and about the building.

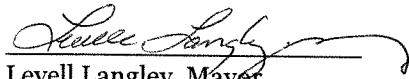
Item(s) 5: LEO Contract Statistic Report

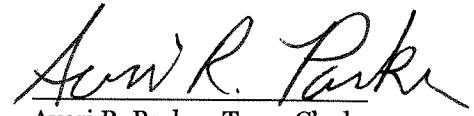
The board reviewed the report.


Other: None


A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner New and seconded by Commissioner Briley.
Motion carried (3-0). The meeting was adjourned at 6:58pm.

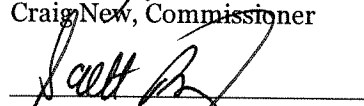
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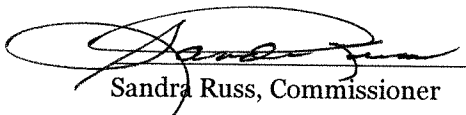

Levell Langley, Mayor


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."