City of Eudora

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STEPHEN TISDALE, MAYOR **BOARD OF ALDERMAN**

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MINUTES OF THE EUDORA CITY COUNCIL MEETING

April 4, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Stephen Tisdale at 6:00 p.m. There were 7 aldermen present when the meeting was called to order. Alderman Robert Thomas was absent.

Alderman Frank Farris moved, Alderman Beulah Maiden seconded that March 7, 2016 regular council meeting minutes and special called meeting minutes March 21, 2016 be approved. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Frank Farris, seconded by Alderman Travis Collins that the agenda be amended that Chief El Amin report be placed at the end of agenda. Motion carried.

Financial/Treasurer’s Report, Clark Terrell, CPA- Mr. Terrell read prepared statement that all payroll taxes due and payables during the months of February and March 2016 have been paid. With the exception of the payroll taxes owed for 2010 and 2011, there are no unpaid payroll taxes for any period. The March installment payment of $9,100 for the payroll taxes owed to IRS for 2010 and 2011 was paid on time on March 7, 2016.

The balance owed to IRS on March 31, 2016 is approximately $99,675.67. Alderman Frank Farris moved, Alderman Deborah Scott seconded that the Financial Report be approved. Motion carried.

Alderman Travis Collins moved, Alderman Deborah Scott seconded that Mayor Tisdale look into a historical grant to repair City Hall. Motion carried.

Alderman Frank Farris moved, Alderman Howard Brown seconded Verizon Cell Tower/American Cell agenda item be tabled until more information about going rate for such activity is explored.

Chief El-Amin received request that 4-way stop sign be placed at Baker/Arch Streets. The Highway Department will furnish signs at no cost to the City. Also, the Stop sign by Stewart‘s BBQ need to be put back up.

Kubota Mower will not be purchased but will use parts of two not running to fix one. City will stop mowing private property of owners who have not responded to notices. Owners will be assessed fine of $25 per day property goes not mowed.

Alderman Frank Farris moved, Alderman Deborah Scott seconded that Mayor invite someone to present info to City Council about mosquito control. Motion carried.

A list of ditches that are Watershed Ditches needed so Clean Up can be completed. Alderman Howard Brown will meet with Mayor to illustrate proposal for getting water drained off streets. (Baker Streets, Peeples Street, et al)

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Alderman Howard Brown stated many of the problems are related to Sewage. It was agreed to get an outside group to manage easement for new water lines.

Alderman Frank Farris moved, Alderman Marco Toney seconded that Mayor advertise for Water/Street Supervisor with possible salary of $40,000 annually.

Alderman Travis Collins asked about Ambulance Service. City Council needed a report from the City Attorney about Ambulance Service. 911 need to honor contract.

Alderman Frank Farris moved, Alderman Deborah Scott seconded that a postage meter currently owned by Mayor Tisdale be transferred to the City of Eudora Police Department. Mayor Tisdale will pay ½ of monthly service cost for meter. Motion carried.

Ms. Faye Moye, citizen, requested that the City send notice to property owners to clean up their property adjoining her property. City Council agreed to act on this. City Clerk will sign notices to owners to clean up property.

Other property water leak/drainage stopped up:

* 1470 N Main
* 518 Arch Street
* 250/240 Mabry Street
* 640 Baker Street-mud, water, leaks etc. a problem

Water Clerk will write down date and time of call to track City’s response time to complaints.

Mingo Kennedy, citizen, reported he was ticketed for not stopping at Baker/Arch intersection but no stop sign exist.

Alderman Frank Farris moved, Alderman Howard Brown seconded council go into Executive Session. Motion carried. Council in Executive Session 7:08 p.m.-7:25 p.m. No action reported.

Chief El-Amin informed City Council of Police Dept. intent to place mobile surveillance cameras around city to combat criminal activity. The Court has most of the money to purchase the cameras. Alderman Travis Collins moved, Alderman Howard Brown seconded that this item be tabled.

Alderman Frank Farris moved, Alderman Deborah Scott seconded that Chief El-Amin pursue grant for mobile surveillance cameras.

Discussion about Disaster relief ensued. Mayor Tisdale stated wait for approval for state and county to be declared a disaster area is at the federal level currently.

Alderman Travis Collins moved, Alderman Beulah Maiden seconded meeting adjourn. Meeting adjourned 7:40 p.m.

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Stephen Tisdale, Mayor Juanita Burton, Clerk