

CITY OF GALLATIN TX
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
JULY 9, 2019

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GALLATIN MET July 9, 2019 for their regular monthly meeting. The meeting was called to order at 6:29 pm by Mayor Juanita Cotton..

Members present were: Mayor Cotton, Mary Nell Zehren, Kathy Dethlefs, Carol Folkes, Donna Morris, and Murphy Milligan.

The VFD reported they are having a BBQ fund raiser in September.

The minutes and financial reports were read by Donna Morris. There was a motion by Kathy Dethlefs and seconded by Carol Folkes to approve the minutes and financial report as read. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Old Business:

501c tax class request was tabled.

Separate EIN for Community Center was tabled.

Flooring for Community Center was tabled.

Mayor Cotton received a quote from Kenneth McKnight for replacing the ceiling fans in the front room and building a storage closet in the big room of the Community Center. We will need to purchase the fans and Kenneth will install them for \$540. The labor and material for the storage closet will be \$2,200. There was a motion by Kathy Dethlefs and seconded by Mary Nell Zehren to buy the 9 fans and have Kenneth to install them for the price he quoted and to wait until later to do the storage room. All voted aye and motion carried.

New Business:

Mike Ousley (ODOT) presented his ideas for a new Web Page for the City and Community Center. Mr. Ousley answered questions from the council members. After hearing his presentation of how the Web Page could boost interest in the City, there was a motion by Kathy Dethlefs and seconded by Mary Nell Zehren to authorize Mike to make a demo of the Web Page. All voted aye and motion carried.

Carol Folkes has set up a Facebook page for the City and asked for any suggestions from us for the page.

We discussed possible fund raisers to help with repair work on the Community Center. Carol Folkes said that her husband, Donald Folkes, volunteered to get a group together and put on a gospel/country

music show on September 7, 2019 free of charge. A container can be placed at the door for donations. Also, refreshments can be offered for sale. There was a motion by Kathy and seconded by Carol Folkes to have Donald get the show together for a fund raiser for the Community Center. All voted aye and motion carried.

We discussed names for the festival we have each year in October. There was a motion by Kathy Dethlefs and seconded by Carol Folkes to name the event Gallatin Fall Fest. All voted aye and motion carried.

We discussed food and activities for this year's festival. We will have Trunk or Treat, chili, hot dogs, Fritos, desserts, tea, and water. We would like to have some children's games if we can get enough people to help with them. Mayor Cotton asked William Blankinship if the boy scouts could help out but he is not sure they will be available to help. He will let us know.

Mayor Cotton said someone has rented the Community Center for a Birthday party and wants to have a bounce house and water slide. Mayor Cotton suggested we add a waiver of liability to our rules. There was a motion by Nary Nell Zehren and seconded by Carol Folkes to add a waiver of liability for the use of a water slide and bounce house being used at the Community Center. All voted aye and motion carried.

It was brought to our attention that Larry Cotton mows the lawn at the Community Center and does other maintenance throughout the year without charge. There was a motion by Carol Folkes and seconded by Kathy Dethlefs to pay Larry or whoever does the mowing, etc.\$50 each month throughout the year. All voted aye and motion carried.

Having no further business there was a motion by Kathy Dethlefs and seconded by Mary Nell Zehren to adjourn. All voted aye and motion carried. We were dismissed at 9:18 pm.

Juanita Cotton, Mayor

Donna Morris, secretary
