

Gallatin City Council
Regular Monthly Meeting
September 10, 2019

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GALLATIN TX met in a regular monthly meeting at the Gallatin City Hall with Mayor Juanita Cotton calling the meeting to order at 6:33pm.

Members present were Mayor Cotton, Kathy Dethlefs, Ashley Dethlefs, Mary Nell Zehren, Carol Folkes and Donna Morris

The Gallatin VFD did not have anything to report.

Minutes and financial reports were read by Donna Morris. Motion to approve minutes with corrections and financial report as given was made by Ashley Dethlefs and seconded by Kathy Dethlefs. All voted aye, motion carried.

Old Business

There was a motion by Kathy Dethlefs and seconded by Carol Folkes to table 501c tax class request, Separate EIN for Community Center, and Flooring for the Community Center, and put Storage room for Community Center on hold until January of 2020. All voted aye, motion carried.

New Business:

There was discussion concerning updating the Community Center rental agreement to include a liability clause.

There was discussion concerning adding a ceiling fan and air conditioner to kitchen area, as well as block out curtains. Block out curtains were mentioned for the room off the kitchen also. Mayor Cotton will check on material to make curtains.

There are 2 refrigerators in the kitchen, one stopped working and the other one not large enough for our needs. A new, larger refrigerator is needed. There was discussion concerning the size, kind and price of a refrigerator we need. It was suggested that we give the other existing refrigerator to a needy family and buy a larger one for the Community Center. There was a motion by Carol Folkes and seconded by Kathy Dethlefs to allow Mayor Cotton to purchase a refrigerator at her discretion. The motion was amended and agreed on by Carol

Folkes and Kathy Dethlefs to add air conditioner unit, ceiling fan, and coffee urn to Mayor Cotton's list of purchases for the Community Center. All voted aye and motion carried.

There was a report on the singing held at the Community Center on September 7. The event was well attended and a success. The sale of snacks was \$78.75 and donations \$542. It is definitely something we want to do again, hopefully in February of 2020. There was a suggestion to serve something like sandwiches, chips drinks and desserts at the next one.

The Fall Fest was discussed. We set the schedule of events and discussed how many people will be needed to man them. A youth group from the Rusk Church of Christ will help man some of the games. Prices were set for the food and games. Ashley Dethlefs will make a poster listing the prices. There are plans to meet Friday night Oct. 25 at 6pm and on the 26th at 4pm to get everything set up.

Having no further business, there was a motion by Ashley Dethlefs and seconded by Carol Folkes to adjourn. All voted aye and motion carried. We were dismissed at 8:32pm.

Juanita Cotton, Mayor

Donna Morris, secretary