

LAKEVIEW CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
January 20, 2015

I Call to Order – 7 PM

***Swearing in Council**

A. Mayor Behling swore in the Aldermen elected in the 2014 election.

II Responding to the roll call were Brenda Newell, Bonnie Galvan, Ken Barton, Bill Svehla, and Ann Manley

Chuck Birmes has an excused absence

III APPROVAL –

December Council Meeting

A. Ald. Svehla moved to accept minutes as presented.

B. Ald. Manley 2nd the motion.

C. Motion carried

December Financials

A. Ald. Manley moved to accept the records as presented.

B. Motion seconded by Ald. Svehla

C. Motion carried

IV. Police Report

A. Mayor Behling stated that the December report as well as the Annual was being presented and asked if there were any questions concerning the report, none asked. The Reports are on file for public review.

Building Inspector Report

A. Mayor Behling stated that the report 12/3 to 12/31/14 as well as the Annual was being presented and asked if there were any questions concerning the report, none asked. The Reports are on file for public review.

V. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Web Page Redesign – Moving Forward

1. Mayor Behling advised the City is proceeding with the redesign through VisionAmp who would be meeting with the Recorder/Treasurer as to the design.

B. Complaint from Parsons

1. Mayor Behling reported the City had responded to Mr. & Mrs. Parson's complaints regarding maintenance issues on property abutting their property and the matter is closed.

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Resolution 15-01 – 2014 Budget Adjustment

1. Mayor Behling read Resolution 15-01, and went over the figures explaining that with the adjustments and the increased income that the City was still in excellent financial state.

a. Ald. Svehla made a motion to approve Resolution 15-01 as read, Ald. Newell 2nd the motion. The motion was approved with 5 Yeas and 0 Nays.

B. New Vehicle for Police Dept.

1. Mayor Behling stated that it is being proposed to purchase a new Ford Utility vehicle to replace the Dodge Durango. Purchase price would be \$51,309 and copies of the quote were distributed. In the past, the City has purchased accessories separately and had to also pay to have these items installed. The proposed vehicle would be complete. Bull Shoals may be interested in purchasing the Durango for \$12,500, which would be used to

offset the actual cost of the new vehicle. This is currently a non-budgeted item and will require the City to do a budget adjustment in the future.

- a. Ald. A. Manley made a motion to approve purchasing a new squad, Ald. Svehla 2nd the motion. The motion was approved with 5 Yeas and 0 Nays.

C. Appointments for 2015

1. Mayor Behling stated that only one position on Planning & Zoning Commission was open. He proposed to reappoint Cindy Stephens to another 5 year term. He also proposed to retain Rev. Dr. Fred Hagemeyer as City Chaplin and Roger Morgan as City Attorney.

- a. Ald. Newell made a motion to accept and approve these appointments. Ald. Manley 2nd the motion, the appointment was approved with 5 yeas and 0 nays.

D. Mayor Behling stated that despite considerable advertising only eight resumes have been received for Police Chief. He has reviewed these resumes with Chief Manley and they concur that it is clear that most are looking to take this position to foster their own career and would be moving on in short order. Officer Hotchkiss was one of the eight respondents and Mayor Behling advised the Council that after considerable discussions with Chief Manley, Officer Hotchkiss and himself, it is his intent to appoint Officer Hotchkiss to fill the position of Police Chief.

E. Mayor Behling presented Retired Alderman Joe Gies with the certificate from the Municipal League appointing him as an honorary life member of the Arkansas Municipal League due to his 16 years of service.

VII. Items from the Floor

- A. Nothing from the floor
- B.

VIII. Adjourn

- A. Ald. Svehla made a motion to adjourn
- B. Ald. Manley seconded
- C. Motion carried
- D. Meeting adjourned 7:40 PM