

Members present at the Regular Meeting were C. W. Williams, Billie Petty, Clint Smith, Eva Alexander and, Robert Kalka. Tony McKnight wasn't present.

Employees: Melanie Williamson, Carl Pennington, and Chief Rapsilver

Visitor: Barbara Williams, Darlene Kirkland, and Sonia Smith.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Mayor Williams established a quorum with all council members present.

Robert Kalka led the Invocation, and Councilmember Billie Petty led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Councilmember Robert Kalka and second by Councilmember Billie Petty approving minutes of the Regular Meeting held on September 14, 2022. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Williams welcomed the visitors and asked if anyone had signed up to speak. No visitors signed up to speak.

A motion was made by Councilmember Eva Alexander and second by Councilmember Robert Kalka to pay the monthly bills. The motion carried unanimously.

The September 2020 budget comparisons for the General Fund and the Water and Sewer Fund were discussed. No action was taken as this is a discussion item only.

Department Reports:

**Water and Sewer** – Carl Pennington, Operator

Everything is running smoothly at the water plant. We have marked lines to figure out the water pressure issue with Clint Smith's home.

We have located the lines to fix the sewer leak on E Third Street. We are working on getting the clarifier back together since the wiring has been completed.

Carl cleaned the dead-end of May Street and E 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. This will help with the sewer line repairs and smoke testing. Carl has reduced his contract labor price, and when Roy gets his license, he will cut the price more. Roy Shanks is working on getting his license and is showing great initiative in getting repairs done promptly.

**Police Department:** Chief Harold Rapsilver, Chief

The chief thanked the council for their support. Chief Rapsilver notified the council that the traffic was light for the month. The speeders have picked up, but there have not been any automobile accidents.

Type of Call	TOTALS
Assisted Cherokee County	1
Arrest (traffic)	7
Calls inside the city limits of Wells	9
Traffic Stops	176
Citations Issued	186

**VFD - Robert Kalka, Fire Chief**

EMS – September Report	15 calls, 26 man-hours 15 Inside City Limits 0 In County 0 Training hours	26 Total Man Hours
FIRE – September Report	6 calls, 41 man-hours 0 gallons - water used 4 Inside City Limits 1 In County 0 Training hours 0 gallons - water used	41 Total Man Hours 0 Gallons of Water Used

**City secretary, Melanie Pounds:** For September 2020, the city turned off nine water meters with the \$100.00 nonpayment fee.

A motion was made by Councilmember Robert Kalka and second by Councilmember Billie Petty to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 pm.

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Mayor

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City Secretary

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