

Members present at the Regular Meeting were Mayor Tony McKnight, Councilmembers Clint Smith, Eva Alexander, Gordon Cole, and Robert Kalka. Councilmember Billy Petty was not in attendance.

Employees: Melanie Pounds, Chief Harold Rapsilver, Celestino Molina, Amanda Latham, and Jorge Hernandez.

Visitor(s): No Visitors

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Councilmember Gordon Cole lead the invocation, and Councilmember Eva Alexander led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilmember Gordon Cole made a motion, and a second was made by Councilmember Robert Kalka, approving the minutes of the special meeting held on November 14, 2022. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Councilmember Robert Kalka, and a second was made by Councilmember Gordon Cole to approve the payment of monthly bills. The motion carried unanimously.

The council reviewed the General and Water Sewer Budgets. No action was taken.

Department Reports:

Water and Sewer – Roy Shanks, Operator: Mayor McKnight gave the water and sewer report as Roy Shanks was out sick. Both plants are running well, the chlorination pump went down but it has now been fixed with no problems, and the new line on W 4th Street has been completed, the four customers on the line now have good pressure.

Police Department – Harold Rapsilver, Chief: Chief Harold Rapsilver thanked the council for their support.

Type of calls	Totals
Assisted Cherokee County	2
Arrest – Traffic/Warrant	1
Calls inside the city limits of Wells	9
Traffic Stops	284
Citations Issued	360

VFD – Kelly Collins, Fire Chief, and Robert Kalka, Assistant Chief Robert Kalka gave the report

October Calls	Totals
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EMS Report	7 calls, 10 Man-hours 4 In City Limits / 3 In County 0 Training hours	10 Total Man-hours
FIRE Report	2 calls 18 Man-hours/ 8 Calls/18 Training 0 gallons - of water used 1 In City Limits / 1 In County	26 Total Man-hours 0 gallons of water used

City secretary - Melanie Pounds: Thirteen (13) \$100.00 non-payment fees were applied in November, and Six (6) meters were disconnected for non-payment. As of the council meeting Two (2) services were still disconnected.

A motion was made by Councilmember Gordon Cole, and a second was made by Councilmember Robert Kalka to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Mayor

City Secretary