

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CHEROKEE
CITY OF WELLS

APRIL 11, 2022

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

Employees: Melanie Pounds, Roy Shanks, and Chief Harold Rasilver.

Visitor(s): Shae Whitaker, Cherokee County Health Department

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

Wes Matchett led the invocation, and Councilmember Billie Petty led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilmember Gordon Cole made a motion and second by Councilmember Clint Smith, approving the minutes of the regular meeting held on March 14, 2022. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor McKnight acknowledged the visitors; Shae Whitaker with the Cherokee County Health Department presented the council with information on her campaign to offer mammograms to everyone in Cherokee County. Mrs. Whitaker will send a flier to the city secretary to get her information on the city website.

A motion was made by Councilmember Gordon Cole and second by Councilmember Billie Petty to pay the monthly bills. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Department Reports:

Water and Sewer – Roy Shanks, Operator: Both plants are running well, and there are no problems. Mowing season is in full swing, and the department will stay on top of the mowing.

Police Department – Harold Rapsilver, Chief: Chief Harold Rapsilver thanked the council for their support. Chief Rapsilver reported that there was one accident, and traffic was heavy in the month of March.

Type of calls	Totals
Assisted Cherokee County	2
Arrest – Traffic/Warrant	2
Calls inside the city limits of Wells	7
Traffic Stops	221
Citations Issued	268

VFD – Kelly Collins, Chief
Robert Kalka, Assistant Chief

EMS Report	No Report Given.	
FIRE Report	No Report Given.	

City secretary - Melanie Pounds: Twelve (12) \$100.00 non-payment fees were applied in March, and Six (6) meters were disconnected for non-payment.

Mayor McKnight addressed the council regarding Depot repairs. He will collect bids to replace the deck with a smaller version and repaint the depot.

The city council convened to executive session at 7:46 pm per Texas Government Code ANN 551.074 to discuss Real Estate- West Frank Edge Development.

The meeting reconvened from the executive session at 8:14 pm.

A motion was made by Councilmember Clint Smith and second by Councilmember Eva Alexander to have W. Frank Edge Surveyed. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Councilmember Billie Petty and second by Councilmember Clint Smith to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:14 pm.

Mayor

City Secretary

Minutes approved 5/16/2022; original signatures can be found in city hall.