

The Austwell City Council met for a regular meeting on Monday, October 25th, 2021, at Austwell Community Center. Two City Commissioners and ten citizens attended. The meeting was called to order by councilman Biery @ 7:16 pm, followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag. No announcements were made; no public comments were presented. Josie Flores, City Secretary, reported that 134 water bills for new month had been mailed and payments of \$13,907.75 has been collected and deposited from water bills, tax assessors & permits.

Water systems director Rene Rodriguez reported that meters were read on October 21st. The lift station pump is not working, and it may take 2-3 mos. to get the parts necessary for replacement and repair.

County commissioner Blain Wolfshohle reported on steps taken to combat mosquitoes.

Minutes from September 16th and 22nd were read. Commissioner Biery moved to accept Commissioner Torres seconded; all in favor motioned carried.

The Park committee reported progress in repairs to the RV park area and other steps being taken to move forward with construction and reconstruction projects.

Wells Fargo Acct: Removal of previous council members were removed and names of new council members and city staff were added. Commissioner Biery moved to open another account for grant money and to write a letter to Wells Fargo for grant account. Motion seconded by Commissioner Torres all in favor aye-motion carried.

Commissioner Torres moved to add a second inspector to assist Eric Karecka when he is unavailable. Commissioner Biery second motion to advertise inspector.

Budget committee (Amy Anicura), reported that the city has 12 grants available, including \$29k for a generator, and \$18k for street repairs.

Insurance quote/Changes for TML: Commissioner Biery motion to move \$2,401.98 from surplus to Insurance. Commissioner Torres seconded motion. All in favor aye motion carry.

City Street Lights: Commissioner Torres the cost per street lights \$8.00. Need to find which ones are needed to replace.

Insurance quote for TML: Need to prove we have windstorm for TML, to close grant for renovations.

Bids to replace water well: 2 bids Rene Rodriguez recommended Myers for cost of \$18,660.00. Approved \$1200 to pull and \$1500 to look at. Then consider

Commissioner Biery motion to accept Myers. Commissioner Torres Seconded motion all in favor aye. Motion carried

Receive nominations /Volunteers for Mayor: No new applicants, Commissioner Biery moved to accept Bonnie Mutschler

Commissioner Torres seconded motion.

All in favor aye

Motion to carry

Meeting adjourned @8:37pm

Date: _____

Andrew Biery Commissioner 1

Date: _____

Monica Torres Commissioner 2