City of Appleby, Texas

City Council Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2025

Called to order at 6:04 pm, quorum established

Members present – Greg Caldwell, Tim Freeman, Martin Wheeler, Stan Fischer, Robbie Box

Swore in new council members and certified results

Review minutes of 4-3 and 4-15 meeting minutes

- Amended minutes saying that expenses over $1,000 need approval
- Motion to accept by Tim F
- 2nd by Robbie B
- Passed unanimously

Mayor Pro Tem

- Tim F made a motion to have Robbie B as mayor Pro Tem
- 2nd by Martin W
- Passed unanimously

Discuss Gas system with Daniel

- Reported 5 commercial meters are installed. Waiting to check performance
- Discuss purchasing point for gas line expansion
  - $50,000 purchase price for land
  - $7,000 for pond fix
  - $2,000 for gas meter
  - $2,000 for a gas line to house
- Discussed the gas leak involving Don Billingsly
- Discussed hazard mitigation plan

Discuss and take action on the Tree Doctor renting the old school building

Motion by Tim F to have attorneys come up with a contract

2nd by Robbie B

Passed unanimously

Discussed adding the Tree Doctor to our vendor list

Motion made by Robbie B to add them to the list

2nd by Martin W

Passed unanimously

Public Comments

None

Review monthly operating results and take action

Motion to accept by Tim F

2nd by Robbie B

Passed unanimously

Discuss and take action on city roads

Robbie reported CR260 has some issues tying into the Farm Road and to dig out ditches

Talked about buying some road equipment

Tim F talked about getting bids for CR262

Motion to have Tim go out and get bids made by Robbie B

2nd by Stan F

Passed unanimously

Discuss vehicle operating policy

Attorney will come up with a policy

Discuss clothing allowance for employees

Passed to next month's meeting

Discuss and take action on city alert system

Motion made by Robbie B to have Tim F get more info

2nd by Martin W

Passed unanimously

Discuss contractor payments

This was discussed last month, so no need for action

Discuss and take action on safety deposit box

Need to remove all current signers who are no longer on the board and replace with new members, for the safety deposit box at Commercial Bank of Texas

Motion made by Tim Freeman to do this and add Stan Fischer and Greg Caldwell to the signee account on the box

2nd by Tim Freeman

Passed unanimously

Discuss and take action on removing Mike Worsham from the Cadence Bank CD

Motion made by Robbie to remove Mike Worsham and add Stan F and Greg C

2nd by Tim F

Passed unanimously

Discuss and take action on adding Daniel Parris to the Cadence Bank Account

Motion was made by Robbie B to leave as is

2nd by Tim F

Passed unanimously

Pay bills

Motion made by Tim F to pay bills

2nd by Robbie B

Passed unanimously

Went info Executive Session at 7:45 pm

Discussed employee matters

Came out of Executive Session at 8:11 pm

Adjourned at 8:11 pm

Submitted by Stan Fischer, City Secretary

Stan Fischer

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