

1 CITY COUNCIL MEETING

2
3 December 13, 2006

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6 Attended: Jim Hamsher, Mayor
7 Roger McKinley, Councilor
8 Mark Wishard, Councilor
9 Marvin Casebeer, Councilor
10 Stan Horrell
11 Joe Hitz
12 Debbie Letosky
13 Bill Harrington
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15 Mayor Hamsher called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Roll call was called, Tom McAuslan,
16 Mike Springer and Don Strong being absent. The pledge of allegiance was recited.
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18 The Council recognized Nancy Clark who addressed them regarding her request to amend the
19 Solid Waste Franchise Agreement. She stated that the current agreement requires the hauler to
20 dump all solid waste collected in Prairie City in the City's landfill, however, she said they are
21 often unable to access the site due to road conditions or the unavailability of city staff to let them
22 in. **MSP: To amend the agreement to allow the hauler to deposit solid waste at an**
23 **alternate site whenever they are unable to access the City's landfill, Roger McKinley/Mark**
24 **Wishard.**

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26 **Planning:** no report
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28 **Public Safety:** no report
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30 **Landfill Report:** The City Recorder reported that the BLM had again changed their position
31 regarding the purchase of the landfill property utilizing the special pricing for government
32 entities of \$10 per acre for a total of \$400. She said they had requested the City advise them as
33 to whether or not they still want to purchase it. **MSP: To purchase the 40 acres at \$10 per**
34 **acre, Jim Hamsher/Roger McKinley.**

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36 **Public Works:** no report
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38 **Well Drilling:** Roger McKinley said he is still trying to negotiate the landowner agreement with
39 John Coombs. He asked the Council to consider keep the Water Committee membership as is
40 until the water project is completed. **MSP: To keeping the Water Committee of Tom**
41 **McAuslan, Mike Springer and Roger McKinley active until the project is completed,**
42 **Marvin Casebeer/Mark Wishard.**

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44 Joe Hitz presented the bid tab for the sewer lagoon repair project. The two bidders were Dice
45 Construction, \$73,340 - \$84,640 and Winegar Excavating \$84,000 - \$108,560. Due to the bids

1 being more than twice the budgeted amount, the Council did not award. There was discussion of
2 revisiting the scope of the project.

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4 **Accounts Payable:** Joe Hitz presented an additional bill from Blue Mountain Paving in the
5 amount of \$18,784.90 for paving of the Texaco lot and street repairs. **MSP: To pay the bills,**
6 **including the Blue Mountain Paving bill, Marvin Casebeer/Mark Wishard.**

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8 The Council was asked to consider acceptance of the Proclamation and Certification of the 2006
9 Election Results. Mayor Hamsher read the results. **MSP: To accept the Proclamation and**
10 **Certification, Mark Wishard/Marvin Casebeer.**

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12 **Other Business:** Mayor Hamsher said he had talked to Dennis Voigt about the possibility of
13 lighting the new sign on the Texaco lot. He said it would cost approximately \$150 to \$200 and
14 suggested the lighting be installed below the sign to shine up. It was generally agreed that it
15 would enhance the sign. **MSP: To install lighting to illuminate the sign, Roger**
16 **McKinley/Marvin Casebeer.**

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18 6: 20 p.m. Don Strong arrived.

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20 Marvin Casebeer asked if the new glass crusher ever got installed. The Recorder said it had been
21 and is in use. He was under the impression that the City had purchased the machine and
22 complained that someone should advertise that it is up and running. He was advised that the City
23 did not purchase the machine and it would be up to the Recycling Committee to let people know
24 about it.

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26 It was agreed that no meeting would be held on December 27.

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28 6:25 p.m. It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

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30 Respectfully submitted:

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Diane Clingman, City Recorder

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Approved this Date: _____

Jim Hamsher, Mayor