

KEO CITY COUNCIL MEETING

February 22, 2021

Mayor Stephanie White called the meeting February to order at 7:00 PM. Those present were Mayor Stephanie White, Recorder/Treasure Clara Hughes, and Alderman, Jerry Morton, Adam Cloninger, David Lanehart & Chris Collins. One council member absent. There were seven guests who attended this meeting.

Mayor White asked Anthony Franks the engineer who is helping the City of Keo to speak to the council. He informed the council that he had submitted some work applications and he then an updated report and presented a cost estimate of what it could possibly cost to repair the sewer problem on Oak street and stated there could possibly be two options of doing this project and he would keep the council updated.

Recorder/Treasure Hughes read the minutes January 2021 meeting Cloninger made a motion to accept these minutes with a 2nd by Lanehart and the motion passed with all in agreement.

The council looked over the city financials for January after looking these financials over a motion was made by Lanehart to accept these financials with a 2nd by Cloninger & the motion passed unanimously.

The council then looked over the water financials for the city of Keo's water & sewer for January 2021, after a discussion concerning these financials a motion was made by Lanehart with a 2nd by Collins, with all in agreement.

Chris Collins gave his monthly water report to the council and stated, during the snow that it was very difficult keeping everything going, due to all the frozen pipes that the city had during such inclement weather.

Fire Chief Charles Martin gave his monthly report to the council stating there had been 3 calls within the last month.

Mayor White gave a quick update that she was still working with Aristotle for broadband. She also stated she would give more information as it comes along. She then gave a report stating that some work had been done on the generator & council member Lanehart gave information on the generator by the water tower and that he had worked on it and that it needed fuel and some other parts without having to pay for the labor & could possibly be repaired.

Constable Tim Collins gave a brief report and said things was really quiet around town.

The discussion on raising the mosquito rate was discussed after a brief discussion Cloninger made a motion to raise the rate from \$ 4 to \$ 5 with a 2nd by Morton with all in agreement.

Mayor White asked the council to consider raising the attendance/call from \$ 10 dollars to a higher amount. After talking about this David Lanehart made a motion to increase this to \$15 with a 2nd by Cloninger with all in favor with one abstention.

Mayor White then gave some information concerning the meeting that she had with the England Mayor concerning the ambulance service about the city possibly helping pay for this service. After discussing this the council decided to table this until next month after talking to the community and seeing how the people feel about the city helping with this matter.

She then wanted to discuss flood insurance and stated next month they would talk about this more. She also wanted the council to consider purchasing new signs to improve our streets. The costs for the green were \$3550 the black with new poles was around \$ 9000 the council decided to table this. Also, the discussion for street repairs in the spring.

Lanehart made a motion to adjourn this meeting at 9:12 PM with a 2nd by Collins with all in agreement.

Mayor Stephanie White

Recorder/Treasure Clara J. Hughes