

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE QUITMAN CITY COMMISSION  
HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 01, 2009  
AT 7:00 P.M.

Chairman Curtis L. Pickels called the meeting to order with Commissioners Annie D. Bower, Wendell E. Chisholm, Ronald E. Bryant and Virgil Walker in attendance.

Chairman Pickels led those in attendance in prayer.

Item No. 1: Approval of August 2009 Minutes

Mr. Chisholm moved that the August 04, 2009 Regular/Executive and the August 20, 2009 Called minutes be approved as submitted to the Board. Mr. Walker seconded the motion. Unanimous vote.

Item No. 2: City Clerk's Report

Summaries of revenues / expenditures for month ending July 2009 will be available for the Board's review. Normal percentage rate for this portion of the fiscal year should be at 8.33%.

The following certificate of deposit matured during the month of August 2009:

Revolving Loan Fund  
Amount: \$578,840.48  
Term: 12 months

Sealed bids were taken on interest from local banks. A new certificate in the amount of \$578,840.18 was purchased at Colony Bank with a high bid on interest at 2.00% simple.

No new depository accounts were opened or closed during the month of August 2009.

Darrell Mills with Simmons, Mills & Simmons began one-site audit work on Monday, August 31, 2009.

Item No. 3: City Attorney's Report

Charter amendment has been forwarded to the Justice Department for approval.

Update on Comcast Cable expansion plans.

Attorney Spencer will attend the City/County Attorney's seminar.

Item No. 4: City Manager's Report

1] Library Report

Ms. Laura Harrison presented the Brooks County Library report for the month of August 2009.

2] JAG Award

The Quitman Police Department was awarded \$19,847.00 to be used towards the purchase of a new patrol vehicle.

3] FEMA

The City has received an addition assistance check in the amount of \$4,806.51 from FEMA.

4] MGAG Contract

The City Manager recommended a reduction of the City's Southern Natural Gas firm transportation of 200 MCF's to become effective at the end of the contract term of August 31, 2010.

Mr. Bryant moved to approve the MGAG contract as recommended. Mr. Walker seconded the motion. Unanimous vote.

5] Public Vigil

Mr. Bryant moved to approve a request by Ms. Gladys Lee to hold a candlelight vigil at 103 S. Culpepper Street (Savannah's). Mr. Chisholm seconded the motion. Unanimous vote.

6] CDBG

The City Manager updated the Board on the progress of the 2007 CDBG project currently underway.

7] Wireless Internet

The wireless internet count for the month of August 2009 is 167.

8] CATV Sub Count

The CATV Sub Count for month ending August 2009 is:

Basic - 75  
Advanced - 515  
Premium - 347  
Adv/Cine - 32  
Prem/Cine - 88

Total Count - 1,057

9] Employee of the Month

The September 2009 Employee of the Month is Mr. Dennis Hill.

10] Walker Street School

Ownership of the Walker Street School reverted back to the City of Quitman effective September 01, 2009.

The City Manager stated that he was going to write a letter to the Board of Education concerning the excellent condition of the property.

NON-AGENDA:

A discussion was held on the City of Quitman's abatement code.

There being no further business, Mr. Chisholm moved that the meeting be adjourned at 7:25 P.M. Mr. Bryant seconded the motion. Unanimous vote.

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Janice M. Jarvis, City Clerk

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Curtis L. Pickels, Chairman