

MINUTES – July 10, 2025

The regular monthly meeting of the Big Flat City Council was called to order by Glenda Wiseman, Mayor.

Council Members Present: Lonnie Holt, Sharon White, Bonnie Sutterfield, Kim Shelton, & Shawn Shelton

Guests & Others: Chuck Kindrick, Bobby Wallis, Fire Chief, & T.J. Woodbury, Asst. Fire Chief

Mike Treat, Recorder/Treasurer read the June Minutes & the Bank Reconciliations for the General Fund, Building Fund, Street Fund, Fire Fund, & ARPA Fund.

Rich Hiter, Water Operator read the Bank Reconciliations for the Water System & reported had received water from Fifty-Six from June 27 to June 29, set two meters to date stating that our charge of \$450.00 each was not covering the cost of labor and supplies and suggested increasing the cost to customer to \$575.00. Motion by Kim, 2nd by Bonnie to increase the cost to customer for a meter set to \$575.00 beginning immediately. All Present Voted in Favor.

Fire Report: Bobby Wallis, Fire Chief reported two runs. Problems with new batteries in brush trucks. To check with Clint at Big Flat Tire Shop where purchased if they were defective. Stated Fireworks show on Fourth of July went well receiving good reports from viewers.

Motion by Sharon, 2nd by Lonnie to accept the Minutes and Reports as given. All Present Voted in Favor.

A copy of the 2025 Amended Budgets was given to the Council to review & with all questions answered a motion was made by Sharon, 2nd by Lonnie to adopt Resolution \$7102025A titled A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF AMENDED BUDGETS FOR THE CITY OF BIG FLAT, ARKANSAS FOR THE TWELVE (12) MONTHS BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2025 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025, APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR EACH ITEM OF EXPENTURE THEREIN PROVIDED FOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. All Present Voted in Favor

Glenda reported that Roger Morgan, City Attorney had been given a copy of the Contract & Specs for review & certification and that the following Resolution #7102025B titled, A RESOLUTION TO FORMAILLY ACCEPT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT WITH L. E .DAVIS CONSTRUCTION, INC. FOR THE CITY OF BIG FLAT, ARKANSAS WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT needed to be adopted by the City Council. The resolution was read and a motion to adopt Resolution #7102025B was made by Shawn, 2nd by Lonnie . All Present Voted in Favor

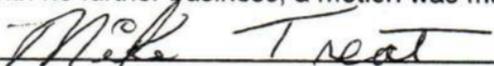
Mike reported still no date set for trimming tree by Tire Shop. Had ordered & prepaid for 300 gals propane from Stone Co. Propane in the amount of \$548.10. Prepay date was . All Council present approved the payment in order to get the prepay cost. A larger trash container is being retro fitted with a lid to keep animals out of trash at southeast corner of Community Center.

Kim shared some thoughts, ideas, & several options (including a special place for the Alumni to meet during Homecoming), re the East room of the Community Center to make usable. Kim & Glenda to work on a matching \$15,000/\$15,000 Rural Community Grant. The due date of August 14, Resolution #7102025C titled A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR A GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF BIG FLAT, ARKANSAS was explained & read followed by a motion to adopt same by Bonnie, 2nd by Kim. . All Present Voted in Favor.

Glenda shared that ARML was supplying at no cost to the city a software program titled Managed Detection & Response to help with the city/s cybersecurity. Also, new law, ACT 929 of 2025 re requirement that city have a .gov domain by 2027 strongly suggesting not to wait to start process. Resident, Chuck Kindrick offered to help with set up.

Bonnie requested Keith Campbell be contacted to look into a FEMA Grant for a Storm Warning Siren for city. Several residents have stated their interest in such a project.

With no further business, a motion was made by Shawn, 2nd by Lonnie to adjourn. All Present in Favor.


Mike Treat, Recorder/Treasurer