

MINTUES – June 12, 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 and Bobby Wallis, Fire Chief

Mike Treat, Recorder/Treasurer read the May 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 the water loss continues to be higher than desired, however, the loss has remained stable for the past several months. Glenda reported that the "Contract w/Specs" had been received from Jeremy Rawn, Engineer and passed on to City Attorney, Roger Morgan for his oversight & his signature on "A Certificate of Ownership". As soon as that document is signed, it will be sent to ANRC & hopefully the Notice to Proceed will be given w/a Pre-construction Meeting set up w/the contractor, engineers, & city officials. Rich reported that Jerrod Ramsey was honoring his word re payment on past due water bill.

Fire Report: No runs reported, however, it was noted that a Fire Engine has been donated to Big Flat VFD by the Norfolk Fire Dept.

Motion was made by Sharon to accept the minutes & reports as read, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lonnie. All present voted in favor.

The notice for bids for repair of the drainage problem around the Old Spring House and was placed in the Stone Co. Leader & posted in the city's five (5) official posting places for the required two (2) weeks & was opened on June 5 at 9:00. The only bid received was from Charles Hafner who was awarded the job at the cost of \$250.00

Kim reported that even with all the rain, Homecoming was considered a success w/children's games being held in the gym. Four (4) vendors set up in the Community Center Building & brought in \$120.00. The old wooden tables from the Community Center were offered at a Silent Auction & so far \$130 has been received w/1 table yet to be paid for & picked up. The monies for the tables was deposited in the Building Fund. The Baxter Co. Sheriff's Dept. sent two (2) deputies as usual, however, the Sheriff & the Helicopter were not able to come due the weather conditions.

Mike continues to try to get a time scheduled for the tree by the shop building to be trimmed. Also has inquired re pre-pay propane which costs have not yet been set by Stone Co. Propane. Mike also reported that Coke Machine was not being used as much as in the past. Council opted to retain it through the summer then make a decision whether to continue with it.

Fourth of July: Bobby Wallis is working on plans as to how to fund the fireworks, however, nothing is definite at this time.

Glenda informed Council of a number of new laws some of which would go into effect in August, 2025. A "book" with an explanation of these new laws is available at City Hall.

It was noted that the "Biker's Welcome" Sign & the "Posted" sign by the Old Spring House have disappeared. If returned to City Hall, there will be no questions asked as to how they disappeared. The signs cost the city to be made & replaced. Also, a new sign has been posted at the Playground re "NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES ON THE TRACK".

With no further business a motion was made by Shawn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lonnie to adjourn. All present voted in favor.

Adjourned.



Mike Treat, Recorder/Treasurer