

### MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Oliver Springs Town Council was called to order on November 7, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Chris Hepler. All were present.

The meeting was opened in prayer by City Recorder Van Hook followed by the pledge to the flag.

Motion by Cox and second by Holland to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as presented. All voted aye.

Mayor Hepler thanked all who had helped with the October Sky Festival. Although the Mayor called several members of the Historical Society by name, City Manager Treece, and several City employees, he stated that there were so many good and faithful workers and supporters, that if he tried to name them all, he would leave many out. Mayor thanked all who helped. There were over one hundred vendors, entertainment provided by Oliver Springs native Janelle Arthur, and other bands, and there were games and other activities. The festival went very well.

The Mayor thanked the ladies of the Oliver Springs Historical Society for the excellent thanksgiving-style lunch provided for the City Employees on November 7, 2013. All the city employees enjoyed the meal.

The Mayor thanked Councilman Omer Cox and the Oliver Springs Disabled American Veterans Chapter for the placing of the American flags on the four lane in honor and memory of Veteran's Day on Monday.

### COMMENTS FROM CITY MANAGER TREECE:

A. Fall cleanup is continuing in an excellent manner. Several citizen comments have been received offering thanks for the great job that the Town is doing.

B. The Prison advised that the prison work crew will be here on Thursday to begin the work on the creek banks and be used to help chip and haul debris. For Indian Creek, there possibly will be three inmate work crews, with one work crew beginning work at Arrowhead Park; and one work crew beginning at the head of the Indian Creek (at the City limits); and the third work crew beginning in the middle of the Creek.

C. The street department salt trucks and equipment are being prepared for the oncoming winter season.

D. The Christmas lights are being rewired and will be read for the holiday season.

E. Each and every employee of the Town was thanked for all the hard work that went into the Arrowhead Park Project and the October Sky Festival.

### COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS:

Mrs. Mimi Brock of the Oliver Springs Historical Society read a letter of thanks for the outstanding work by the employees of the Town in preparing Arrowhead Park in preparation for the October Sky Festival. The Mayor directed that a copy of her letter be placed with the Minutes.

### COMMENTS FROM TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Mr. Stinnett asked and Mrs. Treece advised that the pothole on Norwood Drive will be repaired as it is on the repair list. However, the repair will be subject to weather, worker, and asphalt availability.

Mr. Walker advised that on West Tri County Boulevard at the Food City Intersection, a pothole needs to be repaired.

Mr. Walker thanked all who participated in the October Sky Festival. It was outstanding. Mr. Walker hoped the Festival next year will be bigger and better.

Mr. Walker advised that Monday is Veteran's Day, and each citizen needs to pause and remember all the veterans who made the several sacrifices and the ultimate sacrifices in order that we might enjoy the freedoms and opportunities that we have.

Mr. Walker thanked all the Veterans who had served.

Mr. Cox asked and was advised that the leaf pickup will begin next week, weather, schedules, and labor permitting. Mrs. Treece advised that there had been many large and small piles of limbs and debris that the Town had spent an extraordinarily amount of time chipping and removing the limbs and debris, and even back tracking, as when one street is picked up, its seems that on that same street, several new piles appear after the work crews have left. Mrs. Treece hopes that next fall that a mandatory sign up might be possible in order to allow the work crew to be more efficient and economical.

Mr. Cox asked and was advised that the Town has not received any reimbursement as of this date for the funds expended on the park grant, but reimbursement is anticipated within the next several weeks.

Mr. Cox asked and Mrs. Treece advised that the Town is still picking up limbs.

Mr. Cox thanked the several Oliver Springs Police Officers for providing an escort when the DAV work crew placed the American flags on the four lane medium strip.

Mr. Cox advised that Kroger of Oak Ridge will be recognizing Veterans on Veteran's Day with a ceremony. Hot dogs and soft drinks will be served from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., and all are invited to attend.

Mr. Cox thanked all who helped restore a World War II jeep and all who attended the dedication of this World War II jeep, which was dedicated in part to Mr. Fred White, who served in the United States Army in World War II in the European Theater of Operations, and was one of several drivers for General George Patton.

Mr. Holland asked and was advised that if leaves are put out in the road, citizens need to call City Hall in order to have them picked up.

Mr. Holland asked and Mrs. Treece advised that the creek banks will be cut from the ball field to the city limits involving three prison work crews, one at each end and one in the center, where the crews will work toward each other.

Mr. Holland asked and Mrs. Treece advised that she has been and is soliciting information from the many businesses in Oliver Springs to list the businesses on the Town of Oliver Springs website. She has asked several times for all of the businesses to send in information. She anticipates in January 2014 writing a letter to all the businesses once again requesting information that can be placed on the Town of Oliver Springs website.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

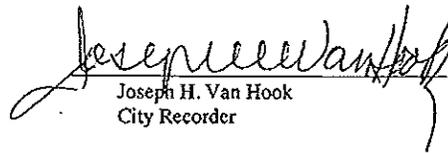
**NEW BUSINESS:**

Motion by Walker and second by Craze to hire Chuck Jones as a part time permanent position for the street department. After discussion, all voted aye.

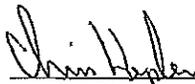
Chief Morgan requested and Mayor Hepler scheduled a Beer Board meeting on November 21, 2013, immediately after the Town Council meeting, as Chief Morgan has two applicants.

With no further business to come before the meeting, the meeting was upon motion duly made and seconded and unanimously approved, adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Joseph H. Van Hook  
City Recorder

APPROVED:

  
Chris Hepler  
Mayor

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