

## City of White Sulphur Springs

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on October 16, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. Mayor Rick Nelson called the meeting to order with the following members present:

Sara Driemeyer  
Mike Eby  
Rob Brandt


Mayor Rick Nelson called Mike Eby via speaker phone to join the meeting to make a quorum. Mayor Rick Nelson asked council if there is a motion to accept or reject the minutes from the last meetings. Rob Brandt motioned to accept the regular meeting as presented. Sara Driemeyer seconded the motion. All said Aye. Motion carried and passed.

Public Comment – The Mayor asked if there were any Public Comment and stated that this is the time for individuals to comment on matters falling within the purview of the Council. Please state your name and address for the record. There will also be an opportunity in conjunction with each agenda item for comments pertaining to that item. Please limit your comments to three minutes. Scott Blum wanted bring up the water bill process. A resident, Scott Blum, said that it is a short time frame to have your water bill paid before a late fee and shut off notices are given. Scott Blum wanted to know if the City Attorney was aware of the process. The Mayor said it is a City Ordinance and the City Attorney is aware of the procedures in the City Ordinance. The Mayor said that the City is lenient when it comes to the notices and the shutting off of the water but the City does currently have about \$45,000 in outstanding unpaid water/sewer bills. Scott Blum asked the Mayor for a copy the Ordinance and the contact information for the City Attorney.

Council Member Replacement to serve the remainder of the Council members' term – The Mayor moved the appointment of the City Council member up to the front of the Agenda. Rob Brandt said after some consideration of the applications presented to the Council he motioned to accept the application of Patricia “Pattie” Berg. Sara Driemeyer seconded the motion. All said Aye. Motion carried and passed.

Rob Brandt motioned to table all of the rest of the Agenda until the next regular meeting in November because of having Mike Eby on the speaker phone while he is trying to run a business now and the new Council member needing to be up to speed on the City Business and Ordinances. Sara Driemeyer seconded the motion. All said Aye. Motion carried and passed. The Mayor asked council if there is a motion to adjourn the meeting. Rob Brandt motioned to adjourn the meeting. Sara Driemeyer seconded the motion. All said Aye. Motion carried and passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:06 pm.

The Mayor said that he will let Pattie Berg know in the morning about her appointment nomination and will have her sworn in tomorrow by the City Clerk and give her all of the information to bring her up to speed. The Mayor said that Jennifer Frazer approached him and said that there are grants available for tree service for removing trees, trimming/pruning, and some training/tools, with a 50% match. It's a service that we need done already and the parks employees could be employed a month longer with the grant money. The Mayor said that he has been in contact with Dan Kramer about the rate increases with the excel spreadsheets on assessment. Dan Kramer will email the spread sheets to the Mayor and will forward it to the Council.

  
Michelle Stidham – Clerk-Treasurer

  
Rick Nelson - Mayor