

## City of White Sulphur Springs

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on January 3, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. Mayor Rick Nelson called the meeting to order with the following members present:

Pattie Berg – via zoom  
Ron Coleman  
Stacy Menard  
Rick Ellison

**A. Call Regular Meeting to Order**

**B. Roll Call and Seating of Council**

**A. Pledge of Allegiance to Flag**

**D. Read & Approve - Accept or Reject Minutes**

1. October 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting – Regular Session

*Possible Motion: Move to Accept Minutes as presented or as amended.*

Stacy Menard motioned to accept the minutes as amended. Ron Coleman seconded the motion. All said Aye. Motion carried and passed.

2. October 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting – Regular Session

*Possible Motion: Move to Accept Minutes as presented or as amended.*

Stacy Menard motioned to accept the minutes as amended. Pattie Berg seconded the motion. All said Aye. Motion carried and passed.

3. November 1st Meeting – Regular Session

*Possible Motion: Move to Accept Minutes as presented or as amended.*

Pattie Berg motioned to accept the minutes as amended. Stacy Menard seconded the motion. All said Aye. Motion carried and passed.

4. November 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting – Regular Session

*Possible Motion: Move to Accept Minutes as presented or as amended.*

Stacy Menard motioned to accept the minutes as amended. Pattie Berg seconded the motion. All said Aye. Motion carried and passed.

5. November 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting – Work Session

*Possible Motion: Move to Accept Minutes as presented or as amended.*

Not ready yet.

6. December 6th Meeting – Regular Session

*Possible Motion: Move to Accept Minutes as presented or as amended.*

Not ready yet.

**E. Public Comment:** Public comment will be accepted on public matters not listed on this agenda and are within the jurisdiction of the City Council and having a significant interest to the

public. During a regular session, there will be time after each agenda item for comment about that item.

1. Step up to the podium and state your name and address for the record.
2. Please limit your comments to THREE (3) minutes.

#### **F. Receive/Accept Reports**

##### 1. Sheriff's Report – Sheriff Jon Lopp

Sheriff Jon Lopp said that December was a very busy month. Jon Lopp asked if the Council had received the COMM Report and if there were any comments or concerns. There was a public service announcement on December 16<sup>th</sup> that there was a Tic Tok challenge going around for doing school shootings on 12/17/2021. Because of the threat they had Deputy Jeremy West there to monitor students/staff. Deputy John Gearheart is back from the academy and writing tickets.

##### 2. City Court Report – City Judge Lori Sorenson

City Judge, Lori Sorenson, reported the monthly Citation Activity and Case Statistics. The Council thanked Lori Sorenson for all of her hard work that she has been putting in to get cases caught up and handled so far, it is appreciated.

##### 3. Fire Department Report - City Fire Chief Sam Peeler

The Mayor said that Sam Peeler reported that Otto Ohlson had been and is still working on applying for grants for the Fire Department and he will have the grant amounts at the next meeting.

##### 4. Library Report – Jessica Ketola

No Report.

##### 5. City Engineer's Report

The Mayor said that Terry Threlkeld will finish the Phase III Water Main Replacement Transmission Project on Lincoln Street. The Mayor said that Threlkeld will finish up the ARPA application because it is due in a few weeks. The Mayor said that the new engineer will work on the Water System PER Update, Phase IV Water Main Replacement Transmission Project, and any future ARPA funding applications.

##### 6. Public Work's Report - City Public Works Supervisor Rocky Vinton

Rocky Vinton said that it has been slow in a lot of things and the crew has been working on different projects at the shop. Rocky Vinton said that the County graciously has let the City Crew use their heated bays for working on equipment and vehicles. The Mayor said that the City Crew will temporarily use the City's plow truck to plow the Courthouse and Library parking lots until their truck plow's transmission is fixed or they hire someone to plow. The Mayor said that Marc Pryor and Jake Gregory are going to take the written portion on the CDL on Wednesday.

##### 7. Animal Control Report – Marc Pryor

Marc Pryor reported a dog verses deer situation, the dog went back home. Marc Pryor reported a dog bite in a home; the dog had previously bitten a child and was later euthanized.

##### 8. Deer Management Plan – JD Walker

The Mayor said that there was not anything to report, but JD Walker had told him that Monday it was unbearably windy. JD Walker traps every Monday and Friday. There are 8-10 people on the waiting list for meat. They will trap and harvest does and small bucks. Marc Pryor will report any problem or aggressive deer to the Sheriff Department/FWP.