

**CITY OF PERRY
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 12, 2020**

Mayor Clay McHardie called the August 12, 2020 meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Roll was called. Members present were Mayor Clay McHardie, council members Ross Smith, R.J. Brown, Derek Aldrich and Jason Phillips. Council member Sheri Kuenzi was absent.

MINUTES

Council member Smith moved to approve the July 8, 2020 minutes. Council member Brown seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Council member Brown moved to approve the special meeting minutes from July 30, 2020. Council member Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Council member Brown moved to approve the accounts payable. Council member Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Representatives from BG Consultants and Raftelis Company were here to discuss our infrastructure and do a rate study on our water system. They will draw up a proposal and get to Lee to look over.

Council member Phillips made a motion to pay \$7500.00 for a proposal pending Lee's approval to attain BG Consultants and Raftelis. Council member Aldrich seconded the motion
Motion carried.

EMPLOYEE AND COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS AND CONCERNS

Police Chief Tyler Wade informed the council that we now have access to a drone and that Richard Parnell has been commissioned and is licensed to fly it.

Police Chief Wade also would like to purchase a program called Leads Online for the police department. This program allows them to find items that have been stolen and pawned. The cost for one year is \$1700.00.

Council member Brown made a motion to purchase the Leads Online program for one year and see how it works. Council member Aldrich seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Mayor McHardie informed the council that we need to hold a special meeting on August 19, 2020 at 6:30 for a budget hearing.

Council member Aldrich made a motion to hold a special meeting on August 19, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. for the budget hearing. Council member Smith seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Council member Smith made a motion to pass resolution 2003. Council member Aldrich seconded the motion. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Beth Roe was present again to discuss chickens. Mayor McHardie explained that the council had made their decision at the last meeting so there was nothing more to discuss until a new council is elected. She asked why it could not be a question on the ballot for election. Mayor McHardie will get with Lee and have him call Ms. Roe with an answer.

ADJOURNMENT

Council member Aldrich made a motion to adjourn. Council member Brown seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.