

COUPLAND CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY – JANUARY 14, 2016, 7:00 P.M.
COUPLAND FIRE STATION
410 FM 1466
COUPLAND, TEXAS

- 1. Call Regular Meeting to Order and Declare a Quorum.**
Mayor Jack Piper called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and declared a quorum with the following Alderwomen present: Susan Garry, Barbara Piper, Karen Marosko, Susan Schmidt, and Sarah Torluemke.
- 2. Review and approve minutes of meetings held on November 12, 2015.**
Barbara Piper made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected. (#9 notification was misspelled) Sarah Torluemke seconded the motion. The vote to approve the minutes with the correction was unanimous.
- 3. Financial Report as of November 30, 2015 and December 31, 2015.**
Mayor Piper commented on the financial report in the Council packet. The City's net worth as of November 30, 2015 was \$60,448.51 and the net worth as of December 31, 2015 was \$81,213.50. The December report reflected additional Ad Valorem Taxes collected and Franchise Fees received. A road use tax report from November 30, 2013 through December 31, 2015 was included.
- 4. Citizen(s) Communications. (The City Council welcomes public comments on items not listed on the agenda. However, the Council cannot respond until the item is posted on a future meeting agenda. Citizens who wish to speak at a council meeting must complete an "Appearance Before City Council" form at the meeting. Three minute limit.)**
Tim Worthy attended the meeting to express the need to repair the sidewalks on Hoxie and Commerce Streets. He suggested applying for grant money.
- 5. Discussion concerning status of road maintenance for the City of Coupland.**
The "sink hole" on Hoxie east of the post office that was repaired earlier, appeared to have a slight problem again after more recent rains. It has been repaired. Another problem was reported at the corner of Main and Broad Streets. Damage was reported on the north side of CR 458 in the City's right-of-way that may cause future erosion. A letter may be written to discourage the destruction.
- 6. Discussion concerning changing the City Council meetings time from 7:00pm to 6:00pm.**
The City Council decided to start their meetings at 6:00 pm in February and March. If this is satisfactory the change will be made permanently. The Council encourages citizens to attend the meetings.
- 7. Coupland citizens/events/announcements/recognitions.**
Barbara Piper announced that The Coupland Civic Organization will have a meeting January 25th in St. Peter's fellowship hall. This is the official annual meeting with the election of new directors. Also, Jim Garry from the Coupland area, who spends most of the year in Wyoming, will entertain with stories of the Old West and early days in Coupland.
- 8. The next Coupland Council meeting will be February 11, 2016.**
- 9. Adjournment.**
The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 7:30 pm.

ATTEST:


LAVERNE ROHLACK, CITY SECRETARY


JACK R PIPER, MAYOR