

COUPLAND CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY - MARCH 12, 2020, 6:00 P.M.
COUPLAND FIRE
STATION 403 FM 1466
COUPLAND, TEXAS

REGULAR MEETING

1. Call Regular Meeting to Order and Declare a Quorum.

Mayor Jack Piper called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM and declared a quorum with the following Aldermen present: Susan Garry, Barbara Piper, Karen Marosko and Sarah Torluemke.

2. Review and approve minutes of meeting held on February 13, 2020.

Sarah Torluemke made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Barbara Piper seconded the motion. The vote to approve the minutes was unanimous.

3. Financial Report as of February 29, 2020.

The City's net worth as of February 29, 2020 was \$291,641.74. There was a discussion concerning how the money is used and posted to reflect funds being appropriately used from both the Street Maintenance Account and the Use-Tax Account.

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.)

There were no citizen communications.

5. Discussion concerning road maintenance in the City of Coupland.

Mayor Piper reported he has requested a bid from RDC Paving in Round Rock for a bid to repair the last curve to the west on CR 458.

6. Discuss obtaining a grant writer for road maintenance issues.

Barbara Piper reported there are no grant writers for road maintenance. During her discussion with a grant writer, he indicated that no one wanted to fund grants for road maintenance as they believe it is up to an individual city to maintain its roads and streets.

7. Update on proposed Nuisance Ordinance.

Health issues were discussed regarding refuse, trash and debris. Another workshop is planned for April 26th at 5 pm to work on the Nuisance Ordinance.

8. Discuss Audit process.

It is permissible per law for Sarah Torluemke to perform an audit for the city. Further discussion will be forthcoming prior to any action taken.

9. Discuss data related to upcoming Census.

It was suggested that a notice be sent via the City's website that the Census 2020 is being sent and encourage all Coupland citizens to complete and return the form.

10. Coupland Volunteer Fire Department activity.

There was no report.

11. Coupland citizens/events/announcements/recognitions.

The Coupland CCO will meet on March 30th and Trish Van Tel will give a program regarding free Mental Health programs available to Rural School Districts.

12. The next Coupland Council meeting will be April 9, 2020.

13. The meeting adjourned at 7:28 P.M.

ATTEST:



LAVERNE ROHLACK, CITY SECRETARY



JACK R. PIPER, MAYOR