Minutes of the December 15,2020 East Tawakoni City Council Minutes

1. Call to order 7:00 pm
2. Roll call Julie Evans , Chris Roberts, Chuck McDermott and Robert Thompson were present.
3. Pledges given by : Mayor Harold Chandler
4. Invocation Given by: Mayor Harold Chandler
5. Consent Agenda Approve minutes and Bills for November 2020.

Chris Roberts made a motion to approve the Minutes and bills from November 2020 Chuck McDermott seconded all in favor motion carried

1. Citizen Comments

David Marshall made a request to replace the sign that was knocked over at Oak Leaf Tr. And Club Park Court with a new sign .

1. Discuss and Take Action on Adoption of Ordinance section 30. 3 permissible daytime Decibel Limits at the Bounding lot line of a residence .

Julies Evans asked if it could be reworded Mayor chandler stated it was taken straight from state code.

Julie Evans made a motion to Table the ordinance Chris Roberts Seconded the motion all were in favor Motion to table carried.

1. Discuss and take action to approve the adoption of Resolution 12-2020 a resolution regarding a Contract for the installation and use of Automated license plater readers .

Julie Evans asked if the donation made by a citizen for the License plate readers would cover the yearly fee. Chief Rick South stated it would cover everything except the $250. 00 installation . Chris Roberts ask if it would covered if it was stolen or vandalized . Chief Rick South explained it would be hard steal that it would be up on a pole . Mayor explained it would be repaired or replaced if damaged by theft vandalism. A motion was made by Robert Thompson to adopt the resolution it was seconded by Chris Roberts all were in favor the motion carried

1. Discuss and Take action on approval of the East Tawakoni Police Department Policy Chapter 15 Policy on Automated license Plate Readers .

Motion was made by Robert Thompson to accept the policy Chris Roberts seconded the motion all was in favor the motion carried

1. Discuss and Take Action on approval of a request to divide lots 446 and 447 in the Whispering Oaks Subdivision in to 3 lots for the use of building 3 homes and installing of a private street by the owner to access all 3 homes

Motion was made by Julie Evans to Table until after a study was done Chuck McDermott seconded the motion all were in favor the motion carried

1. Discuss and Take action on a revision to the City of East Tawakoni Employee handbook Concerning Employee attendance Policy Julie ask if they would acknowledge the addition it was explained that each employee would sign an acknowledgement. Chuck McDermott ask if disciplinary action were in place to enforce the policy Mayor Chandler explained that there was and there was no perfect policy . motion was made by Julie Evans to accept the policy it was seconded by Chris Roberts all were in favor the motion carried .
2. Discuss and approve departmental reports.

Water department given by Mark Wilkinson

Police Department given by Rick South

Code Enforcement Given by Jeff Swaggerty

Fire Department No one present

Economic Development given by Shelia Thompson

Planning and Zoning No one present

Spirit of East Tawakoni given by Harold Chandler

Library no report

1. Council Comments

No comments

1. Mayor Comments

Certificate of recognition given to officer John Hall for his heroic action at a house fire and in assisting in a medical emergency certificate presented by Chief Rick South

Mayor Chandler thanked everyone involved in the Christmas parade and said it was a phenomenal event .

Mayor chandler gave a presentation on a year in review on all the events that happened in East Tawakoni during 2020 and presented a $500.00 bonus and certificate to water department employee Joel Garduno for his assistance in figuring out problems with the Vintage shores subdivision.

Motion to adjourn was made by Julie Evans and was seconded by Chris Roberts all were in favor motion carried