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**Regular Meeting of the City Council**

**City of Rockport**

**1472 Military Road, Rockport Arkansas**

**Tuesday , July 16, 2019**

Rockport City Council met on Tuesday ,July 16, 2019 at Rockport City Hall

**Pledge of Allegiance:**

Mayor Crites led the Pledge of Allegiance

**Open Prayer:**

Opening prayer by Council Member Brenda Womble

**Call to Order:**

Mayor Crites called meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

**Roll Call:**

The following council members were present:

Brenda Womble, Darrell Hughes, Melinda Baker

**Others Present:**

Damon Dyer, Chief Davis, Belinda Pedigo. Melvin and Mattie Perkins, Carl and Judy Cook, and Gretchen Richey

**Reading of Minutes:**

Minutes from Tuesday , June 18, 2019

Motion to accept the Minutes by Council Member Hughes, second by Council Member Womble

(Hughes-Y, Womble-Y, Baker-Y)

Motion Carried

**Financial Report:**

Motion to accept the Financial Report by Council Member Baker, second by Council Member Womble

(Baker-Y, Hughes-Y, Womble-Y )

Motion Carried

### Departmental Reports

#### Planning Commission:

Discussed that no meeting has happened yet. Only that Allen Clark came and discussed some things but no report was needed at this time.

#### Police Department:

Noted that Shane's new car has come in today.

#### Street Department:

Discussed that Sub Station needs testing. Waiting on the electricity to start. Paving job with state is still pending approval,

#### Sewer Department:

Discussed that electricity should be fixed this week and can move forward.

Motion to accept police, Street and Sewer reports by Council Member Hughes, second by Council Member

( Womble-Y, Baker-Y,Hughes-Y)

Motion Carried

#### Old Business:

Melvin and Mattie Perkins came in to discussed sewer and having their road fixed.

#### New Business:

Motion to open new account at Farms Bank for sewer deposits only by Council Member Baker, second by Council Member Hughes

(Baker-Y, Womble-Y, Hughes-Y, )

Motion carried

Motion to fill Ward 2 Position 1 with Jimmy Shuffield by Council Member Womble, second by Council Member Baker.

(Hughes-Y, Womble-Y, Baker-Y,)

Motion carried

Discussed railroad: Paperwork and fees have been sent in to process

Motion to have trailer on Military Road moved by Aug. 20th  
by Council Member Womble, second by Council Member Baker

(Womble-Y, Crites-Y, Hughes-Y, Baker-Y)

Motion carried

Discussed the need to interview new attorney for Lawsuit against Malvern

Motion to let city attorney get 3 attorneys for us to interview for our  
law suits with Malvern by Council Member Hughes,  
second by Council Member Womble

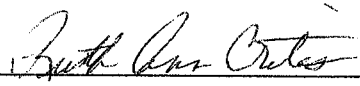
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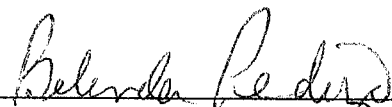
Discussed having the new animal control ordinance at next meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Council Member Womble, second by Council Member Baker

(Baker-Y, Hughes-Y, Womble-Y)

Motion Carried and City Council adjourned 5:50p.m.

Date: 7-22-19 Approved:   
Ruth Ann Crites, Mayor

Attest:   
Belinda Pedigo, Interim City Clerk