

CITY OF ARNOLDSVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING February 17, 2015

Present: Mayor Banks, Council Members: Norma Craddock, Jack Norman, Lee Norman Joyce Sniff, George Spearing IV; City Attorney, Danny Love; Water Superintendent, George Spearing, III

Observers: M. Eidson, M. Fleming, D. Morcom, B. Seagraves

Media: Jessica Colquitt

7:00 PM Mayor Banks called the meeting to order.

The minutes for the regular monthly meeting held on January 20, 2015 were read and approved as submitted on a motion from Norma Craddock and a second from George Spearing, IV. Vote 5 - 0

The financial report presented for the month of January for the city's General Fund account was approved on a motion from Jack Norman with a second from Joyce Sniff. Vote 5 - 0

The financial report presented for the month of January for the city's Water Fund account was approved on a motion from Joyce Sniff with a second from Norma Craddock.
Vote 5 - 0.

Water

Water Superintendent, George Spearing, III reported that all of the wells are doing fine at this time. There have been no water main breaks. Spearing reported that there is no new information about the possibility of Maxeys purchasing used meters from Arnoldsville. All of the current bores have been done with only one that needs to be connected. George Spearing, III called several tank maintenance companies inquiring about fees, rates, etc. He recommended that the city go with Tank Pro for the water tank maintenance. David Wright of Tank Pro was present and urged the city to switch the tank located on Hargrove Lake Rd. over to their maintenance program. The contract on the city hall water tank will run out in February 2016. The motion will be reviewed at the next meeting for final approval.

A discussion on water rates took place with various proposals from several council members being considered. The subject of raising water rates will be continued until the next meeting.

Fire Department

Mike Eidson, Fire Chief, gave a report stating that everything is running good. They had a few calls because of the recent ice. Eidson asked about the possibility of placing a repeater in the Arnoldsville City Hall. Joyce Sniff made a motion that the Fire Association be allowed to place a repeater base inside the Arnoldsville City Hall building with payment being determined. The motion unanimously passed with a second from Norma Craddock. Vote 5 - 0

Other Business

The mayor and council thanked council member Joyce Sniff along with her husband for delivering and setting up the pot-bellied stove that was recently repainted by Charles Fleming.

Zoning

Mayor Banks reported that there was still no progress toward getting the issue of zoning resolved with Oglethorpe County. The Mayor stated that the city may just need to adopt their own zoning. Mayor Banks will do more research into the matter.

It was announced that the city has insurance for another year.

Meeting adjourned into an executive session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Minutes taken by Danny Love and prepared and submitted by Debbie Love, City Clerk, March 17, 2015

 3-17-2015
Mayor Greg Banks Date