

**CITY OF ARNOLDSVILLE  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
November 19, 2015**

Present: Mayor Bank, council Members: Norma Craddock, Jack Norman, Lee Norman, Joyce Sniff (late), George Spearing, IV, City Attorney, Danny Love; City Clerk, Debbie Love

Observers: Danny Morcom and Douglas Spencer

Media: Jessica Colquitt

7:00 p.m. Meeting called to order.

The minutes for the regular monthly meeting held on October 15, 2015 were read and approved as submitted on a motion from George Spearing, IV with a second from Lee Norman. Vote 4 – 0

The financial report presented for the month of October for the city's General Fund account was approved on a motion from Jack Norman with a second from Lee Norman. Vote 4 – 0

The financial report presented for the month of October for the city's Water Fund account was approved on a motion from Joyce Sniff with a second from George Spearing, IV. Vote 5 – 0

Water

Water Superintendent, George Spearing, reported that everything was running fine with the water system. One new tap has been installed for the month. A fire hydrant located on Hargrove Lake Rd. was destroyed by a car. The police report will be provided to City Attorney Love who will attempt to collect for the damaged hydrant.

G. Spearing, III reported that he had received two estimates regarding the telemetry repair that is needed. The two estimates are for \$13,120.00 and \$19,540.00. Part of the problem is that there is no company available to work on the current telemetry.

Spearing also reported that an incident had occurred where a customer's water had been cut off for non-payment. After they had dropped off the reconnect fees, instead of waiting for Spearing to reconnect, they had cut the valve on the meter. Spearing took a photo of the damage for the purpose of coming up with a damage fee to add to the customer's next bill.

Next on the water agenda was the subject of a deposit system going forward for the city. After some discussion, it was decided that more research would be done regarding the possibility of a deposit system being implemented.

Utility Services Co. is scheduled to come to do the maintenance on the tank located inside the city limits on Monday, November 23, 2015. The contract with Utility Services for this tank will expire on February 1, 2016 at which time the TankPro contract will begin.

#### Fire Department

Norma Craddock, treasurer for the fire dept., reported that the Donation Letter that was distributed by the fire dept. had been successful in a small way and that they had received a good response so far.

#### Other Business

The Budget Committee (Banks, Craddock and Sniff) presented the proposed budget for 2016. After a brief discussion, Norma Craddock made a motion to approve the 2016 Budget with a second from George Spearing, IV. Vote 5 – 0


Douglas Spencer was present to discuss the National Flood Insurance Program and what it could mean for Oglethorpe County and Arnoldsville. He referred to the Hazard Mitigation Plan explaining that if each city in the county would sign off on the plan, Federal Funds may be made available to the county to provide assistance with things such as warning sirens placed throughout the county. The estimate for the cost of these sirens is \$12,000 each. Mr. Spencer also reported that the approval from the FCC for a new license had been granted. They are now waiting on the State of Georgia for a permit for placement of repeaters on the Forestry Tower.

Mr. Spencer reported that Oglethorpe County and the City of Crawford have already completed the necessary steps for the Hazard Mitigation Plan and Maxeys is in the process. Lexington is waiting for the new mayor to take office. Arnoldsville will do more research before making a decision.

Mayor Banks reported that estimates received on installing new awnings to the city hall building came to \$65 each. He had priced dehumidifiers with estimates from \$250 to \$300.

8:05 p.m. Motion to adjourn from Joyce Sniff with a second from Norma Craddock. Vote 5 - 0

Minutes prepared and submitted by Debbie Love, City Clerk, December 17, 2015.

  
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Mayor Greg Banks

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