

**City of Arnoldsville**  
**City Council Meeting Minutes**  
**10/20/2022**

**Council Present:** Norma Craddock, Danny Morcom, Jack Norman, Danny Sniff, Nick Sanders,  
Mayor George Spearing IV  
**City Employees present:** George Spearing III, Lynn Shedd, Heidi Tweedell, Dana Player  
**City Attorney present:** Danny Love

**At 7:00 pm the meeting was called to order by Mayor George Spearing IV**

MINUTES:

On a motion from Danny Morcom, seconded by Norma Craddock, the minutes for the 09/15/2022 regular meeting were approved as submitted. Vote 6-0

GENERAL FUND FINANCIAL REPORT:

On a motion from George Spearing, seconded by Nick Sanders, the September 2022 General Fund Financial report was approved as submitted. Vote 6-0

WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT:

Water superintendent, George Spearing, III, didn't have much new news but that all wells were running good at the time. We have gotten a new trailer for the tractor & he is waiting on some quotes for the filtration system.

WATER FUND FINANCIAL REPORT:

On a motion from Danny Morcom, seconded by Nick Sanders, the September 2022 Water Fund Financial Report was approved as submitted. Vote 6-0


FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Fire Chief, Heath Baker reported that they had taken care of mostly wrecks & helped with back up on some departments. The BBQ fundraiser is coming up. He reported the ISO grade went from a 4 to a 5. Next inspection is in 12 months. The insurance company will not renew our policy but they are looking at several new options & will discuss again at the November meeting. Deadline is February 2023.

Heath Baker also brought forth more information on needing funds to purchase a new truck. The "new" truck is used but is much better than the old one. It has A/C, new hoses & we can replace the old brush truck to combine this one as a brush/rescue truck. He has also talked with a grant writer about helping with the AFG grant but needs \$5000 to pay them to write it (appx. 100 hours). This grant will match up to \$15k in funds towards the new truck. Because of the age of the old truck (40+ years), we are at the top of the list to get approval. We need about \$20k. The fire dept will be sending out donation request letters as they have done before & can sell the old truck for

Danny Sniff brought forth some new information in regard to the 112 acres. He invited Andy to come but he was not present. Danny talked extensively with Andy & he relayed the information to the council. Andy seems to have some good ideas on how to use the property but wants to talk to the community to get an idea on what they would like to use it for as well. Commercial on the Hwy 78 side? Single family homes? Ravine could be a water feature? He does timber property but doesn't intend to clear cut this. If he can find a well, he would be glad to donate it to the city or either put in a well. Pipelines were discussed on how that would co-incide with Crawford's city water lines. Danny is hoping Andy will attend a meeting soon to discuss his ideas.

Motion to adjourn from Danny Sniff, seconded by Nick Sanders. Vote 6-0

  
George Spearing IV, Mayor      Date