

**CITY OF ARNOLDSVILLE  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
March 17, 2015**

Present: Mayor Banks, Council Members: Norma Craddock, Lee Norman Joyce Sniff, City Attorney, Danny Love; (Council members Jack Norman & George Spearing IV and Water Superintendent, George Spearing, III, absent due to other work related duties)

Observers: M. Fleming, J. Germany, D. Morcom, B. Seagraves

7:12 PM Mayor Banks called the meeting to order.

The minutes for the regular monthly meeting held on February 17, 2015 were read and approved as submitted on a motion from Norma Craddock and a second from Lee Norman. Vote 3 - 0

The financial report presented for the month of February for the city's General Fund account was approved on a motion from Norma Craddock with a second from Joyce Sniff. Vote 3 - 0

The financial report presented for the month of February for the city's Water Fund account was approved on a motion from Joyce Sniff with a second from Norma Craddock. Vote 3 - 0.

Water

Mayor Banks reported in George Spearing, III's absence that he had spoken with Spearing and that everything was fine with the water system at this time.

David Wright of Tank Pro was present to follow-up with the council on the subject of switching the water tank maintenance contracts from Utility Service Co. to Tank Pro. City Attorney, Danny Love reported that he had reviewed the contract proposal of Tank Pro. One suggestion he made was to add an indemnification stating that the city will not be responsible for Tank Pro employees or city employees in the event that someone fell off of the tank. This would hopefully help to avoid anyone suing the city. Love also pointed out that the 90 day termination notice for Utility Service Co. should be mailed by March 19, 2015 according to the current contract regarding the tank at Hargrove Lake Rd. On a motion from Joyce Sniff with a second from Lee Norman, the council voted to terminate the current contract with Utility Service Co. on the Hargrove Lake Rd. tank, affective July 1, 2015. Vote 3-0.

In other water business, Mayor Banks stated that with two members absent from the council meeting, he felt that the decision on whether or not to vote on increasing water rates should be continued until the next meeting. City Attorney Love provided copies of various drafts of the proposed ordinance amending water rates for the council to look over before the next meeting. (Attached)

## Fire Department

Mr. Melvin Fleming reported that everything is going fine with the fire department at this time. The plan for the installation of the repeater for the county at the city hall building has not been completed at this time.

## Other Business

Mr. Jimmy Germany was present to thank the city council on behalf of the Class of 1955 of the old Arnoldsville School for allowing the monument that has been placed in front of City Hall to commemorate the old school. He mentioned that the committee is making plans to plant new crape myrtles at a future date to enhance the look of the monument. Mr. Germany also provided a diagram indicating the layout of the shrubs etc. that are possibilities for the planting.

Mr. Germany also inquired about the possibility of installing signs stating , "Children at Play" in the Creekside Subdivision. He asked that the council look into this request.

Mr. Bobby Seagraves inquired about the danger that has occurred as a result of pine trees located on the line of the city's property that are possibly going to fall and cause damage. It was decided that City Attorney Love will send a letter to the management company employed by the owners of the property to inquire about the status of the fallen trees.

City Clerk Debbie Love asked for permission to purchase a new printer. The current printer is 10 years old. On a motion from Joyce Sniff with a second from Lee Norman, the council voted 3-0 in favor of a new printer.

Meeting adjourned into an executive session.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

Minutes prepared and submitted by Debbie Love, City Clerk, April 21, 2015

  
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Mayor Greg Banks

4-21-15  
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