

The Childress City Council met in Regular Session Monday January 27th 2019, at 6:00 p.m. at the Council Chambers, Childress City Hall, 315 Commerce Street Childress, TX 79201.

Mayor	Cary Preston
Aldermen	Marino Rodriquez Joshua Johnson (absent) Gary Clark John Preston Mike Dietrich
City Manager	Kevin Hodges
City Attorney	Steve Bird (absent)

Mayor Preston led the invocation.

Opened floor for public comment.
Fred Dietrich discussed items 4-5 relating to nepotism. No action.

Minutes of previous meeting were approved. Motion made by Alderman Dietrich; Seconded by Alderman Rodriguez. All Ayes.

Item 4 regarding wording of Council Code of Conduct relating to nepotism tabled due to lack of legal counsel. Motion to table made by Alderman Rodriguez; Seconded by Alderman Dietrich. All Ayes.

Item 5 regarding interpretation of Nepotism in City Charter tabled due to lack of legal counsel. Motion to table made by Alderman Clark; Seconded by Alderman Dietrich. All Ayes.

City Manager Kevin Hodges discussed regulations governing bank Depository Agreements. Informed the Council of criterion for governmental depository agreements in preparation of 2022 Bank Depository Bid.

Information was provided regarding the upcoming 2020 Census.

Provided City-Wide quarterly reports by department. Currently 33.33% into budget year.
General Fund Revenue is 33.27% of total projected budget
General Fund Expense is 27.07% of total projected budget
Utility Fund Revenue is 27.44% of total projected budget
Utility Fund Expense is 28.11% of total projected budget

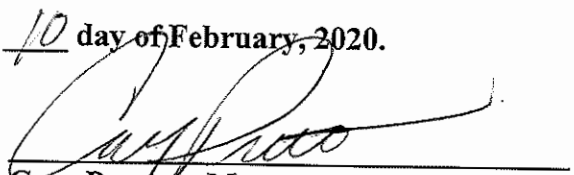
City Manager Kevin Hodges expressed that feels departments and budget is balanced and anticipates remaining on track to meet budget demands. Motion to accept report made by Alderman Clark; Seconded by Alderman Preston. All Ayes.

Budget Amendment #2 presented. Motion to accept amendment as presented made by Alderman Dietrich; Seconded by Alderman Rodriguez. All Ayes.

Presentation regarding water rates, and the billing process provided by Billing Supervisor, D'Linda Dockery; Kirk Barnett from Western Industrial; and Rickey Pierce, Water Department Supervisor. Provided metering, billing, and historical rate information. No Action.

With there being no further business, Council adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

The minutes were read and approved the 10 day of February, 2020.


Cary Preston, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kevin L. Hodges

Kevin Hodges, City Manager