

The Childress City Council met in Regular Session Monday September 28th, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. in the Expo Center, Mashburn Event Center, 1100 7th St. NW, Childress, TX 79201.

Mayor	Cary Preston
Aldermen	Marino Rodriquez Gary Clark John Preston
City Manager	Kevin Hodges
City Attorney	Steve Bird

Mayor led Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment:

Since a matter of public interest, and not topic on Agenda; Mayor advised the public he had received a letter of resignation from Alderman Dietrich. No Action

Robert Higgins addressed Council. No Action.

Larry Johnson addressed Council. No Action.

Linda Reese addressed Council. No Action.

Diane Mashburn waived her time. No Action.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Alderman Clark motioned to amend then approve the public comment portion of the Minutes for accuracy. Amended to "read a statement before Council"; Seconded by Alderman Rodriguez. All Ayes.

Reviewed terms of Advancing Line of Credit through First Bank and Trust. Larry Johnson was present to discuss, and answer questions regarding this line of credit. Motion to renew the Advancing Line of Credit made by Alderman Clark; Seconded by Alderman Rodriguez. All Ayes.

City Manager Kevin Hodges provided Budget Amendment #5. Mr. Hodges applauded Council for making cuts during prior amendment; as it secured a more stable budget for the remainder of the Budget Year. 13 of 17 Departments came in at or under Budget, and the City is projecting a budget net total of ~\$105,000.00. Motion to accept Budget Amendment #5 made by Alderman Preston; Seconded by Alderman Clark. All Ayes.

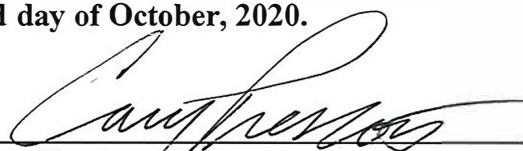
Discussed and provided water rates, modifying the Red River Water Authority (RRA) rate to be consistent with the RRA contract. Item tabled for further review. No Action.

Discussed auditorium repair. 2 projects that would separately come in under the \$50,000.00 threshold for bid. City Manager Kevin Hodges advised would like to start repair of the exterior, and the roof of the facility using funds that have been saved and segregated for that purpose. Ideally, the roof repair would begin in two weeks. Motion to approve repair made by Alderman Rodriguez; Seconded by Alderman Preston. All Ayes.

Alderman Clark and Alderman Rodriguez took opportunity to respond to Linda Reese's public comment. No Action

With there being no further business, Council adjourned at 6:52 p.m

The minutes were read and approved the 2nd day of October, 2020.


Cary Preston, Mayor

ATTEST:


Kevin Hodges, City Manager