

The Childress City Council met in Called Session Monday, January 15, 2021, at 12:00 p.m. in the Expo Center, Mashburn Event Center, 1100 7th St. NW, Childress, TX 79201.

Mayor Cary Preston
Aldermen Gary Clark (absent)
John Preston
Sharon Johnson
Marino Rodriguez
City Manager Kevin Hodges
City Attorney Steve Bird (absent)

Mayor led invocation.

Public Comment.

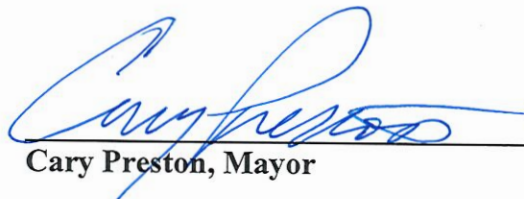
Appointing a Presiding Election Judge and Alternate Election Judge was tabled.

City Manager Kevin Hodges discussed additional departments, including Street Department, Cemetery, and Swimming Pool. The Street Department and Cemetery were both in line in revenue and expenditures with the budget at 25%. The Swimming Pool does not have any current figures based on the season. Superintendent Scott Veld discussed the revenue and expenditures of Stoney Ridge Golf Course. Being it is winter the revenue has slowed down which is normal. All expenditures are in line with the budget. Projects completed this fall have been a complete repair and redo on the bunkers of holes 10 and 7. A number of leaks on the irrigation system have been repaired. Upcoming projects are to bury the wiring that runs across hole 1. Other projects are to alleviate the gopher problem and equipment repair. Leaks on the course would be repaired as they arise and when staff can get to them. Director of Public Works, Eddie Taylor discussed the Trash Department Budget. Both revenue and expenditures are within budget. Due to repairs on the Compactor, the equipment rental line item budget is exhausted. The Shop budget is within budget. Both General Fund and Utility Funds are within budget. Motion to approve the quarterly reports was made by Alderman Preston. Seconded by Alderman Rodriguez. All ayes.

Preventative measures of migration of City Landfill debris and windblown litter as it relates to the City Landfill Site Plan and Texas Administrative Code. Director of Public Works, Eddie Taylor discussed current plans are to build some portable windscreens. They would be designed to move with the worked face of the trash and where it is dumped. The goal would be to have some of the windscreens in place in four to five weeks. Concerns were expressed that the land on the South side of the Landfill is very close to our working cell and the windblown litter easily blows over. Desire was expressed to make some progress within 4 weeks with some portable windscreens. Type IV cell was discussed and that it is for construction materials. The goal is to begin working to dig that cell sometime in the near future.

With no further business, Council adjourned at 12:26 pm. Motion made by Alderwoman Johnson. Seconded by Alderman Rodriguez. All ayes.

The minutes were read and approved the 8 day of February, 2021.


Cary Preston, Mayor

ATTEST:


Kevin Hodges, City Manager