

MINUTES OF THE COWETA CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING  
NOVEMBER 4, 2013  
7:00 P.M.

The members of the Coweta City Council met in regular session on Monday, November 4, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. at Coweta City Hall, 310 South Broadway, Coweta, Oklahoma.

COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT: Robert Morton, Billy Embrey, Roy Dale, Timothy Kelley, Steve Garman.

COUNCILMEMBERS ABSENT: None.

STAFF PRESENT: Steve Whitlock, David Weatherford, Joyce Terry, Tom Tillotson, Derrick Palmer, Jim Loller, Rob Werley, Tom Young, Greg Collins.

- I. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Morton.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance given.
- III. Roll call taken. Councilmembers present and absent as shown above.
- IV. GENERAL CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS

City Manager Steve Whitlock introduced newly-hired Community Development Director Gregory Collins.

V. CONSENT

Motion by Roy Dale, second by Robert Morton, to approve consent calendar items:

1. Minutes of the Coweta City Council Regular Meeting of October 7, 2013.
2. October 2013 payroll for the General Fund in the amount of \$224,939.81, and \$1,097.09 for the Self-Insurance Fund.
3. Change Order No. 3 with Crossland Heavy Contractors, extending the substantial project completion date and the final completion date on the Water Treatment Facility Process Improvements (Phase 2) project.
4. Application No. 13 and Certificate for Payment to Crossland Heavy Contractors, in the amount of \$854,093.00 on the Water Treatment Facility Process Improvements (Phase 2) project.

Minutes of the Coweta City Council Regular Meeting of November 4, 2013

5. Rejection of all bids that were received on the Sidewalk Improvements East 141<sup>st</sup> Street South from State Hwy. 51 to 289<sup>th</sup> East Avenue.

Aye: Steve Garman  
Roy Dale  
Timothy Kelley  
Billy Embrey  
Robert Morton

VI. OLD BUSINESS

Discussion held regarding possible action on a request from Randy Scott to modify the City of Coweta's current fireworks sales regulations by extending the time period for sale of fireworks to correspond with the time frames established by the Oklahoma State Fire Marshal's office. City Manager Steve Whitlock reviewed staff recommendations and advised that there are no objections to extending sale dates to include July 5<sup>th</sup> and July 6<sup>th</sup>, however, staff is opposed to sales in December. Mr. Scott addressed Council and advised that other states allow sales in December, but he is more interested in extension of sale dates in July.

Motion by Steve Garman, second by Roy Dale, to authorize staff to modify the existing fireworks ordinance to extend time period for sale of fireworks to include July 5<sup>th</sup> and July 6<sup>th</sup>, and bring back to Council for further consideration; and to reject the request to include the December fireworks sell dates.

Aye: Steve Garman  
Roy Dale  
Timothy Kelley  
Billy Embrey  
Robert Morton

Discussion held regarding possible action on an update on the current water and wastewater capital improvements projects. City Manager Steve Whitlock provided the update and had photos showing the ongoing progress of the project.

Discussion held regarding possible action on an update on the Coweta Archery Park. City Manager Steve Whitlock thanked Code Enforcement Officer Jim Loller and Building Inspector Simon Williams for their work on the Archery Park. Mr. Loller advised that local news channel KTUL had a great news story on October 24<sup>th</sup> and he showed the video during the meeting. The grand opening was held October 25<sup>th</sup> and Mr. Loller had photos of that event to show as well.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

Motion by Billy Embrey, second by Timothy Kelley, to go into Executive Session.

Aye: Steve Garman  
Roy Dale  
Timothy Kelley  
Billy Embrey  
Robert Morton

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

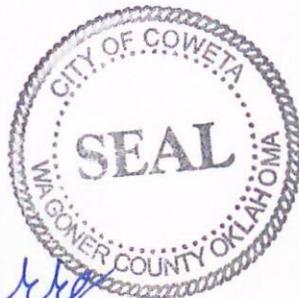
Discussions held related to a pending claim involving Rural Water District No. 5 v City of Coweta, in accordance with 25 O.S. § 307, B(4).

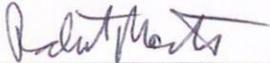
Motion by Billy Embrey, second by Timothy Kelley, to return to open meeting.

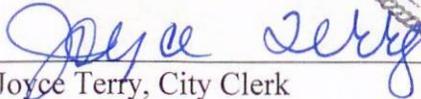
Aye: Steve Garman  
Roy Dale  
Timothy Kelley  
Billy Embrey  
Robert Morton

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Morton adjourned the meeting at 9:40 p.m.



  
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Robert Morton, Mayor

  
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Joyce Terry, City Clerk