

MINUTES OF THE COWETA CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING  
JULY 6, 2015 7:00 P.M.

The members of the Coweta City Council met in regular session on Monday, July 6, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. at Coweta City Hall, 310 South Broadway, Coweta, Oklahoma.

COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT: Robert Morton, Billy Embrey, Steve Garman, Evette Morris.

COUNCILMEMBERS ABSENT: Steve Sinclair.

STAFF PRESENT: Steve Whitlock, David Weatherford, Joyce Terry, Tom Tillotson, Rob Werley, Paula Emmons, Mike Bell, Chip Cohrs, Brittany Long, Marcy Harrington, Doug Black, Greg Collins, Tom Young, Kristin Kelley.

- 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

Councilmember Garman said that while he was at the cemetery on July 4<sup>th</sup>, a man came up to him and complained about the cemetery not being mowed and trimmed as it has been in the past. Public Works Director Rob Werley advised that due to the excessive rain the past several weeks, they have not been able to mow in some areas because they don't want to leave deep ruts in the mud, but they will get it done once the weather improves.

Mayor Morton complimented Brittany Long and Marcy Harrington on their work in making the Patriotic Festival a great success. City Manager Steve Whitlock thanked the Mayor for his great job as emcee, and advised that next year will be the fifteenth year for the festival.

Mayor Morton congratulated Christy Wheeland, editor of the Coweta American newspaper, for awards received from the Oklahoma Press Association. Ms. Wheeland thanked the Mayor, and accepted the awards on behalf of the entire community.

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V. CONSENT

Motion by Billy Embrey, second by Steve Garman, to approve consent calendar items:

1. Minutes of the Coweta City Council Regular Meeting of June 1, 2015.
2. June 2015 payroll for the General Fund in the amount of \$228,362.85.
3. Authorization for the City Manager to sign a 2015 Holiday Shop Coweta contract with the Coweta Chamber of Commerce.
4. Re-appointment of Kathleen Robinson to the Coweta Board of Adjustment, for a term expiring June 1, 2017.
5. Re-appointment of Kristy Ritter to the Coweta Board of Adjustment, for a term expiring June 1, 2018.
6. Re-appointment of Jessica Morris to the Coweta Board of Adjustment, for a term expiring June 1, 2018.
7. Appointment of Melanie Lander, Esq. to the Coweta Planning Commission, for a term expiring June 1, 2017.
8. Appointment of Timothy Kelley to the Coweta Planning Commission, for a term expiring June 1, 2018.
9. Re-appointment of Wade Harrington to the Coweta Planning Commission, for a term expiring June 1, 2018.

Aye: Steve Garman  
Evette Morris  
Billy Embrey  
Robert Morton

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VI. OLD BUSINESS

Discussion held regarding possible action on the presentation of the 2015 Ralph Mahan Citizenship Award.

Motion by Robbie Morton, second by Billy Embrey, to present the 2015 Ralph Mahan Citizenship Award to Coweta Masonic Lodge #251.

Aye: Steve Garman  
Evette Morris  
Billy Embrey  
Robert Morton

Mayor Morton presented the award to Masonic Lodge representatives Mr. Tom Tillotson and Mr. Doug Black. Mrs. Ralph (Luella) Mahan, Mrs. Sue Jones and Mrs. Ann Ketchum were at the meeting to assist the Mayor in presenting the award.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

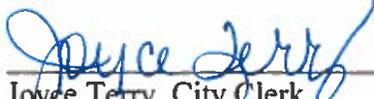
There was no new business.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Morton adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.



  
Robert Morton, Mayor

  
Joyce Terry, City Clerk