



City of Piggott Council Meeting Minutes

City Hall
194 West Court St.
Piggott, AR 72454

Thursday, December 28, 2023, 12:00 PM

Piggott City Council met in regular session on Thursday, December 28, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. at the Piggott City Hall Community Room with Mayor Bradley Scheffler presiding.

Mayor Scheffler called the meeting to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation led by Councilmember Kevin Jones.

Roll Call

Those present were:

Councilmember Jamey Parks
Councilmember Kevin Jones
Councilmember Jeff Benbrook
Councilmember Tracy Cole
Mayor Bradley Scheffler
City Clerk Nikki Blue

Others in attendance: Utility Manager-Brian Haley

Those absent were:

Attorney Kimberly Dale

Minutes:

Councilmember Tracy Cole made a motion to approve November 30, 2023, minutes. Councilmember Jeff Benbrook seconded. With all in favor and none opposed, motion carried.

2024 Budget

Mayor Bradley Scheffler asked if everyone had time to look over and review the 2024 budget. He then asked if there were any questions. Councilmember Tracy Cole stated that her questions had been answered. Brian Haley commented that he did want to mention one thing. He went on to say that he did see where he had omitted the reimbursement for city utilities for the Fire and Street departments estimated at \$40k. He asked that a notation be put in the minutes to reflect that, and the minutes would be added to the financials and that \$40k would be transferred and reduced from the net cash flow from the electric department.

Mayor Bradley Scheffler asked for a motion to approve the 2024 city budget. Councilmember Tracy Cole made a motion to approve. Councilmember Jamey Parks seconded. With all in favor and none opposed, motion carried.

Mayor Bradley Scheffler asked for a motion to approve the 2024 MLWS budget. Councilmember Jeff Benbrook made a motion to approve. Councilmember Kevin Jones seconded. With all in favor and none opposed, motion carried.

Councilmember Tracy Cole asked when we publish financials in the paper for the public and if it was the budget or actual year end. Consensus was that it was in the spring, but they would have to look up the specific deadline.

Public Questions and/or Comments:

Mayor Scheffler asked if there were any questions or comments. Gayla Johnson stated that she had a comment and went on to say how she had heard many people commenting on how nice the lights decorations in town and park looked. Brian Haley said that the guys do a really good job.



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Mayor Scheffler asked Police Chief Sam Poole to update everyone on the grants that they've got and purpose of them. Chief Sam Poole stated that they've already got the money for an equipment grant for their tazers that was around \$7k. He said they were also getting a grant for \$48k that should be here after the first of the year. That money will be used to transform one of the offices into an interview room, update some of their computers that are outdated and software for their bodycams to works along with the tazers so that the bodycam automatically comes on when tazers are turned on.

Adjournment

Mayor Bradley Scheffler asked for a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Tracy Cole made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Jamey Parks seconded. With all councilmembers present in favor and none opposed, meeting adjourned.

Mayor, Bradley Scheffler

City Clerk, Nikki Blue