

City of Tatum
April 4, 1983

The City Council of the City of Tatum met in regular session on Monday, April 4, 1983, 7:00 pm in the City Hall with the following members present:

Mayor:	Murry E. Adams
Mayor Pro-tem:	Joe D. Weaver
Aldermen:	E.W.Nelson
	Alfred L. Sipes
	Nancy Smith
	Dr. David McPeek
City Secretary:	Helen Robicheaux

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Adams who in accordance with Section 6252.17, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas announced that it would be necessary to have an executive session.

The first item of business was the canvassing of the election returns. The votes were tallied as follows:

Place Three:	E.W.Nelson.....	111
	Earnum Rinkle...	58
Place Four:	Joe Weaver.....	86
	D.G.Grindle	80
Place Five:	Joe Matthews...	123
	Herman D. McGill..	37

Mr. Sipes moved to accept the results of the election returns/ Mr. Nelson seconded the motion and all voted for.

Mayor Adams administered the Oaths of Office to the newly elected Aldermen.

Dr. McPeek moved to reappoint Mr. Joe D. Weaver as Mayor Pro-tem, seconded by Mr. Nelson, and the motion carried.

A discussion was held in regard to the water study made by Kindle Stone and Associates to provide water to customers on East Texas Highway 43 as requested by Texas Utilities Generating Company. It was generally agreed that Proposal No. 3, would be most acceptable, provided that James Campbell of First Southwest would prepare the financial information needed to fund the project, with Texas Utilities sharing the cost.

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James Campbell of First Southwest presented the Ordinance to issue Certificates of Obligation not to exceed \$350,000.00 for the purpose of financing the sewer improvements.

Mr. Weaver moved to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by Mr. Nelson, with all voting for.

At this time, Mr. Joncie Young of Kindle Stone and Associates presented the bids received for the construction of the sewer improvements. A list of the bidders and the bid amounts are attached to these minutes.

Mr. Weaver moved to approve the minutes of the March 7, 1983 meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Nelson, with all voting for.

Mr. Sipes moved to approve the attendance of Judge Tate at the Seminar in April, with the City paying his expenses. The motion was seconded by Mr. Matthews, with all voting for.

Mr. Weaver moved to table a pay increase for Judge Tate. The motion was seconded by Mr. Sipes and the motion carried.

Mr. Weaver moved to approve the attendance of the patrolmen at the Firearms Seminar to be held in Kilgore, Texas. The motion was seconded by Mr. Matthews, with all voting for.

Mr. Nelson moved to allow the two organizations to conduct the bucket brigades in April as requested. The motion was seconded by Mr. Matthews, and the motion carried.

After a brief discussion on the paving of one block of Hood Street North of Farm Road 1797, the matter was tabled pending more information on the cost of oiled dirt.

Mr. Nelson moved to approve the checks and the motion was seconded by Mr. Weaver, with all voting for.

Mr. W.A. Cunningham addressed the Council in regard to the possibility of reinstating Billy Grooms as a reserve officer.

Mr. Rayford Gibson requested that the Council consider hiring an additional dispatcher to give the City more hours of dispatching service.

After a brief discussion of these requests, the Mayor scheduled a special meeting for Thursday, April 7, 1983, 6:30 pm in the City Hall to discuss the Police Business.

Dr. McPeek then moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Matthews, with all voting for,.,.

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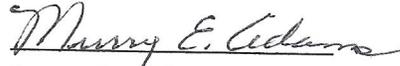
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There being no further business, Mr. Nelson moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Sipes, with all voting for.

APPROVED:


Murry E. Admas

ATTEST:


Helen Robicheaux, City Secretary

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