

MINUTES OF THE MORRILTON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 10, 2018
6:00P.M.

Mayor Lipsmeyer called the regular City Council meeting to order. Fred Hill offered the prayer, after which the Pledge of Allegiance was repeated in unison. A roll call was taken with six (6) Council Members answering "present." Council Member Payne and Hoelzeman were absent. A quorum was established and the meeting was open for business.

A motion was made by Council Member Andrews and seconded by Council Member Spivey to approve the minutes from the regular City Council meeting held August 13, 2018. Motion passed unanimously by a voice vote of "yes" from all Council Members present.

The Mayor acknowledged visitors then asked if anyone not on the Agenda wished to address the council. No one came forward.

The Mayor asked for reports from City Council Committees. Council Member Knapp gave the Fire Department and Fire Inspector's report. City Inspector Greg Woodard gave the report on Planning & Zoning issues and gave updates about ongoing projects around the City. He also introduced the new Code Enforcement Officer, Stephen Fletcher. Council Member Koch gave an update on the Community Center and Parks activities. He also gave the Police report in absence of Council Member Hoelzeman. Council Member Spivey gave the Landfill report in absence of Council Member Payne. Council Member Hill gave the Street report. Council Member Bowles gave the Tech report and the Wastewater report. Council Member Hill reported on the sales tax and the City's financial position as per the Treasurer's Report. Mayor Lipsmeyer then gave his report which included updates on the projects and activities going on around the City. He also reported that Los Cabos had their ribbon cutting, Sunset Landing subdivision on Sardis had their ground breaking, the parade and fair were a success, Dollar Tree is being framed, Ttech will be having a job fair, the new cell at the landfill is almost complete, a new sidewalk is planned between the high school campus and McDonald's on Harding Street and future plans call for one to be built between Morrilton Primary School on Bridge Street and downtown.

The Mayor asked for old or unfinished business.

An ordinance was presented for the second reading to approve changes and updates to the personnel handbook. A motion was made by Council Member Andrews and seconded by Council Member Bowles to place the ordinance on the second reading. A roll call was taken

with all Council Members present voting “yes.” Motion passed. The third and final reading will take place at the October City Council meeting.

The Mayor then asked for new business. There was none.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Council Member Koch and seconded by Council Member Bowles to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously with a voice vote of “yes” from all Council Members present.

Meeting adjourned.

Sherry Montgomery, City Clerk/Treasurer

Allen Lipsmeyer, Mayor