

CITY OF ANGUS REGULAR MEETING August 13, 2024

Mayor Julie Humphries called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present for the meeting at roll call were Julie Humphries, Jerry Newsom, Ken Cook, Becky Henderson and Eben Stover. Dylan Tidwell was late.

Invocation was led by Kim Newsom.

Mayor Humphries stated that she would entertain a motion to approve the minutes of the July 9th regular meeting. Ken Cook made a motion to approve the minutes. Motion was seconded by Becky Henderson. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Mayor Humphries stated that she would entertain a motion to approve the financial report for July 2024. Becky Henderson made a motion to approve the financial report for July 2024. Motion was seconded by Ken Cook. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Angus VFD Report

Kim Newsom reported that the annual fire banquet will be on August 20th and that 14 members of the Angus VFD will be attending.

The VFD discussed having a fundraiser in the fall to celebrate 50 years of service to Angus. They are planning a take-out chili dinner and holding a drawing for a gun case with a gun inside. The drawing will use a deck of playing cards. Each card will cost \$100.00. The card will be torn in half with the VFD holding one half and the purchaser getting the other half. When all 54 cards (jokers included) are purchased a drawing will be held and the purchaser with the winning half will bring it to the VFD to match with the other half of the card and will be awarded the gun case and gun. The make and model of the gun will be kept secret until the winner claims his/her prize.

Kim reported that the VFD had raised 41% of the matching funds for the fire truck grant. Banners have been made showing the progress and will be placed in prominent places in the city.

We are currently under a burn ban.

Fire contracts with the county are due at the end of September and the VFDs are asking for a raise in the amount of money they receive per truck. They currently receive \$200.00 per truck and are asking the county to raise this amount to \$300.00 per truck. There has not been an increase in this amount in the past 10 years.

Sewer Report

Kacy Perry reported that things were running well at the sewer plant.

AKV Plumbing will meet with him on Thursday to do a sewer tap on the new construction house at 5728 S. IH 45 West.

Police Report

Richland Police Chief Zack Hoffman was present to give a report for the police department. Copies were distributed to the council.

AGENDA ITEMS:

- **ITEM # 1** – Discuss and consider for approval **ORDINANCE 2024-08-13 SEWER MAIN EXTENSION POLICY**. *An ordinance of the City Council for the City of Angus, Texas Amending Angus Code of Ordinances; CHAPTER 58, ARTICLE III UTILITIES, SECTION 58-88 (a) SEWER MAIN EXTENSION POLICY.* Take action if necessary.

Becky Henderson made a motion to approve the ordinance. Motion was seconded by Dylan Tidwell. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

- **ITEM # 2** – Discuss and consider notice of retirement letter from City Secretary. Take action if necessary.

Dylan Tidwell made a motion to regretfully accept the secretary's notice of retirement letter. Motion was seconded by Jerry Newsom. Motion carried by a vote of 3 for and 2 against.

- **ITEM # 3** – Discuss and consider naming the section of Interstate 45 that is within the city limits of Angus. Take action if necessary.

There was a discussion to consider renaming the section of interstate 45 within the Angus city limits. Mayor Humphries stated that there was a problem with emergency responders and package deliveries being directed by Google Maps to Ennis, TX whenever an Angus address on the interstate was entered. It seems that some of Angus's addresses and Ennis's addresses have the same numbers and even though the zip codes are different, anyone who googles directions for an Angus address are routed to Ennis. The city has spoken to TXDot and waiting on a response from them as to the procedures required for changing the name.

Roy Lynn McCain expressed his opposition to renaming the interstate to the council and stated that he had made several phone calls to local officials concerning this matter. He stated that the post office had informed him that the city could have to resubmit any grants with an address change.

Dylan made a motion to table this item until the city received word from TXDot regarding the steps that would need to be taken to rename the highway. Motion was seconded by Ken Cook. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

- **ITEM # 4** – Discuss and consider for approval Resolution # 2024-08-13 ATMOS **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANGUS, TEXAS, APPROVING A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT BETWEEN THE ATMOS CITIES STEERING COMMITTEE (“ACSC”) AND ATMOS ENERGY CORP., MID-TEX DIVISION REGARDING THE COMPANY’S 2024 RATE REVIEW MECHANISM FILING; DECLARING EXISTING RATES TO BE UNREASONABLE; ADOPTING TARIFFS THAT REFLECT RATE ADJUSTMENTS CONSISTENT WITH THE NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT; FINDING THE RATES TO BE SET BY THE ATTACHED SETTLEMENT TARIFFS TO BE JUST AND REASONABLE AND IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST; APPROVING AN ATTACHMENT ESTABLISHING A BENCHMARK FOR PENSIONS AND RETIREE MEDICAL BENEFITS; REQUIRING THE COMPANY TO REIMBURSE ACSC’S REASONABLE RATE MAKING EXPENSES; DETERMINING THAT THIS RESOLUTION WAS PASSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT; ADOPTING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND REQUIRING DELIVERY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND THE ACSC’S LEGAL COUNSEL.** Take action if necessary.

Dylan Tidwell made a motion to approve the resolution. Motion was seconded by Ken Cook. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Open floor to Visitors:

No comments.

Motion to Adjourn

Dylan Tidwell made a motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Ken Cook. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.



Julie Humphries, Mayor
City of Angus

I certify that this is a correct copy of the minutes of the August 13, 2024 Council Meeting.



Trina Jeffers, City Secretary
City of Angus