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Regular Meeting
April 9, 2025

Mayor Anna Gindlesberger called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
Council members present; Cody Stipp, Rayce Stiles, Randy John, Rick Rutledge, and Mayor Anna Gindlesberger.
Also present was City Maintenance, Robert Novotny III, and City Treasurer, Cindy Stiles.

Said Pledge of Allegiance

Approve Agenda –Rayce made a motion to accept the agenda with the addition of May 4th, Thayer Christian Church city work day. Rick 2nd. Motion carried.
Minutes – Rayce made and Randy 2nd motion to accept minutes from March 13, 2025 meeting. Randy 2nd.. Motion passed.
Bills –Rayce made and Randy 2nd motion to approve bills excluding Jim Gill Insurance Agency, and McAfee charge from credit card statement. Motion passed.

Public Comments

Guests-

Aaron Rehmert - Mr. Rehmert sent a letter thanking the City Council for their support in the progress for Thayer Acres, including a description of detailed updates.

KDOT - Kym Babcock came to present a new City “connecting link” from Jefferson Street to Watermelon Road. KDOT maintains highway 169 through Thayer City limits.

New Business:

Mowing - Rick made a motion to hire Ivan as part-time help to mow. Rayce 2nd, motion carried. Rick made a motion to place an ad on Facebook for part-time summer help for weedeating and other small job help, Cody 2nd. Motion carried.

Camping - Sandra asked for camping rules. Rick provided Sandra with a list of rules with a waiver for every camper to sign. Robert will build up the area around Sandra’s camper. Cody made a motion to have it posted that the Old Lake is posted a “No Wake” lake. Rick seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Water Rates– Coal Hollow discussion tabled to May meeting.

Property Clean- Up - Dusti will gather a list of structures. Table to May.

Old Business:

Updates:

Attached Spreadsheet -

Bridge at Arena - Robert is going to see what I beams Rick has available for use.

Trees at Park - Robert suggested getting estimates from John Porter and Brian Brooks for the next meeting to take down trees and Robert will do clean-up. It was suggested to also post on Facebook for the May meeting.

Retaining Wall at New Lake - Robert suggested having 24 decorative blocks put in where Randy has dug out. Rick made a motion to purchase 28 decorative blocks, haul blocks, and 8 hours of excavator work up to \$4,500.00. Rayce 2nd, motion carried.

Final Thoughts-

Rick made a motion and Rayce 2nd the motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.