

City of Centerville City Council Meeting on January 8, 2025

The Centerville City Council met for their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building Meeting Room. Council members present were Charlie Shafer, Michael Cannain and Rebecca Smith. Wendy Baldwin and Bobby Walters were not in attendance. Mayor Noal Ray Goolsby called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and a quorum was established.

Public Comments: N/A

Charlie Shafer made a motion to approve the December 4, 2024 regular meeting minutes as presented. Rebecca Smith gave the second to this motion. Motion carried 3 ayes 0 noes and 2 absent

Henry Witt, with the MRB Group, was present in order to talk to the Mayor and City Council members about a new grant. It's called the *Clean Water State Revolving Fund Grant* and is offered through the Texas Rural Water Development Board. This grant (if approved) would allow the City of Centerville to improve its wastewater treatment plant or possibly get a new one. The City had recently applied for the *Economically Distressed Areas Program* (EDAP) with the intention of building a new wastewater treatment plant with these grant funds, but this grant was not awarded to the City (the County was required to adopt a "Model Subdivision Rule" but after much discussion, the Judge and County Commissioners thought this would not be beneficial to the residents of Leon County). Michael Cannain raised the first motion approving Henry Witt to move forward with submitting an Application for the *Clean Water State Revolving Fund Grant* on the City's behalf, for wastewater improvements. A second motion came from Rebecca Smith. Motion carried 3 ayes 0 noes and 2 absent

A Resolution was shown to the Mayor and City Council members. This is for the Leon County Sheriff's Office to apply for Senate Bill funds in order to install an Automated License Plate Reader Camera System in the city limits. No one was present to explain this project, therefore Charlie Shafer entered a motion to wait and address this matter at next month's City Council meeting. Rebecca Smith agreed to a second motion. Motion carried 3 ayes 0 noes and 2 absent (Teresa Bates will reach out to Kenny Porterfield to see if someone will be able to attend the February 2025 City Council meeting)

Motion to approve employee time sheets for the month of December 2024 was furnished by Michael Cannain. Second to this motion came from Charlie Shafer. Motion carried 3 ayes 0 noes and 2 absent

Motion to pay the bills was first given by Charlie Shafer and was then seconded by Michael Cannain. Motion carried 3 ayes 0 noes and 2 absent

Motion to adjourn at 7:29 p.m. was given by Michael Cannain and seconded by Rebecca Smith. Motion carried 3 ayes 0 noes and 2 absent



Teresa Bates, City Secretary



Noal Ray Goolsby, Mayor