

Town of Whiteville
Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 1, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Answering roll call were Chandra Johnson, Charles Phillips, Jimmie Lee Robertson, Emily Rosson, Tommy Turner and Sidney Woods.

Minutes of the September 6 and the September 25 meeting were read and approved on motion by Jimmie Lee Robertson, seconded by Charles Phillips. None opposed. Motion carried.

An ordinance changing the terms and dates of the Whiteville elections to sync with the Hardeman County elections was passed on third and final reading. Motion to pass was made by Sidney Woods and seconded by Jimmie Lee Robertson. None opposed. Motion carried.

Lee Ola Roberts Library has asked for funds in the amount of \$1410.24 to purchase new computers. This will be a match for a grant available to the library. The total purchase price will be \$2810.24. A motion to approve the purchase was made by Charles Phillips and seconded by Tommy Turner. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mayor's Reports: The sidewalk grant is ready to go, waiting on the engineers, etc.

The retention basin grant is also ready to go, the crop on the land will be cut first. The land where the basin will be located is going to be \$6500.00 an acre. This cost will be covered in the grant.

Upon reviewing the SITUS report, businesses that are located in the Town's city limits were coded for county only. We have asked for a correction and as a result will be recovering an additional \$72,415.58 from the past twelve months of sales tax collections.

MTAS should have the study completed on the water rates by next meeting.

Aldermen's reports: Sidney Woods presented the police report. Debbie Burkeen reported that a grant for \$15,000.00 for this fiscal year has been received. Mayor Bellar said that he would like to order 3 police cars to replace our older units. Chief Stanley will get a quote on them. It was also reported that the overtime was doing well.

The Police Department will be sponsoring the Truck or Treat on October 31, 2012 downtown. Motion was made to close the street at 5 o'clock for the event by Chandra Johnson and seconded by Emily Rosson. None opposed. Motion carried.

There has been some damage to the playground equipment at the park. It has been repaired. Debbie Burkeen suggested that we move the swings from the library playground to the park playground.

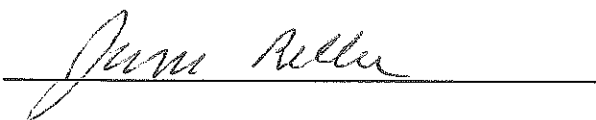
Jimmie Lee Robertson presented the fire report. On October 16, the fire department will be sponsoring a circus at the park.

There were requests for water bill adjustments due to leaks totaling \$371.41. A motion to make these adjustments was made by Chandra Johnson, seconded by Charles Phillips. None opposed. Motion carried.

There was discussion regarding purchasing tables and chairs for the senior center. A total of 8 tables and 36 chairs will be purchased.

Our auditor, David Jones, has suggested time clocks be installed. A motion to purchase clocks, up to \$3000.00, was made by Chandra Johnson and seconded by Tommy Turner. None opposed. Motion carried.

Having no other business to come before the Board, motion was made to adjourn by Chandra Johnson, seconded by Tommy Turner. Motion carried.



James Bellar, Mayor



Patricia Randolph, Recorder