



## **City Meeting September 8<sup>th</sup> 2022**

The Adams Board of Commissioners met in regular session, at 7:00 p.m. in the Bell School Auditorium. Mayor Evans, Vice Mayor Hall, and Commissioner Baird were present.

### **Item 1: Open with A Prayer**

The meeting was called to order and Robert Evans lead in prayer. Mayor Evans requested all in attendance to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Item 2: Minutes**

Minutes of the August meeting were presented. Evans asked if there were any additions or corrections. With the no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved. Hall made a motion to approve minutes. Evans seconded it. All in favor, none opposed.

### **Item 3: Financials**

The financials were presented for August. Hall made a motion to approve the financials. Evans seconded the motion and the financials were approved. All in favor, none opposed.

### **Item 4: Grand Marshall 2022**

Hall made a motion to grant Lonnie and Diane Whitlow for Grand Marshall, in honor of Mr. Lonnie Whitlow. Baird seconded it. All in favor, none opposed.

### **Item 5: Christmas Decorations**

The Board was in agreement to hire someone to put up Christmas decorations. Check on Jeff Ayres and Corbin Creek. The budget for hiring someone is set at \$1,000 for a starting price.

### **Item 6: Restaurant Restrooms**

The board agreed to start the process for combing the two small restrooms into one ADA compliant restroom in Moss's, due to the floors becoming extremely soft and a distinct smell coming that area. The board suggested getting with Danny Highsmith to get a quote and specs.

### **Item 7: Duct Cleaning**

City Recorder got a quote from Mr. B's duct cleaning for the two air conditioners located down stairs to be cleaned. His quote was for \$950. City Recorder talked with Mayor and he okayed it. Scheduled to be cleaned on October 17<sup>th</sup> 2022.

### **Item 8: Fire Department Raise**

Based on average, \$20 a call would be \$21,440 a year for 1072 calls. (On average of six years) This would be \$10,995 more than what the fire department is use to paying. With increase from the city (extra 4,800) the fire department would be responsible for \$7,036.12. Hall made a



motion to give the volunteers a raise of \$10, making it \$20 a call. Baird seconded it. A roll call was made; Baird “Aye”, Evans “Abstained”, Hall “Aye”. Passed 2-0-1.

**Item 9: Water Heater at Concession Stand**

Rusty replaced the water heater at the concession stand for \$1,320 due to it leaking and it was about to break at the bottom of the heater. It was 30 years old.

**Item 10: Resolution 2022-038**

Evans made a motion to approve Resolution 2022-038. Hall seconded it. A roll call was made; Baird “Aye”, Evans “Aye”, Hall “Aye”. Passed 3-0.

**Item 11: Ordinance 2022-037**

Evans made a motion to approve Ordinance 2022-037. Hall seconded it. A roll call was made; Baird “Aye”, Evans “Aye”, Hall “Aye”. Passed 3-0.

**Item 12: 10% Pavilion Threshermen Show**

The board were in favor in keeping the percentage of food sales at the pavilion during the Threshermen Show the same at 10%. All in favor, none opposed.

**Recreation Club** – No one present.

**Fire Department** – Ray Brown was not present. Donovan Tucker was present and had no update.

**Other Business:** Mayor Evans gave an update on the new radio system. The total cost for the new system is \$27,503.40. The board voted back in October 2021 to assign \$20,000 from fire department and \$20,000 from general fund to pay for the new system. The bill will be paid by half fire department and half general fund.

Roger Owens attended the meeting. He is still concerned with his number and the number of boats and vehicles that are in the yard at his neighbor’s house on South Bell Cross Road. The Mayor mentioned the City was in the process of getting a city court and this will be addressed then, but at the moment the City’s hands were tied.

A few residents from Scenic Valley that live at 7876 Hwy 41 North attended the meeting. They were asking about an update for maintaining the road. Hall suggested looking at the issue and possibility getting in contact with TDOT to see if there is a solution. The board can then grate and gravel once the water issues are addressed.

There being no further business, Mayor Evans moved to adjourned. Hall seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm.

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Anna Luke, City Recorder

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Robert Wayne Evans, Mayor