



City Meeting August 6th, 2024

The Adams Board of Commissioners met in regular session, at 7:00 p.m. in the Bell School Board Room. 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: City Council July Minutes

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

Item 3: Financials

The financials were presented for July. Evans asked if there were any additions or corrections. With no additions or corrections, the financials were approved. Hall made a motion to approve, Baird seconded the motion, All in favor, none opposed.

Item 4: Update on ARP Stormwater Drainage Project

Mayor Evans met with Beech Construction on July 30th to access the pipe and headwalls on North Commerce St. Beech Construction advised taking the pipe out and fixing the area back to its original infrastructure. Mayor Evans agreed. Project Manager with Beech Construction Camden Griffin emailed the City Manager and informed the city that the infrastructure would be fixed by August 2nd. The documentation was sent to the city attorney on August 8th with pictures attached. Informal Certified letters were sent to Woodruff Rd property owners for a possible area for improvements to stormwater drainage. Beech Construction will work with an engineer to assess Woodruff Rd improvements. Hall made a motion to move forward on the Woodruff Rd drainage improvements Baird seconded the motion. A roll call was made, Baird “Aye”, Hall “Aye”, Evans “Aye”. All in favor, none opposed.

Item 5: JCEDB Infrastructure Grant

The City Council voted at the the July meeting to use the JCEDB grant funds to make possible improvements to the gymnasium. The City Manager received a quote for improvements to the lights in the gymnasium that are pre-existing, plugs, and relabel fuse panel box. The quote was \$6700. The City Manager sent the updated status form to JCEDB for review. The licensed and insured electrician mentioned there was no need for any permits because everything existed. Vice Mayor Hall questioned the painting in the gymnasium making sure that the price didn’t include the painting that CSI was going to do. Mayor Evans assured Vice Mayor Hall that the price did not include painting, that CSI would paint after the electrician finished his work first. Vice Mayor Hall also asked if anyone had checked on the interior condition of the roof recalling that he believed that it was reroofed about 10 years ago, The City Manager thought that it was only resealed but would check records to find out what was done and informed Vice Mayor Hall that the roof is only accessible from the outside to fix the problem. Hall made a motion to approve the improvements to the gymnasium. Baird seconded the motion. A roll call was made, Baird “Aye”, Hall “Aye”, Evans “Aye”. All in favor, none opposed.

Item 6: Foul Ball Netting Quotes

President Scott Bradley received 8 quotes. Two bids were from Alley Fencing for Softball and Baseball Fields, with two different options. Option 1 for All Netting for Baseball is \$17,000. For Softball there is no quote. Option 2 Chain Link Fence for Baseball is \$31,000. For Softball is \$30,100. Two other bids came from Crain Co for Softball and Baseball fields. Option 1 for all netting for Baseball is 21,100. For Softball is \$21,015. Option 2 for Chain Link Fence for Baseball is \$37,240. For Softball is \$38,528. The City Council decided to defer to next month on deciding on which type of foul ball netting to used because of the quotes being all for different things and everything over \$10,000 is considered sealed competitive bidding for purchasing policy. The City Council would like to assess other fields that have similar netting to look at durability and aesthetic

and agreed that the City and Recreation Club would each pay half of the expenditures. Hall made a motion to defer to the September meeting. Evans seconded the motion. A roll call was made, Baird “Aye”, Hall “Aye”, Evans “Aye”. All in favor, none opposed.

Item 7: Experience Robertson County

Roger Dunn the Camp Director of Coldstream Christian Camp invited the City of Adams to join them for Experience Robertson County on September 14th because they are Adams host site this year. They would like representation from the City of Adams and wanted to know if there were any other organizations for Adams that would benefit from being apart of that day. They also asked if any local clubs or organizations were interested in using their commercial kitchen that day to run a food based fundraiser for their organization. The City Manager gave Mr. Dunn contacts for clubs in the city.

Item 8 Christmas Parade Date

The City Council set the date for Saturday December 7th for the annual Christmas Parade and nominated Doug and Laura Caroland to be the Grand Marshall for 2024. Evans made a motion to approve the date and Grand Marshall. Baird seconded the motion. A roll call was made. Baird “Aye”, Hall “Aye”, Evans “Aye”. All in favor, none opposed.

Public Comments – None

Rec Club –

President Scott Bradley was present, and he said that the nettings were the only new business and that he would also like to inspect the nettings to look at the life expectancy.

Fire Department-

Fire Chief Tucker stated that the Volunteer Fire Department has received the new helmets, but his helmet hasn’t arrived yet due to being on back order. He also informed the City Council that he is still waiting on the axels for the truck.

Other Business:

1. Vice Mayor Hall questioned about the grounds at the school, he would like to see everything put back to the way that it was prior to the Threshermen’s Show. The City Recorder informed him that Bruce Traughber would be fixing the Mule pulling track next week. Mayor Evans also added that Jimmy Ayres would be getting a Harley Rake and would be fixing any ruts.
2. Mayor Evans informed the Council that The Coon Hunters inquired about renting the grounds in March for their plot days but hasn’t received the actual dates. The hunters have campers and need electricity. The City Council will be thinking on what to charge for renting the grounds.

There being no further business, Mayor Evans moved to adjourned. Commissioner Baird seconded. The meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.

Leslie Phelps, City Recorder

Robert Wayne Evans, Mayor