

**HASKELL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
AUGUST 13, 2012**

The regular meeting of the Haskell City Council was held at the Haskell City Hall at 7:00 p.m., Monday, August 13, 2012

**ROLL CALL:** Aldermen present were Ronnie Ballard, Terry Babbs, Rose Marie Wilkinson, Dwayne Hippensteel, Allen Nash, and Hal Baker. Aldermen Brad Graham and Gary Vice were absent. Others present were Mayor Jeff Arey, Recorder Janie Lyman, Police Chief Mike Holt, and Fire Chief Brian Cotten.

Prior to the beginning of the meeting, Alderman Ronnie Ballard addressed the Council regarding having the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silent prayer before beginning each meeting. Other Councils are doing this, and he feels this is something we should also incorporate. All the Council members and those present agreed whole-heartedly. Therefore, all those present participated in the Pledge and a moment of silent prayer.

Mayor Arey declared a quorum present and called for the reading of the minutes of the July 9, 2012 meeting. Dwayne Hippensteel made the motion, seconded by Ronnie Ballard, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously by yea vote.

**DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:**

**Water/Sewer** In the absence of Supt. Bobby Westbrook, the water report was given by Mayor Arey; a copy of which is filed with these minutes.

**Streets** The base for Sahalee Cove in Silver Springs is ready to schedule paving.

**Fire & Rescue** Chief Brian Cotten gave the fire and rescue report; a copy of which is filed with these minutes.

**Police** Chief Mike Holt gave the police report; a copy of which is filed with these minutes.

**Court** Mayor Arey gave the court report; a copy of which is filed with these minutes.

**Planning Commission** A copy of the Planning Commission August 7, 2012 minutes was provided to the Council for review; a copy of which is filed with these minutes.

**Code Enforcement** Sgt. Mike Hardester provided a lengthy code enforcement report to the Council; a copy of which is filed with this report. Comments: a general discussion was held regarding other problem areas in the City.

**NEW BUSINESS**

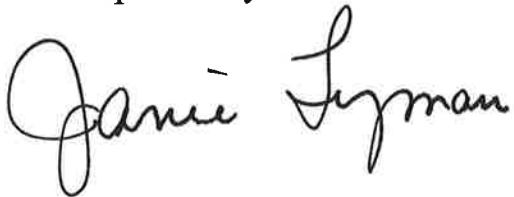
**NONE**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NONE**

There being no further comments or questions, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janie Lyman". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Janie Lyman, Recorder