

November 9, 2015

The Sopchoppy City Council held its regular November meeting. In attendance were: Mayor, Martha Evans, Councilmembers Glenn Rudd, Lara Edwards, Nathan Lewis and Becton Roddenberry.

The meeting was opened with a salute to the flag and prayer.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved in written form as presented. Roddenberry/Edwards, approved 5/0.

The 2nd public hearing was held to adopt Ordinance 2015-05, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OPERATING BUDGETS FOR THE GENERAL FUND AND THE WATER FUND OF THE CITY OF SOPCHOPPY FOR THE 2014-15 OPERATING YEAR. Motion to adopt as presented; Edwards/Rudd, passed 5/0.

Attorney Dan Cox presented a copy of the CIP update to the Council. No action taken.

The annual Christmas dinner was approved to be held at Angelo's on December 17.

Council approved spending up to \$500.00 for Operation Santa. Approval was also given to spend \$200.00 towards Wakulla Senior Citizen's Thanksgiving activities, if needed.

The Council opted to discontinue advertising the park and gym in the Wakulla Neighbor publication.

A motion was made to approve the financial reports for October. Rudd/Lewis, passed 5/0.

Commissioner Edwards informed the other members of the Council that she met with volunteers to get natural landscaping options and ideas for the Depot Park.

With the current City Clerk, Jackie Lawhon, retiring May 31, 2016, Commissioner Lewis inquired as to the job vacancy announcement coming out in December. The Council needs to have their plan in place at the December meeting as to the length of time for advertisement, interview board, time frame requiring hiree to relocate, etc.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:15. Rudd/Roddenberry, 5/0.