

**Minutes of the Open Regular Meeting
Thursday, September 16, 2010
7:00 PM**

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Archer City, met for an open regular meeting on Thursday, September 16, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall, 118 S. Sycamore, Archer City, Texas.

Call to Order

Mayor David Levy called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. Mayor Levy led the pledge of allegiance for the United States and Texas flags and gave the invocation.

The following Council members were present for roll call:

Mayor	David Levy
Council Members	Bill Miller
	Richard Jones
	Jerry Phillips
	Paula Bradley
	Debra Haehn

Staff present: City Administrator - Kim Whitsitt, Code Enforcement Officer – Curtis Nelson, Ambulance Director – Daniel MacDonald, Paramedic – Pat Bryan, Paramedic – Bill Sokora, Jr.

Guests Present

Sharon Tucker, Atmos; Pat Martin III; Coy Noles; Bill Sokora, Sr.; George Huffman

Public Comments

None

Consent Agenda

Jerry Phillips made the motion to approve the consent agenda. Paula Bradley seconded the motion. All members present voted “Aye”.

New Business

Archer County Courthouse Annex Alley

Pat Martin addressed Council and requested approval to concrete a 10’ wide section of the annex alley from the west end of the annex to South Sycamore, at the expense of the County. Jerry Phillips made the motion to approve the project and if feasible, cost wise, concrete the remaining west end of the alley as a joint venture between the City and County. Richard Jones seconded the motion. All members present voted “Aye”.

Road and Street Maintenance Agreement with Archer County

Pat Martin addressed the Council concerning an agreement for road and street maintenance with Archer County. Paula Bradley made the motion to approve the agreement. Debra Haehn seconded the motion. All members present voted “Aye”.

Ordinance 272

Sharon Tucker, with Atmos Energy, addressed Council on Ordinance 272, approving Atmos Energy Rate Review Mechanism extension, rate increase, and recovery of steel service line replacement program costs. Debra Haehn made the motion to approve Ordinance 272. Richard Jones seconded the motion. All members present voted “Aye”.

Assessment of the Archer City Ambulance Service

Coy Noles addressed the Council and presented an assessment of the Ambulance Service. No action taken.

Salary Increase for Paramedic Certification

Pat Bryan addressed Council and requested approval of a \$0.48 per hour raise for paramedic certification. Debra Haehn made the motion to approve the raise effective September 9, 2010. Paula Bradley seconded the motion. All members present voted "Aye".

City Drug Policy

Mayor Levy addressed the Council concerning the City drug policy and recommended reviewing and revising the policy at the October meeting. Debra Haehn made the motion to table item until next meeting. Jerry Phillips seconded the motion. All members present voted "Aye".

2010-2011 FY Budget

Kim Whitsitt addressed Council on the 2010-2011 fiscal year budget and explained changes to the Ambulance budget since the last budget workshop. Richard Jones made the motion to approve the budget request of the Ambulance service with the provision that Council review the financial status at the January regular meeting. Jerry Phillips seconded the motion. All members present voted "Aye".

Ordinance 270

Kim Whitsitt addressed the Council on Ordinance 270, adopting the 2010-2011 fiscal year budget. Debra Haehn made the motion to approve Ordinance 270. Bill Miller seconded the motion. All members present voted "Aye".

Ordinance 271

Kim Whitsitt addressed the Council on Ordinance 271, adopting a tax rate of .71026 per \$100 of assessed valuation for the 2010-2011 tax year. Bill Miller made the motion to approve Ordinance 271. Jerry Phillips seconded the motion. All members present voted "Aye".

Drug Testing Service

Mayor Levy addressed the Council concerning the Ambulance Service establishing a Drug Testing Service. Debra Haehn made the motion to not establish a drug testing service by the Ambulance Service although the Council expresses its appreciation to the Ambulance employees for their efforts. Paula Bradley seconded the motion. All members present voted "Aye".

There being no further business to come before the City Council, Richard Jones moved to adjourn at 8:55 p.m. Jerry Phillips seconded the motion. All members present voted "Aye".

Kim Whitsitt, City Administrator

David A. Levy, Mayor