

CITY OF THROCKMORTON
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 14th, 2014 @ 7:00 P.M.

1. Mayor Will Carroll called the City Council meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. with the following members present: Ben Daws, Troy Batts, Tamra Gray, Geneva Rodgers, and Corey Keeter. Others present were: Melanie Gober-City Secretary, Travis Hudson-Animal Control Officer, Lance Rice-City Works Employee, Ray and Tina Kavecki-concerned citizens regarding animal control, and Mike Gaver and Jeff Ash with Progressive Waste Solutions of Texas. Ben Daws gave the invocation.

2. The Council reviewed and approved the minutes from the September 9th, 2014 Regular meeting.
Motion to approve the minutes made by-----Tamra Gray
Second by-----Geneva Rodgers
All Council members in favor. Motion carried 5-0.

3. Citizens participation: Ray and Tina Kavecki were present to address the council with concerns regarding animal control in the City of Throckmorton. They are concerned about all the dogs running around loose without owner control. One of the incidents they discussed happened by their house where a pack of dogs attacked a donkey and Tina had to run them off before they killed the donkey. They feel that the dogs would have done the same thing if it had been a child instead of a donkey. Mayor Carroll reported that the City has an Animal Control Ordinance and for anyone that sees an animal wandering the streets without their owner to call the Sheriff's Office and they will know the proper procedure to follow. He also stated that if anyone sees an animal wandering the streets without owner control and knows who the animal belongs to, let the City know. The City will then send the owner a certified letter telling them City has received several complaints identifying their animal as running loose in the City limits and if it is seen again it will be picked up and dealt with according to Animal Control Ordinance #04-09. There will also be an article put in the Throckmorton Tribune, on Facebook, and on the Cities Website regarding the proper procedure to follow if the need arises regarding animal control issues. Mayor Carroll thanked Ray and Tina Kavecki for their concern and taking time to come and address the council.

4. Jeff Ash and Mike Gaver with Progressive Waste Solutions of Texas addressed the Council with a proposal to become the solid waste provider for the City of Throckmorton. The contract with Progressive Waste Solutions of Texas will begin on February 1st, 2015.

Motion to approve the proposal was made by-----Ben Daws
Second by-----Troy Batts
All Council members in favor. Motion carried 5-0.

5. This month's bills and budget were reviewed and discussed by the Council.

Motion to pay the bills was made by-----Ben Daws
Second by-----Geneva Rodgers
All Council members in favor. Motion carried 5-0.

6. Motion made by Geneva Rodgers to adjourn. Motion carried 5-0.

Melanie Gober

Melanie Gober, City Secretary

Will Carroll

Will Carroll, Mayor

