

**CITY OF THROCKMORTON
CITY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
July 8, 2014**

1. Mayor Will Carroll called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with Council members Tamra Gray, Geneva Rodgers, Ben Daws and Troy Batts present. Council member Corey Keeter was absent. Melanie Gober-City Secretary and Kim Bundy-Assistant City Secretary were also present. Ben Daws gave the invocation.

2. Council Members approved the minutes from the June 10th, 2014 Regular Meeting.
Motion to approve the minutes was made by-----Ben Daws
Second by-----Tamra Gray
All Council Members in favor. Motion carried 4 – 0

3. Mayor Carroll discussed the PETITION FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTION TO LEGALIZE “The legal sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption only” in the City of Throckmorton that was issued by the City Secretary after the proper legal documentation was presented. He informed the council that 146 signatures from registered voters in the City of Throckmorton were required for the petition to be valid. The petition was turned in to Melanie Gober, City Secretary this afternoon with 161 signatures. The signatures will be validated before July 14th, 2014 by Melanie Gober, City Secretary and Dianna Moore, Voters Registrar for Throckmorton County to insure the signatures are of registered voters from the City of Throckmorton and it is a valid petition. Mayor Carroll answered questions and educated the council on the steps that will need to be taken by the City Council at the next meeting in August when the election will need to be ordered by the Council in order for it to be on the November 2014 ballot. Mayor Carroll reported that the water plant has been repaired but due to the lake level being low the sludge blanket in the water plant is not able to bind to the material so we’re not pumping clear water at this time, but he is still hoping we will be able to soon. The streets are being slowly repaired and Mayor Carroll encouraged anyone that sees streets in need of repair to let him know or to call City Hall so a work order can be issued and repairs made. Mayor Carroll also discussed an incident that occurred at the City Pool involving a boy, his family and one of the life guards. The whole family was banned from the pool and No Trespassing charges were filed by the Mayor on the family that caused the incident and there is a **NO TOLERANCE POLICY** for violence whether it is physical or verbal in place at the city pool. Mayor Carroll also commended the 3 Life Guards that were on duty during the incident for the way they handled themselves and protected the kids during the incident.

4. Members of the City Council discussed and approved the Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance 2014-03 for The City of Throckmorton.
Motion to approve Ordinance 2014-03 made by-----Tamra Gray
Second by-----Troy Batts
All Council Members in favor. Motion carried 4 – 0

5. Council discussed the financial reports and the budget. Mayor Carroll reported that he would like to have \$40,000.00 in the Tex Pool account and keep it at that, at this time it has \$33,342.71.

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

Motion to pay the bills made by-----Geneva Rodgers

Second by-----Tamra Gray

All Council Members in favor. Motion carried 4 - 0.

6. Geneva Rodgers made the motion to adjourn. Motion carried 4 - 0.

Melanie Gober, City Secretary

Will Carroll, Mayor