

CITY OF KEISER
REGULAR MEETING
March 20, 2023

The Keiser City Council met in regular session Monday, March 20, 2023 at 6 pm at Keiser City Hall. In attendance were Mayor Rick Creecy; Recorder/Treasurer Peggy Sellars; and Council Members Laura Smith and Lynn Skaggs. With Mayor Creecy's attendance vote a quorum was declared.

The February 6th & 20th minutes were read and approved by a Skaggs motion followed by a Smith second, and all said aye.

Financial reports were reviewed and approved. Skaggs made the motion to approve followed by a second from Smith, and all said aye.

OLD BUSINESS

Dollar General

- Acreage for the business so far has been unobtainable.
 - a. 3 prospects have been approached; all have declined
 - b. The contractor representative working with us has gone on to other projects.

Rate Study

- Finished this month. Will be reviewed at a later meeting.

Water Training

- All have finished except Joey Jackson.

AWIN Radio Grant

- Declined due to our medium household income being too high.

Police Equipment Grant

- Should be received in April.

County Trash

- Mississippi County Health Department advised that they have no authority beyond sending a letter.
- Sheriff Cook will be contacted concerning the issue.

Economic Development Committee

- The committee was organized March 9, 2023 with 15 members.
- A training session with Pam Pruett and Hunter Goodman has been scheduled for later this month.

Dog Pound

- Cages have been installed.
- City will be picking up dogs this coming week.

NEW BUSINESS

Grant Applications

- Rural Community Grant Program - \$15k (50/50 park grant) State only.
- AARP Community Grant \$200k park grant – National grant
- T-Mobile Hometown Grant \$50k park grant – National grant
- Blue & You Grant \$92k Fire Dept. grant – State only

Our drainage grant was denied because the State of Arkansas does not recognize our new LMI. Mayor Creecy has composed a letter to Governor Sanders which will be hand delivered by Dave Wallace.


POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Officer Justin Kelems has been re-hired as a part-time police officer.
- Officer Thomas (Jr.) Boyd will be serving the city as a reserve officer.

A tentative date for city clean-up has been set for April 8th.

With no further business to discuss Skaggs motioned to adjourn. Smith seconded his motion and the meeting was adjourned at 6:35 pm.

The next regular meeting of the Keiser City Council will be April 17th @ 6pm at Keiser City Hall.



Mayor Rick Creecy



Recorder/Treasurer Peggy Sellars