## DAWSON CITY COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 03, 2019 @ 7:00 P.M. 114 N. MAIN ST. DAWSON, TX. 76639

**Mayor Sanders** called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Council present were: Stephen Sanders, Aaron Hogue, Barbara Adler and Cameron Shaw. Tony Mikeska and Darrell Stevenson was absent from meeting due to his job. Employees present were: Ronda Franks, Michael Carter and Chris Foley. Special guest were: Chuck Raines and Kaye Taylor.

**Chris** gave the **Water report** for the month. Council agreed to allow Chris to take a math class to help him with the math problems on test.

Chris gave council the bids to build a **Pole Barn** for city equipment to be stored. **Cameron** made a motion to approve the bid of \$8,543.00 from **Butch Boatright** taking half of the monies from General & Water fund. **Barbara** seconded the motion, all in favor motion passed.

**Chief** Carter gave the **Police Dept** report for the month.

**Aaron** made a motion to put add on Facebook and TML website for a **full-time Officer** @ \$10.00 - 12.00/hr depending on experience. **Cameron** seconded the motion, all in favor motion passed.

**Ronda** gave the **Municipal Court** report for the month. Collected = \$12,305.10, State = \$4,534.15, City = \$7,770.95.

Council discussed the **Drainage grant** being held up by the Historical Society due to having the **Dawson Cemetery** included in the plans. If the Cemetery stayed in the plans it would delay any plans of moving forward at least 6 months to have an Archaeological Study done plus the cost of the study would be extra. **Barbara** made a motion to take the **Dawson Cemetery out** of the plans and move forward with the grant. If there is extra monies left over from the grant we can see about adding the Dawson Cemetery back in the plan. **Cameron** seconded the motion, all in favor motion passed.

Cameron made a motion to approve the Minutes of the May 06, 2019 meeting. Aaron seconded the motion, all in favor motion passed.

Cameron made a motion to approve the Minutes for May 14, 2019 special called meeting. Aaron seconded the motion, all in favor motion passed.

**Aaron** made a motion to approve the **Financial report**. **Barbara** seconded the motion, all in favor motion passed.

Cameron made a motion to approve Paying of the Bills subject to inspection. Aaron seconded the motion, all in favor motion passed.

**Aaron** made a motion to keep Darrell Stevenson as Mayor Pro-Tem for the 2019-20 term. **Barbara** seconded the motion, all in favor motion passed.

**Aaron** made a motion to keep the Corsicana Daily Sun as the city's official newspaper to place adds. **Barbara** seconded the motion, all in favor motion passed.

The City Council went into Executive Session on June 03, 2019 @ 8:09PM to discuss Michael C. & Ronda salary.

The City Council came out of Executive Session on June 03, 2019 @ 8:44PM.

**Action** taken from Executive Session discussion was, **Cameron** made a motion to increase Michael C. hourly wage to \$17.50/hr and Ronda's hourly wage to \$17.00/hr. **Aaron** seconded the motion, all in favor motion passed.

Chuck Raines let council know he was ordering caps and signs for the Dawwg Days of Dawson festival and would have 2 volunteers from the school helping the day of.

**Kaye Taylor** spoke to council concerning them putting a building next door to the Bridge for the **Manna** from Above Food Pantry. The Bridge had given their approval. No action was taken.

**Council** asked Ronda to put on the **July Agenda** to discuss charging for the water and electricity for anyone who puts in a request to reserve the City Park Pavilion and needs these services.

Council would also like for Ronda to ask Judge Jackie Freeland about recouping some of the Court cost on trials and to put this on the July Agenda also.

**Aaron** made a motion to **adjourn** the meeting since there is no further business to discuss. **Cameron** seconded the motion, all in favor motion passed.

Stephen Sanders, Ronda Franks,
Mayor City Secretary