

On July 18, 2019 Coahoma City Council met in regular session @ 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Members present were: Cody Ditto, David Alaman, Brandy Manning, Jay Holt, Warren Wallace, and Sharon Dodson.

Guest: Joe Mangrem and Sage Diller- EHT, Adrian Abrego, Nancy Martin, Summer Martin, Gary Martin, Bubba Martin, Elmo Martin, Gerald King, Zach Johnson, Vanessa King, Rich Behrends, Bruce Allen, and Lori Martinez.

Prayer: Warren Wallace

Pledge: All

Motion was made by Cody Ditto and seconded by David Alaman to approve previous minutes. Motion carried 5-0.

Jay Holt was sworn in.

The Martin family address the City Council about their sign at the baseball field. Summer Martin questioned why the sign needed approval by council but the extension of the field didn't? She said it was not their intention to step on anyone's toes. She also was upset that they heard second hand that the sign needed removed.

Adrian Abrego said that the softball board was ok with the extension and sign. Jay Holt asked if the softball board approved it. Adrian said they hadn't but would. Adrian said that JoAnn Abrego asked Norman Roberts if it was ok to rename the field after the Martin Family? The field was named the Roberts Field years ago. Norman said he was ok with that. Warren Wallace asked Adrian if he heard Norman say it was ok? Adrian said no his mother heard him say it.

Gary Martin was upset that he had heard it second hand.

Gerald King asked why we couldn't name the T-ball field after Norman Roberts and rename the other field Martin Field. The council said because Norman Roberts had not built that field.

Warren Wallace told the Martin family he had problem with the sign it just had to go through the council.

Elmo Martin said he furnished the labor and material for the kids not the recognition. He would like to move forward and do the right thing.

Council asked the Baseball/Softball boards to come together and make a decision and then present it to the council.

Vanessa King presented to the council her new business Anywhere Mobile Medical. She was asking for permission to put in electricity on the pole in the parking lot where she is located. Motion was made by Cody Ditto and seconded by Sharon Dodson to approve the request. Motion carried 5-0.

Joe Mangrem and Sage Diller presented information on the Water Board Application and the CBWG Grant. Sage said we didn't get a grant because we didn't meet the disadvantage qualifications. We could get a loan at low interest. He said that out sewer has to have something done. He will begin researching the loans for us.

Lori Martinez asked for approval from the Council to build a 1715 square foot home on 409 Foster. Lori said she already has a buyer. She will also like to build another one on Echols that she has a buyer for as well. Motion to approve was made by Sharon Dodson and seconded by Jay Holt. Motion carried 5-0.

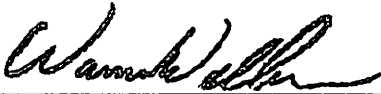
Motion was made by Brandy Manning and seconded by Cody Ditto to approve permit fee's at what is the approximate cost now.

House moving permit will be \$50.00. Also included in the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Bruce Allen reported to the council that Chris Mulkey resigned. Bruce presented the new contract with KR Construction. Council asked that any change order over \$5000.00 be approved by the CDC board. City council would also like a monthly report on change orders from the CDC. Motion was made by Sharon Dodson and seconded by David Alaman to approve the contract. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion was made by Sharon Dodson and seconded by David Alaman to approve current bills. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion was made by Brandy Manning and seconded by David Alaman to adjourn @ 9:40 p.m. Motion carried 5-0.



Warren Wallace, Mayor



Tammy Griffith, Secretary