

Special Meeting

April 24th 2025

Topics: Banking changes, water rates, and employee wages

Mayor Pat Walden called the meeting to order

Roll Call: TJ Duncan, Ken Collins, and Debra Rice were present.
Lindy Rhodes was absent.

Pat says that they need to get banking things tied up since Cherokee has resigned.

Ken motioned to remove Cherokee Pelican from the City of Mulberry's accounts with GN Bank, cancel her Visa Card with Community National Bank, and replace her with Mayor Patrick Walden on the BMO Harris Bank CD, since she is no longer employed by the City. Debra 2nd, motion carried.

Pat says to make sure and put a note in Cherokee's file that she resigned since she didn't provide a letter.

TJ motioned to go into executive session for 10 minutes about nonelected personnel, but include Amy Tucker the new city clerk, and accountant Liz Hart, Debra 2nd, motion carried.

Ken motioned to go back into regular session, Debra 2nd, motion carried.

TJ motioned to give Ernie Chase a \$2.00 per hour raise, Joey Adelman \$1.25 per hour raise, and the part timers a .25 raise beginning May 1st, Ken 2nd, motion carried.

Accountant Liz Hart and the council all discussed different options on the water rates.

Ken motioned to adopt Ordinance 2025-01 to raise the meter fee to \$25.00, it will no longer include the 1st thousand gallons; the per thousand rate will stay as it is at \$11.30, with an annual increase of 2% each year. TJ 2nd, motion carried.

Pat asks Liz to keep track of when they have a little money they can start buying the new meters a few at a time. Liz says it will be a bit because they are 6 months behind after Bone Creek raised their rate for the city.

Ken motioned to adjourn, Debra 2nd, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:12PM

Pat Walden
Ang Tucker