

Minutes of the Regular Called Meeting of the Combine City Council On Monday, June 1, 2015 at 7:00 pm at Combine City Hall

A regular called meeting of the Combine City Council was held on June 1, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Combine City Hall, 123 Davis Road, Combine, Texas, with said majority present:

Brenda Loyd
Sharon Carrier
Christi E. Smith
Del MacLaren
Tim Ratcliff

City Staff Present:

Jack Gilbert – Police Officer

CALL TO ORDER AT 7:02 PM

1. Pledge of Allegiance & Invocation

2. Swearing in of New Council members: Judge McBurney swore in the new city council members.

3. Citizen's Comments – There were three, but will wait and speak when roads are discussed later in the agenda.

4. The following reports were given:

-Police report by Jack Gilbert: Chief Gilbert showed new illegal animal dumping signs.

-Fire Department given by Rick Nessner

-Municipal Court given by Judge McBurney

-Planning & Zoning given by Tonya Ratcliff

5. Treasurer's Report: Review & approve monthly Treasurer's report. None available.

6. Minutes: Review & approve City Council Meeting Minutes: None available.

7. Discussion & Action: Acquiring emergency warning sirens for Combine & use of Kaufman County Emergency Warning System. Del discussed this with Kaufman County Emergency Management officer Steven Howie. He said sirens cost \$20,000 - \$25,000 each and we would need enough for the whole city. They offer classes to city on signing up for emergency alerts.

8. Discussion: Discussed draft proposal for Kaufman County 911 Call System. Better to use reverse 911 system.


9. Discussion: & Action: Set date for initial Budget Workshop. It was decided to wait until the next meeting.

10. Discussion & Action: First reading of proposed changes to Combine Road Ordinance 2014-003-A. Ordinance was read in its entirety by Mary Tim Ratcliff. There were questions on Sec 5d and Sec 1a. These were sent to the attorney and approved, but still has issues.

11. Discussion & Action: Road maintenance (patching, paving, grading, tree and brush removal. Three citizens commented on roads. It was discussed that Smith Lane may be a private road. Research will be done on this.

12. Adjourn: Sharron Carrier made a motion to adjourn. Christi Smith seconded. Motion passed 4-0-0. Meeting was adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

I hereby certify that these minutes are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

 *Mayor*

Fonya Ratcliff
Tim