

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Combine City Council  
Monday, April 25 2016, at 7:00 p.m. at Combine City Hall**

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. with said majority present:

Council Member	Brenda Loyd
Council Member	Christi E. Smith
Mayor Pro Tem	Sharon Carrier
Mayor	Tim Ratcliff

City Staff Present:

Jack Gilbert – Chief of Police  
Robin Price – City Secretary/Treasurer/Court Clerk

Absent: Council Member Del MacLaren  
Council Member Patrick Stepp

1. Pledge was led by Mayor, Tim Ratcliff.  
Invocation was led by Chief, Jack Gilbert
2. Citizen Comments: Three citizens made comments to the council.
3. REPORTS:  
Combine Police Department – monthly report – Jack Gilbert  
Combine Fire Department – monthly report – None  
Combine Municipal Court – monthly report - Robin Price  
Planning & Zoning – none. The City is waiting to hear back from the city attorney on Zoning Ordinance 70A revisions before we can proceed.
4. The council reviewed the Treasurer's Report for March 2016. Christi Smith made a motion to approve and accept the March 2016 Treasurer's Report. Brenda Loyd seconded the Motion. Motion passed 3-0-0.
5. The council reviewed the March 2016 meeting minutes. Christi Smith made a motion to approve and accept the March 2016 meeting minutes. Brenda Loyd seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0-0.
6. The Council discussed the upcoming election. Early voting began Monday, April 25, 2016 and runs through Tuesday, May 3, 2016. Local and school board elections are Saturday, May 7, 2016 at Point View Baptist Church in Combine. The run-off election will be on May 24, 2016. There will be a meet the candidates for Tax Assessor Collector, Tonya Ratcliff and Brenda Samples and Sheriff, Bryan Beavers and Tim Spillman from 11 am – 1 pm on May 7, 2016 at the Combine Fire Department.
7. The Council discussed upcoming road repairs on Smith Drive, Smith Circle and Patsy Lane. The paperwork and check is with Dallas County. We are just waiting on a start date from them.
8. The Council discussed appointing The Kaufman Herald as the official paper that City business and legal notices will be published in since Suburbia News went out of business. Christi Smith made a motion to use The Kaufman Herald. Brenda Loyd seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0-0.

9. The Council discussed approving a bid from Ray Construction and Demolition to provide ditch work on Smith Lane for an estimated cost of up to \$4,650.00. Christi Smith made a motion to accept the bid. Brenda Loyd seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0-0.
10. The council discussed approving a bid from Kenneth Sheppard to straighten out a smashed culvert and clean it out at 445 Davis Road for \$250 to try to approve drainage. Christi Smith made a motion to accept the bid. Brenda Loyd seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0-0.
11. The council discussed approving \$7,000.00 for more street patch work from Bobby Dunn. Christi Smith made a motion to accept the spending for patch work. Brenda Loyd seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0-0.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robin Price". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Robin Price, City Secretary/Treasurer