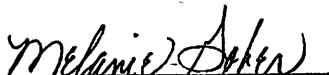


**CITY OF THROCKMORTON
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 12, 2018**

1. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Carroll at 7:00 p.m. The following council members were present: Judy Jackson, Corey Keeter, Susie Oliver, Ricky Escalon and Brad Bellah. Others present were: Melanie Gober, City Secretary and Thomas Ash, Citizen. Mayor Carroll gave the invocation.
2. The Council reviewed the minutes from the October 9th, 2018. Susie Oliver pointed out that in the Citizens Participation portion of the meeting, N. Massie should be changed to S. Massie. The correction will be made. Motion to approve the minutes with the above correction was made by _____ Susie Oliver
Second by _____ Judy Jackson
All Council members in favor. Motion carried 5-0.
3. Mayor Carroll recognized Thomas Ash and he was welcomed to the meeting. Mr. Ash addressed the council regarding the water rates for customers outside the city limits. He would like to know why the rates for customers receiving water outside the city limits is double what the customers inside the city limits pay. He feels it is unfair that the customers outside the city limits have to pay double rates. Mayor Carroll explained that when the water plant was built in 1985, there was an election held and it was approved that the plant be paid for with USDA bonds and they won't be paid in full until the year 2025. He also informed Mr. Ash and the council that the language that was approved when the bonds were issued required that if the city chose to provide water to customers outside the city limits, the customers are to be charged double rates. After a lengthy discussion there will be no decision made until further research is done. Mr. Ash thanked the council and left the meeting.
4. The Policies and Procedures for dealing with complaints was discussed. Mayor Carroll informed the council of the steps that are taken when a complaint is received. He also asked the council to report complaints to the City Secretary when they are received so that they can be addressed. There was no motion made at this time.
5. Citizens Participation: Mayor Carroll reported he has been to a Vector Training seminar in Buda for his pesticide license and will be attending a training in Mesquite for Water Systems Management the rest of this week; Jacob & Martin is continuing the process to complete the Sewer Permit and will return the application to TCEQ before the November 25th deadline.
6. The Financial Report was presented by Mayor Carroll with no action taken. This month's bills and budget were reviewed and discussed by the Council.
Motion to pay the bills was made by _____ Susie Oliver
Second by _____ Ricky Escalon
All Council members in favor. Motion carried 5-0.
7. Motion made by Corey Keeter to adjourn. Motion carried 5-0.


Melanie Gober, City Secretary


Will Carroll, Mayor