

**Regular Meeting of the City Council
City of Rockport
1472 Military Road, Rockport, Arkansas
Tuesday, May 21, 2024**

Call to Order

Council member Brenda Womble called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance & Invocation

Womble led the Pledge of Allegiance and the invocation.

Roll Call

Members present: Darrell Hughes, Jimmy Shuffield, Brenda Womble

Others present: Shira Kelley

Approval of minutes

- Hughes motion to accept minutes of April 16 regular meeting
- Shuffield second
- Voting yes: Hughes, Shuffield, Womble

Departmental Reports

Financial: written report

Planning Commission: no meeting

Police Department: Chief Toby Morales was not present but provided a written report

Street Department: no official report. Hughes says Pleasant Hill needs some patches but not full paving; this will help stay in the grant allotment. Needles Street does need to be repaired; we can do this when Division Street is done. Womble says Damon Dyer has done some spraying along roadsides.

Sewer Department: Womble says they're getting a part for the sewer department's truck from O'Reilly Auto Parts. No other sewer information available.

- Hughes motion to approve departmental reports
- Shuffield second
- Voting yes: Hughes, Shuffield, Womble

Old Business

None

New Business

Three-way stop at Military and Nix Roads

- Hughes motion to make this intersection a 3-way stop
- Shuffield second
- Voting yes: Hughes, Shuffield, Womble

Inactive bank accounts: accounts are dwindling due to monthly fees.

- Hughes motion to close the Parks & Recreation account and the CARES Act account, both at Farmers Bank & Trust
- Shuffield second
- Voting yes: Hughes, Shuffield, Womble

Citizen FOIA request: Womble notifies council members of FOIA request for employee payroll records from Sheila Gregory. Information is being gathered in response to the request.

Adjournment

- Shuffield motion to adjourn
- Hughes second
- Voting yes: voice vote, unanimous

Adjourned, 6:02 p.m.

Attest: _____
Shira Kelley, Secretary

Approved: _____
Kevin Baker, Mayor