City Community Center
January 5, 2010
7:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Clark, Commissioners Forshee, Allen, Duddy, Tucker, Clerk Picheo, Tom Barr from the Pioneer News and 3 guests.

Lutes: Motion to approve the December 1, 2009 minutes was made by Comm. Tucker and was seconded by Comm. Duddy; Passed 4/0.

Budget: A copy of the monthly budget statement was handed out and reviewed. Motion to pay monthly bills was made by Comm. Duddy and seconded by Comm. Tucker; Motion Passed 4/0.

Officer's Report: Officer Leroy reported a total of 14 visits for December with 20 hours worked. He reported on 9 traffic stops (5 for speeding and 4 for avoiding a stop sign). Officer Leroy reported on student who was out of control. The officer reminded everyone that the census is coming up and to be mindful that if you fill out the form you should not receive a visit form a Census worker.

Officer Cook reported a total of 10 tours for December with 20 hours worked. Officer Cook reported on a suspicious vehicle on Burkland, and on E. Hebron Lane. The officer also answered the county's call on a break in on E. Hebron Lane that is currently under investigation. Officer Cook also reported on individuals who were practicing shooting behind the community center.

Old Business: Mayor Clark gave an update on the Hayes suit. He explained that Mr. Hayes did not appear and will receive another summons to court.

Mayor Clark led a discussion on a installing and or repairing of headwalls within the city. The mayor asked the council if they wanted him to get estimates and they all agreed.

Clerk Picheo explained to the council that 26 tax bills that had not been paid and a reminder letter would be sent this month.

A motion was made to un-table the Solicitation Ordinance by Comm. Tucker, was seconded by Comm. Allen; Passed 4/0. Mayor Clark stated that he talked to several residents who are in favor of passing the Ordinance. Comm. Tucker explained that he had received the same response with the residents that he had talked to. Mayor Clark stated that after talking with the residents he found out that they would rather a sign available for those residents who do want solicitors. Comm. Tucker explained that when he drives his bus through the East End mould be cost effective for the city to purchase the "solicitors invited" signs rather than the "no solicitors signs". Comm. Tucker stated that he felt that if the ordinance was passed then a sign should be posted at each entrance into the city. The council agreed to have Atty. Edison revise the Ordinance for the next meeting and ready for a second reading.

New Business: None to report.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 pm was made by Comm. Allen and seconded by Comm. Forshee Passed 4/0.