

MINUTES – March 12, 2026

The regular monthly meeting of the Big Flat City Council was called to order by Glenda Wiseman, Mayor.

Guests and others: Cheyenne Morrow, Bobby Wallis, Fire Chief, T.J. Woodbury, Asst. Fire Chief

Council Member Present: Lonnie Holt, Sharon White, Kim Shelton, Shawn Shelton, & Bonnie Sutterfield.

Recorder/Treasurer Mike Treat read the February Minutes & Bank Reconciliations for General Fund, Building Fund, Street Fund, Fire Fund, & Phase 2 Community Center Grant Fund.

Water System Report & Bank Reconciliations were given by Rich Hiter, Water Operator. Reported a new customer is being added occasionally, that Water Project is moving along with only a few problems, & used new software for meter reading first time for April bills. A few glitches but so much better & faster now.

Fire Report: Bobby reported 2 runs. Fund raising Chili Cook-off is scheduled of March 21. Discussion re _____.

Motion by Sharon, 2nd by Bonnie to accept minutes & reports as read. All Vote – passed.

Ordinance entitled “AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING A RELATIVE OF MAYOR/CITYCOUNCIL TO HOLD EMPLOYMENT WITH THE CITY OF BIG FLAT, AR.” Numbered 31226. See attached.

Charles Hafner requested to do City Park mowing & weeding for this summer. Motion by Lonnie, 2nd by Kim to retain Charles Hafner as Contract Labor to mow City Park at a rate of \$375.00 per each completed session as described in Section 1a of contract & \$275.00 per completed session as described in Section 1b of said contract. All Voted – passed See attached

Mike reported septic tank behind Tiny “T” Diner was cleaned out at a cost of \$300.00. The top is broken & needs to be replaced. Council agreed for Mike to contact _____ & have done.

Glenda reported the “Blue Guys IT” were coming next day to see how best to make the required change to .gov domain & what is needed to meet Legislative Audit’s requirements for Cyber Security

There were 35 voters on March 3rd. Need more poll workers.

Discussed how to charge our businesses for water since each will have its own meter. As there are no business rates only residential rates they would be charged the common rates. Also, a policy on rentals will be written including proof of insurance on personal property in rented building or a written waiver of no insurance on personal contents of rented building.

Homecoming was brought up only as a reminder that plans need to be in the works.

Motion by Bonnie, 2nd by Shawn to adjourn. All Voted – Adjourned

Mike Treat, Recorder/Treasurer