

TOWN OF ROUND TOP
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING, OCTOBER 17th, 2016

Council met for the regular monthly meeting at the Courthouse. Mayor Albers called to order at 7:30 A.M. The Mayor read minutes for September's regular meeting, Special Counsel meeting and the EDC meeting held the previous month. Frank Hillbolt motioned to approve. Steve Ditsler second. Motion carried.

Council reviewed the Treasurer's report. Frank Hillbolt motioned to approve. Louis Sellers second. Motion carried.

Jon Perez discussed feral cat problems in his neighborhood and backed up traffic during Spring and Fall shows.

Council discussed their review of an Animal Control Ordinance suggested by our attorney. Immediate comments were that it was too broad for our needs, as well as difficult to enforce. The Mayor asked Council consider it further for discussion at our November 7th meeting.

Council discussed upcoming events on the Courthouse Square. Bethlehem Lutheran Church is celebrating the one hundred fiftieth (150) anniversary of the Church building and founding as a congregation on October 23rd. The Round Top Rifle Association will be celebrating the annual Oktoberfest on October 29th. The Round Top Chamber of Commerce will be holding the annual Wine Stroll on November 5th. The Chamber of Commerce and DYD will jointly sponsor the Christmas parade and events on the square on December 3rd. There was some discussion about placing banners on the square to advertise events. The only organization that filed the appropriate permit request was Bethlehem Lutheran Church, but the Chamber of Commerce placed their banner without a permit request already on October 3rd. Steve Ditsler volunteered to correct the mistake by

removing the Chamber banner and reminding them of the correct protocol. Ronny Sacks volunteered to contact the Rifle Association and assist them also.

Frank Hillbolt did not have an update on the ongoing DYD projects.

Jerry Hinkel reported the website is partially up and running. Mistakes have been corrected and required permit forms are now available. Mr. Boehme plans to have the rest completed very soon.

Council continued discussions begun at the last regular meeting concerning clarifications to the Land Use Ordinance. Steve Ditsler motioned to accept suggested updates. However, the motion died for lack of a Second. The item was tabled.

Council reviewed the AquaTech reports. Jerry Hinkel motioned to approve. Frank Hillbolt second. Motion carried.

Steve Cain, Building Official for the Town of Round Top submitted a written report for September activities. He presented a variance request by Norris Fuchs, asking that he not be required to connect to the town Wastewater system. Jerry Hinkel motioned that the requested variance be granted. Steve Ditzler second. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Albers announced that the November meeting will be held Monday, November 7th at the Round Top Family Library Learning Center. The Courthouse will be closed for election preparations.

Jerry Hinkel motioned to adjourn. Steve Ditsler second. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:35 A.M.

Barnell Albers, Mayor
Town Of Round Top

Dwight M. Nittsche
Secretary / Treasurer