



**MAYOR**

JAN WEBSTER

**COUNCIL MEMBERS**

DUSTY DURST

THOMAS GARY

LAMAR WATKINS

MIKE BARFIELD

**Nicholson Council Meeting Minutes  
January 2, 2018  
6:30 P.M. Community Center**

**Call to Order** – 6:30 p.m.

**Attending:** Mayor Jan Webster, Council Members –Mike Barfield, Lamar Watkins, Dusty Durst, City Clerk-Debra Fontaine, Mainstreet News – Charles Phelps, City Attorney – Jody Campbell

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Minutes:** Mike motioned to approve the December 4, 2017 Council Meeting Minutes; Lamar seconded. All were in favor. **Motion approved.**

**Financials:** Mike motioned to approve the December 2017 Financials; Dusty seconded. All were in favor. **Motion approved.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Swear in New Council Members: Dusty Durst and Thomas Gary** – Dusty Durst was sworn in as a new council member. Thomas Gary could not be in attendance today.

**Set Date for Retreat** – Council discussed several dates for the annual retreat. January 26<sup>th</sup> is the date chosen and needs to be confirmed with Commerce for the availability of space and time. The retreat will take place in Commerce at the Executive Board Room.

**Daisy Festival Meeting** – Wednesday – January 10, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**MAYORS REPORT:**

Jan asked council members what their thoughts are for putting up a fence for Nicholson clean up week. Council agreed to consider the cost of renting a temporary construction fence for the week only. The cost will be sought before next meeting.

**Pyrotecnico Fireworks for Independence Day celebration on June 30, 2018 and rain date July 7, 2018** – Mike motioned to approve this year’s Pyrotecnico Fireworks production; Dusty seconded. **Motion approved.** Debbie said she will give the dates to Pyrotecnico for approval.

### **LIBRARIAN’S REPORT:**

Santa’s visit was a success. We had over 200 people with at least 100 of those being children! This was huge concerning the Commerce Library had 3 programs at the same date and time!

Our gingerbread house maker space was also a success. We had around 40 people.

I have changed the hours of the library to better serve our community. We are no longer open till 8 on Tuesday’s. We close at 7 pm. However, we extended our Thursday night until 7 pm. This allows us to have maker space programs as a drop in and hopefully we will have more families attend. Saturday’s are now 10-2 pm which puts us in line with the other libraries in the area.

Claire Harrison, our Children’s Specialist will be doing a maker space program of Snowballs and snowflakes on Thursday Jan 18. Lego club will be Thursday Jan 11.

Our author event with Richard Hoard was cancelled last month due to the weather. We hope to reschedule it.

We will be a part of the Daisy Festival again this year.

Marti Mejias has been promoted to Assistant Manager. This ensures that in the event that I am absent due to vacation or illness that there is a staff member who can assume my responsibilities.

### **CITIZENS REQUESTING TO SPEAK**

**Adjournment:** Mike motioned to adjourn; Dusty seconded. All were in favor. **Meeting Adjourned.**

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*Minutes Approved by City Clerk*