TOWN OF HOMER REGULAR MEETING MINUTES MARCH 12, 2024

REGULAR MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Doug Cheek.

Present were Sandra Garrison, Judy Harper, Stephen Parson and James Dumas

The invocation was given by James Dumas.

The pledge to the flag was led by Mayor Doug Cheek.

Motion was made by Sandra Garrison to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2024 meeting. The motion was seconded by James Dumas and approved. (5-0)

WELL

James Dumas reported EMI and Turnipseed engineers are working closely with the installation of the equipment.

ROUNDABOUT

No report

GARBAGE PICKUP

Stephen Parson read the list of concerns he has about the contract. Motion was made by Mr. Parson to approve changing garbage contractors from Waste Management to Waste Away beginning May 1, 2024 pending Waste Away revising the contract to include the suggested stipulations. Motion was seconded by Sandra Garrison and approved. (5-0)

SEWER STUDY

Mayor Cheek and James Dumas met with David Tyre, Turnipseed Engineering, regarding the sewer feasibility study. If the sewer is installed it will serve limited domestic wastewater to the immediate downtown area, potentially including the Housing Authority, Banks County High School, Banks County Elementary School, and the Banks County Courthouse. The potential sewer will not service individual homeowners. Mr. Dumas suggested setting up a meeting with Banks County regarding the Town of Homer's intent to provide sewer to the downtown Homer area pending the sewer feasibility study. There is no agreement with Banks County to provide sewer in the Town of Homer.

OTHER BUSINESS

DDA Chairman, Rick Billingslea submitted a list of to the Mayor and Council, and DDA member Kellie Jones submitted a paper regarding the "Vision for the Alliance Community House".

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Tracey King