

## City of Blue Ridge

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City of Blue Ridge  
Council Meeting Minutes  
City Hall  
480 West First Street  
February 14, 2017

Present: Mayor Donna Whitener  
Council Members Angie Arp, Harold Herndon,  
Rodney Kendall, Bruce Pack and Rhonda Thomas  
Acting City Clerk Sally Smith

1) Call Meeting to Order:

Council Member Rodney Kendall made a motion to call the meeting to order. The motion was seconded by Council Member Angie Arp. The Council voted 5-0. Motion carried.

Mayor Donna Whitener requested to amend the agenda by removing items 5, 6 and 7.  
Council voted 5-0 to amend the agenda by removing items 5,6, and 7.

2) Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance:

Council Member Bruce Pack offered a word of prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

3) Council Meeting Rules and Regulations

The Council Meeting Rules of Procedures were available at the Council desk.

4) Approval of Minutes

a) Council Member Angie Arp made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 28, 2016 Special Called Council Meeting. The motion was seconded by Council Member Rodney Kendall. The Council voted 5-0. Motion carried.

b) Council Member Angie Arp made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 10, 2017 Council Meeting. The motion was seconded by Council Member Rodney Kendall. The Council voted 5-0. Motion carried.

5) Power on Roberts Way

Council Member Angie Arp made a motion to open for discussion Power on Roberts Way. The motion was seconded by Council Member Rodney Kendall. The Council voted 5-0. Motion carried. Council discussed the first steps in eliminating overhead electrical lines and having Tri-State run underground lines. Mayor Whitener discussed the possibility of various types of vehicles running into the overhead lines and that having the lines underground would eliminate this. The owner had agreed to pay half, with the city to pay the other half, total of \$8,264.50. The Council talked of the possibility of being reimbursed when new customers hook into the power. Council Member Rodney Kendall made a motion to do what was discussed to run the power on Roberts Way from Messer

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Street to Mountain Street. The motion was seconded by Council Member Rhonda Thomas. The Council voted 5-0. Motion carried.

6) Approve Officer Kaylor for part time hire.:

Council Member Rodney Kendall made a motion to hire Mr. Kaylor for part time employment with the police department at the normal starting pay. Motion was seconded by Council Member Rhonda Thomas. Council voted 5-0. Motion carried.

7) Lease of mobile home on city property:

Council Member Rodney Kendall made a motion to allow Roy Parsons to review the lease and make any corrections and then to execute the final lease. Motion was seconded by Council Member Rhonda Thomas. Council voted 5-0. Motion carried.

8) Fortline Waterworks Quote No, 5613365:

Council Member Rodney Thomas made a motion to pay Quote No. 5613365. Motion was seconded by Council Member Rodney Kendall. Council voted 5-0. Motion Carried.

9) Miracle Invoice No. 783252:

Council Member Rodney Kendall made a motion to approve Invoice #783252 in the amount of \$17,381.66. The motion was seconded by Council Member Angie Arp. Council voted 5-0. Motion Carried.

10) Cesar Martiniez:

Cesar Martinez from the Blue Ridge Business Association spoke about the upcoming Fire and Ice event that includes 20 chili participants, 6 vendors and 22 ice sculptures. He also said that the downtown business owners were happy how the Streetscape was going. He also asked about the bathrooms at the depot. Council Member Angie Arp advised him that they would be on the March agenda.

11) Executive Session:

12) Adjournment:

Council Member Rodney Kendall made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Council Member Bruce Pack. The Council voted 5-0. Meeting adjourned.


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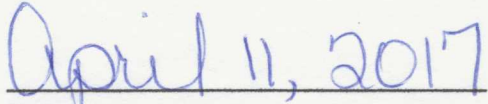
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