

**VILLAGE OF QUITMAN
MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING**

October 2, 2018

The Village of Quitman Council of Aldermen met October 2, 2018, for the regular business session. Present were Mayor Joe Vail, Council members James Trull, Kristi Greer, Jeanie Fain and Clerk Tay Williams. Guest were Jessica Faber, Thomas Faber, Chandler Faber, Addison Faber, Charlie Edwards, Phillip Brown, Vickey Vail, Markay Brown and Chris Tippen. Jeanie Fain led the invocation. James Trull led the Pledge of Allegiance. Public comments were opened up by Mayor. No public comments were given. The minutes from September 4, 2018 meeting were presented. James Trull made motion to accept minutes. Jeanie Fain seconded. Motion carried. Mayor asked for approval of the Financial Report. James Trull made motion to approve report. Kristi Greer seconded. Motion carried. Jeanie Fain made motion to pay monthly bills. James Trull seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Public Works Report – Mayor reported inline chlorine monitors are still being put in.

New Business:

Markay Brown from MML&H reported waiting on soil cement approval. Will do wastewater treatment plant and road repairs at the same time in spring of 2019. Phillip Brown with the Quitman Fire District is asking for permission to put a new radio system with antenna on water tower with a small building inside water tower yard. At no cost to the town or liability to the town. Everything would be covered by the Fire District. Charlie Edwards with the Radio Services spoke and suggested getting a legal document drawn up or lease agreement. Kristi Greer is ok with doing this as long as legal action and liability of any expense is paid for by the Fire District. James Trull made motion to approve the antenna. Jeanie Fain seconded. Motion carried. Mayor reported that Quitman Baptist spoke with him and for future building purposes asked that we cut the trees on Brooks Chapel. James Trull made motion to request bids for tree removal. Kristi Greer seconded. Motion carried. Mayor reported that we now have a new brush axe tractor donated by Jackson Parish Police Jury to cut pond levee and ditches with. Please thank your Police Jury for this tractor. Also he reported that Jackson Parish Sheriff Office donated a new police car to the Quitman Police Department. Please thank the Sheriff when you see him. Mayor also asked to maybe sell the picnic tables as surplus and use pavilion to park Police cars out of weather.

Other Business:

James Trull stated it had been brought to his attention that we need another part-time Police Officer. After much discussion it was decided to table this until the next meeting. Mayor Vail asked if we still wanted to have the meeting on Election night or move it. It was decided to move next meeting to November 13, 2018. James Trull made motion to adjourn. Jeanie Fain seconded. Motion carried.

Joe Vail, Mayor

Tay Williams, Clerk