BE IT REMEMBERED that the Board of Aldermen met on December 15, 2020, at 5:00 P.M., this being the regular meeting time. Mayor Greg Graves called the meeting to order and the following members were present: Dear, Hale, Moore, Simpson and Tanksley. Also present were Ginger Miller, City Attorney; Karen VanSickle, City Clerk; Jim Huestis, Building Inspector; Richard Chandler, Police Chief; Matt Defore, Assistant Police Chief, and Ethan Foresman, Fire Chief.

Motion was made by Tanksley, seconded by Hale, to accept the Resolution in regard to the NWCC Football team. The Rangers are now ranked Number 1 in the country after an undefeated season. Also 100% of the student athletes had a 100% graduation rate. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore, seconded by Hale, to close the bridge on Shands Bottom Road for three weeks to obtain more information as to the most economical way to close the bridge permanently. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Dear, seconded by Hale, to approve the Engineering Agreement between the City and Elliott & Britt Engineering, P.A. in regard to the roundabout at Highway 51 and Main Street. This is for removing and replacing the city's gas lines that will be affected with this State project. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Dear, seconded by Hale, to approve the Engineering Agreement between the City and Elliott & Britt, P.A. in regard to the roundabout at Highway 51 and Main Street. This is for removing and replacing the city's water lines that will be affected with this State project. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Dear, seconded by Hale, to approve the Engineering Agreement between the City and Elliott & Britt, P.A., in regard to the roundabout at Highway 51 and Main Street. This is for removing and replacing the city's sewer lines that will be affected with this State project. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Dear, seconded by Hale, to accept the resignation of Sergeant Chris Martin effective immediately. All voting yea, motion carried. Motion was made by Dear, seconded by Hale, to accept the resignation of Dispatcher Erin Martin, effective immediately. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Dear, seconded by Hale, to promote Police Officer Rick DeLeon to a sergeant. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Dear, seconded by Hale, to increase the rate of pay for Fireman Eli Magness by \$.25 per hour, for passing 1001 training. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Dear, seconded by Hale, to employ Michael T. Roberts as a Police Officer, at \$13.75 per hour, contingent upon passing a physical and drug test. All voting yea, motion carried.

Motion was made by Simpson, seconded by Dear, to adjourn until January 5, 2021. All voting yea, motion carried.

GREG GRAVES - MAYOR

ATTEST:

KAREN VANSICKLE – CITY CLERK