

**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF MOORE HAVEN CITY COUNCIL REGULAR  
MEETING ON MARCH 5, 2019 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS,  
CITY HALL, 299 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, MOORE HAVEN, FLORIDA**

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Council members present:           Bret Whidden, Mayor  
  Jacob Eighner, Vice Mayor  
  Marc Decker, Councilman  
  Clay Browning, Councilman  
  Dave McGee, Councilman

Others Present:                       Maxine Brantley, City Clerk (ABSENT)  
  Steve Ramunni, City Attorney  
  David Miller, City Manager  
  Sam Briefman, Water Plant Supervisor  
  Melissa Arnold, Deputy Clerk

**ITEM 1: ROLL CALL.**

Whidden gave the roll call.

**ITEM 2: INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

McGee gave the invocation; Whidden led in the flag salute.

**ITEM 3: ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA.**

NONE

**ITEM 4: DISCUSS MARINA OPTIONS.**

Whidden states I told Brantley to leave this on the agenda so if any of the Council wanted to discuss it and we will continue to leave it on the agenda until we get everything into place.

**ITEM 5: REPORT OF OFFICER.**

**5A: City Manager**

Miller states last week we received another \$70,000 from FEMA, it brings the total up to \$134,000.

Miller states we did received a few applications for the Marina and I will be reviewing them.

Miller states the tree at the Family Dollar got removed.

Miller states the Electric Department started installing light poles on West Avenue. Decker states how many lights are going up? Miller states there are six poles that are going up. Eighner states

the house on Avenue S that burned down is it going to be condemned? Miller states Littles thinks it is not livable but we are giving them sometime to get with the insurance company. Browning states on 370 Avenue O they are using the right of way as a road also they are putting a lot of trash out there.

**5B: City Attorney.**

NONE

**5C: City Clerk.**

NONE

**5D: Craig A Smith.**

NONE

**5E: CAS Governmental Services**

NONE

**5F: Water Department Supervisor**

Briefman states Whidden when you get a chance if you can get with Mr. Perry and see if he has any idea of when they are going to start harvesting because we would like to get a GPR so we can locate the lines.

**ITEM 6: APPROVAL OF BILLS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,714.65.**

**MOTION** was made by McGee seconded by Decker to approve the bill submitted list in the amount of \$30,714.65.

**ITEM 7: CITIZENS COMMENTS / GENERAL CONCERNS.**

Jay Odem states I was wandering when the sewer lines are going in? Whidden states we are waiting on the engineers to make sure the figures are correct to see what options we put out thirteen bid packets and only two companies bid on it.

Jeffery Patterson states I just want to thank you all in helping with the Youth Live Stock Show and sale.

**ITEM 8: MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS TO GIVE REPORTS.**

Whidden states the City crew did an excellent job and I know there was a few minor bumps but you keep it behind the scenes, I think you all handle it well it makes our employees look good I think Miller you did an excellent job.

McGee states I would like to thank the City crew and Miller in participating in Chalo-Nitka.

Decker states the cooperation that you got from the employees was excellent.

Eighner states on the Habitat for Humanity, Gabriele wants to thank all the Officials and everyone than showed up.

**ITEM 9: DISCUSS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS IF NEEDED.**

NONE

**ITEM 10: ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION** was made by Eighner, seconded by McGee to adjourn. Motion carried.

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Melissa Arnold, Deputy City Clerk  
Meeting adjourned at 7:18 pm

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Bret Whidden, Mayor

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