**The Brookston Town Council met in regular session with all members present.**

**Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. CM Thomas made a motion to approve minutes. Second was made by VP North. Motion carried.**

**Bills were examined on the Payable Voucher Form. VP North had question of who is Unique Automotive and the high cost of battery. The bill was for different purchases. CM Hasser moved to pay the bills listed on the Accounts Payable Voucher Register. Second was made by Pres. Butz. The bills totaling $101,254.40 unanimously approved.**

**Additional Appropriation had already been approved and needed to be signed. This will be Resolution #6-2022.**

**New Business:**

**Dave Alm was present giving Council a letter of being unhappy with the new parking spaces on Railroad St. The businesses were not notified of the new parallel parking from angle parking making it difficult for his wife who has the art building loading up her art materials. Pres. Butz said Town is looking at all streets and making the parking spaces parallel was for safety. Council will leave new spaces through winter and discuss later.**

**Pres. Butz attended a fire department meeting. All went well and he announced to firemen of receiving the grant and what is to come next. Also asked Council if they agree on having a ribbon cutting after the Fire station is built instead of ground breaking. All agreed to ribbon cutting.**

**CM Hasser reported the Hatfield’s moved their fence back. The APC drew up land use agreement for if Town gets a government agency wanting to come in APC would like to be involved.**

**Pres. Butz announced he received the $40,000.00 from White County Economic Development at their meeting. Discussion about Monon ambulance service that goes in effect January. Monon fire department had concerns of the ambulance service coming in taking over fire department. It was noted ambulance service will not have anything to do with fire department. They are completely separate. Pres. Butz mentioned first responders having the old fire station building when the new fire station is built. Town has a couple of equipment they also can store there. It’s something to think about.**

**Pres. Butz forgot to get the permit for the fence next door. Eng. Ken Smith take care of it. May also need to get a variance.**

**Clerk-Treasurer has checked out interest rates. CD rates are up. Will figure how much to split between 12 months and 24 months.**

**Old Business:**

**CM Thomas asked when the paving of path of Walk Park will start. Pres. Butz said after the street paving project is done. Contractor doing the street paving will also do the walk park.**

**Terry LaOrange reports: Pole testing is done. Test 188 poles. There were 4 poles in danger. Some poles can come out of project money. Will check which poles to come out of project money, out of agreement contract of poles and out of Town funds.**

**Emmett Reports: Waugh building has some wood that’s rotted and need to be replaced. More cost added to Rigo’s bill. Asked if doors to be same color as trim. Council said yes. Building is all prepped and metal to be in tomorrow. 5th and 6th street ready to be milled down then asphalt. N. Prairie St. ½ curbs poured. Bunch to do final grade and put in post tomorrow. Ball Park had been bumped up on date. Bunch already working on it. Tyler to schedule his water test tomorrow. Then he (Emmett) will schedule his test afterwards. Emmett and Terry LaOrange met with Tedd Riley on electric separation. Mr. Riley will do the electric internally. Down the road will need to put in 2 new water lines there. Dollar General will need a 3 phase meter. Will run wire overhead on ST Rd 43 at pole between old liquor store and storage building. Move pole at J&J’s back. VP North asked if Emmett checked on the wire lying on a garage roof at 5th & Davis St. Emmett will check it out. CM Girard asked if Emmett knew why the lights at the Waugh pocket park were off. They were off for about 2 weeks. Emmett will check it out.**

**CM Hasser asked Superintendent why the water was brown. Emmett said there were issues with the tower mixer it had shut off. CM Hasser asked if there is way knowing when mixer stops running. Emmett said there is indicator switch at water plant.**

**Eng. Ken Smith reports: None**

**Fire Chief Jason reports: None**

**Atty. George Loy provided the Water Utility service Agreement between the Town of Brookston and Trailer Courts for the Town is responsible up to the meter. The meter to property is the property owner’s responsibility. Trailer Court at 504 E. 2nd street is called Meado Vu owned by River Terrace LLC. Clerk-Treasurer said it had been sold and will get the new owner information and send to George. The other trailer court on Fowler Rd is owned by CJ Investments. Clerk-Treasurer asked if Trailer Court owners can sign this anytime. Atty. George Loy said yes.**

**Marshal Yeoman report: Patrolled 763 miles; 1 case report; 2 crash reports; 3 animal complaints; 1 domestic dispute; 4 disturbances; 4 traffic complaints; 2 traffic stops; 2 ordinance violations; 1 abatement served; 1 criminal case follow-up; 2 ordinance violations; 1 follow-up ordinance violations; 32 other police services. Received resignation from Deputy Tyyon Neal. The other 2 Deputies that were going to leave in January said they would stay on. He would like to hire another part-time officer for now. His thought was to check in April of any grants available for a full time officer for 2024 if possible.**

**There being no further business, Meeting to be adjourned.**

**Pres. Clerk-Treasurer**