

**City of Chandler
Council Minutes
February 12, 2018
7:00 pm**

- 1) The meeting was called to order by Mayor Daryl Behrends.
- 2) Members and Guests Present: Mayor; Daryl Behrends, Council members; Alan VanDam, Robert Prins and LeRoy Buys, Faye Schuur; Clerk, Kris Gunnink; City Maintenance/Waste Water Supervisor, Jeff Gunnink; Guests: Doran Christoffels, Curt Schuur, Shela VanDam, Martin Hoekman, Dorothy Vis, Darlene Bose, JoAnn DeKruif, Audrey Bruxvoort, Leona Talsma, Diane Scotting, Dave Holm, Maybelle Behrends, Marvin VanDam, Josh Christoffels, John and Caryl Busman, Leon VanderWoude, Jonathan Schmidt, Harris VanRuler, Lonnie Clark, Roger Reitsma, Henrietta Bruxvoort, and Ralo Lolkus.
- 3) Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
- 4) Bob Prins opened the meeting with prayer.
- 5) Turned meeting over to the Chandler Economic Development Association. Had discussion regarding the financing of the Chandler Valley Grill. Currently the café is getting financial help from the EDA to keep the door open. The EDA is looking for ideas and customer support for the future of the Cafe. Opened the floor to ideas, discussion, and questions in regards to the café. No decisions were made at this time.
- 6) LeRoy Buys moved to approve the Minutes of the January 8, 2018 City Council Meeting. Seconded by Al VanDam. Motion carried.
- 7) Bob Prins moved to approve the Financial Reports for the City and Fire Departments. Seconded by LeRoy Buys. Motion carried.
- 8) Old Business:
 - No reports in regards to the leaf bagger.
 - Electric range has been purchased for the community center and arrangements have been made for some repair/construction in the community center kitchen.
- 9) Fire Contracts and townships board meeting is on February 13, 2018 at 7:30 pm.
- 10) Board of Equalization Meeting will be April 9, 2018.
- 11) City Wide clean-up day is set for Wednesday April 25, 2018.
- 12) LeRoy Buys moved to set the First Responder retirement at 60% of the current year Firemen's retirement amount, The First responder will be vested 50% with five years of service and 100% vested after 10 years of service. This retirement will start in 2018 for individuals that are First Responders only. The money will be put in a special savings account set up by the City of Chandler. This will also be funded by the City of Chandler. Al VanDam seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- 13) Residents of Chandler expressed concern on the recent back-up of the City sewer. The City found diaper wipes and adult wipes plugging the sewer. The City clerk will put together a note with the water and sewer bills in both English and Spanish in regards to the flushing of wipes/paper towels or grease put down into the sewer system.
- 14) Residents have also been noticing more of a smell coming from Monogram Meats.
- 15) Faye Schuur moved to accept the concept minutes. Bob Prins seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- 16) Faye Schuur made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Al VanDam seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- 17) Al VanDam will open with prayer at the next city council meeting.
- 18) Next meeting will be March 12, 2018 at 7:00 pm. The City Council will be meeting at the Community Center until April 2018 due to Fire Fighter training class being held at City center.

