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| **Members in Attendance** | **Others in Attendance** |
| Howard Brown | Johnathan R Minniefield-Patrick, Mayors Assistant |
| Travis Collins | William El-Amin, Chief of Police |
| Frank Farris |  |
| Danita Turner |   |
| Charlene Taylor |   |
| Robert Thomas, Jr. |   |
| Marco Toney |   |
| Mayor Stephen Tisdale |   |
| City Clerk Juanita Burton  |   |

Mayor Tisdale called the meeting to order. Juanita Burton called the roll.

**Minutes:**

Councilmember Danita Turner corrected minutes stating it was all ayes to Mr. Terrell’s report. Councilmember Frank Farris made a motion to approve the minutes with the correction Seconded by Councilmember Turner. All voted aye. Motion carried.

**Financial/Treasurer’s Report:** Clark Terrell, CPA gave a verbal report and written report of the months and previous finances. Councilmember Thomas made a motion to approve the report. Seconded by Farris. All voted aye. Motion carried.

**Alderman Report(s):**

* Reese Avenue has bad leaks that need to be repaired.
* Graham Street need some gravel to be poured.

**Monthly Department Reports:**

There were no Department Reports. Councilmember Turner made a motion that all department heads be present for council meetings. Seconded by Frank Farris. Motion carried.

**Agenda:**

1. Suspend Yearly Water Rate Increase – water rates will not increase January
2. Employee Christmas Bonus Discussion introduced by Councilmember Collins regarding Christmas bonus ensued. Councilmember Turner made a motion to suspend discussion on Christmas Bonus. Seconded by Marco Toney. Motion carried -
3. Replacement of Fire Hydrant on Scott and Front Street- does not require council action
4. Reconciliation of the 2016 Budget-Mayor Tisdale presented an ordinance to the council to reconcile the budget. City Clerk read ordinance. The Mayor requested a motion to suspend rule requiring ordinance to be read for second time and that the rule be amended to ordinance being read by title only on its second and third reading. Councilmember Thomas moved, Turner seconded that rule be amended to allow ordinance be read by title only on its second reading. All voted aye. Motion Carried. Motion was made by Turner , Seconded by Taylor that rule be amended to allow ordinance be read by title only on its third and final reading. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Councilmember Farris made a motion that the Ordinance Amending the 2016 Budget for the City of Eudora be approved. Seconded by Taylor. All voted aye. Motion carried.

**Mayors Reports:**

1. Mayor Tisdale suggested that ½ of $57,000 to be received from sell of tower be used for improvements on gym
2. Mayor Tisdale proposed the money that will be saved from the IRS Delinquent TAX and approximately $54,000 in bond payments being paid off be used for needed repair/replacement of equipment

**Citizen’s Communication:**

George Marshall: Mr. Marshall made a request to the council to approve a permit for repairs to a trailer house/mobile home be approved. Mr. Marshall was directed to contact Code Enforcer, Mr. David Jones.

Faye Moye: Alderman-elect Moye asked about progress of water project.

**Adjourned:**

There being no further business, at 6:49 p.m. Councilmember Collins made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Farris. All voted aye. Motion carried.

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 Stephen Tisdale, Mayor

Attest:

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Juanita Burton, City Clerk