

Grand Saline City Council
February 9, 2021
Regular Meeting
Minutes

A regular meeting of the Grand Saline City Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem Mary Jane Hollowell. Mayor Pro Tem Mary Jane Hollowell announced a quorum present with the following: Councilmember Kathy Smith, Councilmember July Cato, Councilmember Jason Ivy and Councilmember Ridge Tardy were present. Mayor Jeremy Gunnels was absent.

Invocation was given by Tully Davidson followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American and Texas Flags.

Councilmember Kathy Smith made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 12, 2021 City Council Meeting. Motion was seconded by Councilmember July Cato. Motion carried unanimously.

No motion to approve financials, item was tabled

There were no public comments/participation

City staff present -Tully Davidson, Dana Clair, Beverley Pearson, Jeremy Barker, Tammy Weidman, David Savage, Logan Craft and Charlie Jones.

Others present- Blake Armstrong, City Attorney, Michelle Fite, Grand Saline Sun, Rex White, Dr. James Lea, Harry Clifford

Ordinance 2021-101 Ordering of a General Election to be Held on May 1, 2021. Motion was made by Councilmember July Cato; motion was seconded by Councilmember Jason Ivy. The motion carried unanimously.

Ordinance 2021-102 Amending the City of Grand Saline's Bid Process (Ordinance 2010-113) Motion was made by Councilmember July Cato; motion was seconded by Councilmember Ridge Tardy. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 2021-03 Street closure for Main Street Festival. Motion was made by Councilmember July Cato; motion was seconded by Councilmember Kathy Smith. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 2021-02 Councilmember Jason Ivy made a motion to establish the Van Zandt News as the City of Grand Saline's official newspaper. Councilmember July Cato seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 2021-04 Councilmember Kathy Smith made a motion to approve a Contract with Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP for the Collection of Fines and Fees for the Municipal Court and Utility Billing. Councilmember Ridge Tardy seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Salt Museum update- Harry Clifford updated the Council on the status of the Salt Museum.

Councilmember Kathy Smith made a motion to approve the **Grand Saline Police Department Racial Profiling Report January 1, 2020 -December 31,2020**. Councilmember Ridge Tardy seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Jason Ivy made a motion to approve the **Grand Saline Fire Marshal Racial Profiling Report January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020**. Councilmember Ridge Tardy seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Discuss the selling of City Properties and Action Necessary. No action taken.

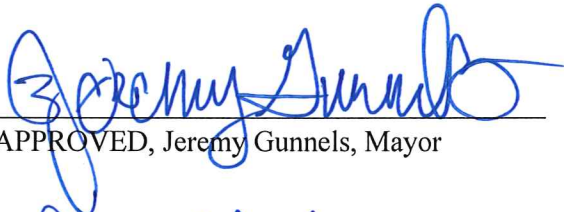
Councilmember Kathy Smith made a motion to **approve the selling of wine at the Main Street Festival**. Councilmember July Cato seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Department Reports- Department reports were given by Department Heads.

No Executive Session-Pursuant to Texas Government Code section 551.072 (real estate), the Council will convene into Executive Session to discuss the following: Ownership of 203 N Green Street- **Item was tabled and no action taken**

Council comments/future agenda items- Updates on the water well, restrooms for the Park and City Lake.

Adjourn-Councilmember July Cato made a motion to adjourn at 8:02 p.m. Councilmember Jason Ivy seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.



APPROVED, Jeremy Gunnels, Mayor



ATTEST: Dana Clair, City Secretary

