

Grand Saline City Council

January 14, 2020

Regular Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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

Invocation given by Mayor Jeremy Gunnels followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American and Texas flag.

City Staff Present: Tully Davidson, Alesia Mayne, Beverley Pearson, Jeremy Barker, Lisa Morrison, and David Savage.

Others Present: Blake Armstrong – City Attorney and Laryssa Bonacquisti from Senator Bob Hall office.

Councilmember July Cato made motion to approve minutes of the December 10, 2019 meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Mary Jane Hollowell and motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Mary Jane Hollowell made a motion to approve financials as presented for December 2019. The motion was seconded by Councilmember July Cato. The motion carried unanimously.

No Public Comments/Participation

Councilmember Mary Jane Hollowell made the motion to approve city of Grand Saline Fixed Assets Capitalization Policy. Councilmember Jason Ivy second the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember July Cato made the motion to approve Resolution No. 2020-01: Concerning Overtime compensation for Law Enforcement Employed by the City Per Fair Labor Standard Act, 29 U.S.C. Section 207 (K), for Law Enforcement Officers Employed by the City Councilmember Jason Ivy second the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Mary Jane Hollowell made the motion to approve Resolution No. 2020-02: Implementing the overtime provisions contained in the Fair Labor Standards Act for non-exempt employees of the City. Councilmember July Cato second the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Jason Ivy made the motion to approve Ordinance No. 2020-101: City of Grand Saline, Texas a General Election to be held on May 2, 2020 for the purpose of electing three City Council Members. Councilmember Mary Jane Hollowell second the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Jason Ivy made the motion to approve Ordinance No. 2020-102: Appointment of Election Judge and Alternate Election Judge. Councilmember Mary Jane Hollowell second the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember July Cato made the motion to approve Ordinance No. 2020-103: Establishing (30) minute parking zones within the City of Grand Saline. Councilmember Jason Ivy second the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Mary Jane Hollowell made the motion to approve Agreement for Professional Service between the City of Grand Saline and KSA Engineers, Inc. for Wastewater Treatment Plant TPDES Discharge Permit Renewal. Councilmember Jason Ivy second the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Revenue Stream Contract was tabled.

Councilmember Mary Jane Hollowell made the motion to accept the Grand Saline Police Department Racial Profiling Information for January, 2019-December, 2019. Councilmember July Cato second the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember July Cato made the motion to approve a special permit for FFA Chicken project. Councilmember Mary Jane Hollowell second the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Departmental reports were given by the Department Heads.

Council comments/Future Agenda Items: No comments or future agenda items.

Councilmember Mary Jane Hollowell made motion to adjourn at 8:02 p.m. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Jason Ivy and the motion carried unanimously.

APPROVED, Jeremy Gunnels, Mayor

ATTEST: Alesia Mayne, City Secretary