

Public Hearing March 15, 2022

Mayor Dusty Cornelius called the public hearing for the City of Crosbyton and Crosby County Pioneer Memorial Museum FY 2022/2023 Budgets to order at 6:46 p.m. No one came forward. The public hearing was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Regular Council Meeting March 15, 2022

Mayor Dusty Cornelius called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the following council members present: Brad Thornhill, James Parkhill, Kevin Fry, Heidi Hays, Abel Reyna, and Jim Justus. Also present were City Administrator Amy Wallace, City Secretary Cheyanne Flores, Public Works Director Chase Longo, Chief of Police Corey Nunley, Martha Kirk, Patrick Lewis, and Laura Lewis.

Approve Minutes of February 15, 2022: Abel Reyna made a motion to approve the February 15, 2022 minutes. Jim Parkhill seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Approve February Accounts Payables: Brad Thornhill made a motion to approve the February Accounts Payables, excluding D & H Spraying and Landscape and Fiber Wave Accounts Payables. Heidi Hays seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Approve D & H Spraying and Landscape and Fiber Wave February Accounts Payables: Kevin Fry made a motion to approve the February D & H Spraying and Landscape and Fiber Wave Accounts Payables. Abel Reyna seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Public Forum: Patrick and Laura Lewis mentioned the condition of a couple of abandoned buildings west of town. Both Patrick and Laura Lewis also mentioned the need for possibly implementing more speed control on south Harrison in front of the school.

Police Report: Chief of Police Corey Nunley presented the monthly police report.

Public Works Report: Public Works Director Chase Longo presented the monthly public works report.

Certification of Unopposed Candidates for May 7, 2022 Election: Acceptance of certification from City Secretary Cheyanne Flores declaring unopposed status of candidates for the General Election to be held on May 7, 2022.

Approve Ordinance No. 03-2022 Declaring Unopposed Candidates in the May 7, 2022 General City Election, Elected to Office, Cancelling the election; providing a severability clause; and providing an effective date: Jim Justus made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 03-2022 Declaring Unopposed Candidates in the May 7, 2022 General City Election, Elected to Office, Cancelling the election; providing a severability clause; and providing an effective date. Brad Thornhill seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 03-2022

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 7, 2022 GENERAL CITY ELECTION, ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the general city election was called for May 7, 2022, for the purpose of electing members to the city council; and

WHEREAS, the city secretary has certified in writing that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

WHEREAS, under these circumstances, Subchapter C, Chapter 2, Election Code, authorizes the city council to declare the candidates elected to the office and cancel the election; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROSBYTON, TEXAS:

Section 1. The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 7, 2022 general city election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed.

Mayor-Dusty Cornelius
Alderman, Ward One- Abel Reyna
Alderman, Ward Two- Heidi Hays
Alderman, Ward Three- James Parkhill

Section 2. The May 7, 2022 general city election is canceled, and the city secretary is directed to cause a copy of this ordinance to be posted on election day at each polling place used or that would have been used in the election.

Section 3. It is declared to be the intent of the city council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this ordinance is declared invalid by the judgement or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this ordinance since the city council would have enacted them without the invalid portion.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 15th day of March 2022.

Dusty Cornelius, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cheyanne Flores, City Secretary

Approve Ordinance No. 03-2022-01 to Approve FY 2021/2022 Budget Amendments: Brad Thornhill made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 03-2022-01 to Approve FY 2021/2022 Budget Amendments. Jim Justus seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 03-2022-01

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF THE CITY OF CROSBYTON, TEXAS,
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 2021, THROUGH MARCH 31, 2022.**

WHEREAS, an annual operating budget for the fiscal year April 1, 2021, through March 31, 2022, was approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Crosbyton, Texas on March 16, 2021.

WHEREAS, amendments to said budget have been deemed necessary as itemized in “Exhibit A” attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, said full and final consideration of said budget amendments been held in a legally posted public meeting of the Crosbyton City Council, and it is the consensus of opinion that the budget amendments as submitted should be approved and adopted.

ARTICLE I

THAT, the City Council for the City of Crosbyton, Texas, does hereby ratify, adopt, and approve the budget amendments as itemized in “Exhibit A” for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022.

ARTICLE II

THAT, all ordinances or parts of ordinances found to be in direct conflicts with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the direct conflict only.

ARTICLE III

THAT, all this ordinance shall be and shall remain in full force and effect from and after this passage and approval by the City Council of the City of Crosbyton, Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 15th day of March 2022.

ATTEST:

Dusty Cornelius, Mayor

Cheyenne Flores, City Secretary

Approve Ordinance No. 03-2022-02 to Adopt FY 2022/2023 City of Crosbyton and Crosby County Pioneer Museum Budgets: Jim Justus made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 03-2022-01 to Adopt FY 2022/2023 City of Crosbyton and Crosby County Pioneer Museum Budgets. Kevin Fry seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 03-2022-02

CITY OF CROSBYTON, TEXAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1, 2022, AND ENDING MARCH 31, 2023 ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE CITY OF CROSBYTON, TEXAS AND CROSBY COUNTY PIONEER MUSEUM FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR.

Whereas, the City of Crosbyton and the Crosby County Pioneer Museum's budgets, appended here as Exhibit A, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2022, and ending March 31, 2023, was duly presented to the City Council and a public hearing was ordered by the City Council and a public notice of said hearing was caused to be given by the City Council and said notice was published in the Crosby County News and said public hearing was held according to said notice; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROSBYTON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the appropriations for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2022, and ending March 31, 2023, for the support of the general government of the City of Crosbyton, Texas be fixed and determined for said terms in accordance with the expenditures shown in the City's and the Crosby County Pioneer Museum Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget, a copy of which is appended hereto as Exhibit A;

SECTION 2. That the Budgets, as shown in words and figures in Exhibit A, is hereby approved in all respects and adopted as the City of Crosbyton and the Crosby County Pioneer Museum's Budgets for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2022 and ending March 31, 2023.

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PASSED AND APPROVED this, the 15th day of March 2022.

APPROVED:

Dusty Cornelius, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cheyenne Flores, City Secretary

Approve Chamber of Commerce Hotel/Motel Tax Request for Advertising of upcoming God's Country Reunion: James Parkhill made a motion to reallocate previous unused approved funds for upcoming 4th of July and God's Country Reunion advertising. Kevin Fry seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Approve Use of Former Chamber of Commerce Building located at 115 S. Ayrshire for Fire Truck Bay: No action.

Amend SPAG Interlocal Agreement for CDBG Grant 2021 Application Development and Administrative Services: Brad Thornhill made a motion to amend SPAG Interlocal Agreement for CDBG Grant 2021 Application Development and Administrative Services. Abel Reyna seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Execute a contract between Brant Engineering and the City of Crosbyton for \$57,500 for 2021 TxCDBG Grant: No action.

Approve SPAG Interlocal Agreement for 2022-2023 TxCDBG-FAST Grant: James Parkhill made a motion to approve SPAG Interlocal Agreement for 2022-2023 TxCDBG-FAST Grant. Heidi Hays second the motion. Motion carried.

Traffic Intersection Located at S. Crosby and W. Aspen: Jim Justus made a motion to install signs on the existing stop signs that read, "cross traffic does not stop." Heidi Hays seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Approve Fees for mowing lots: Brad Thornhill made a motion to set the fees for mowing lots at \$75 per lot for residents, and \$100 per lot for non-residents per occurrence. Kevin Fry seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Approve Tax Deed- Parcel 10395- Lots 24-25, Blk 51, North Addition: Brad Thornhill made a motion to accept the bid of \$925.00 by Madison Alexis Nunley. James Parkhill seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Approve Tax Deed- Parcel 10924- Lots 3-4, Blk 122, Revised East Addition: James Parkhill made a motion to accept the bid of \$ 1,250.00 by Guy and Kathy Phillips. Kevin Fry seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Approve Tax Deed- Parcel 10793- Lots 7-9, Blk 66, North Addition: Brad Thornhill made a motion to accept the bid of \$4,200.00 by Cambry Gilbert. Abel Reyna seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Approve Tax Deed- Parcel 90528- Lots 25-35, Blk 65, North Addition: James Parkhill made a motion to accept the bid of \$3,300.00 by Possess It Investments, LLC. Jim Justus seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Approve Tax Deed- Parcel 10847- Lots 33-34, Blk 127, Revised East Addition: Kevin Fry made a motion to accept the bid of \$821.00 by Kazimir Investments, LLC. Abel Reyna seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Approve Purchase of a Generator from Texas Facilities Surplus: Brad Thornhill made a motion to approve the purchase of a generator and trailer from Texas Facilities Surplus not to exceed \$5,900.00. James Parkhill seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Administrative Report: City Administrator Amy Wallace updated the council on the status of city projects.

With no further business before the council, the meeting adjourned at 9:16 p.m.

Dusty Cornelius, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cheyenne Flores, City Secretary