

Regular Council Meeting July 20, 2021

Mayor Dusty Cornelius called the regular meeting to order at 7:03 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 and Public Works Director Chase Longo.

Approve Minutes of June 15, 2021: Abel Reyna made a motion to approve the June 15, 2021 minutes. Jim Justus seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Approve the Called Meeting Minutes of June 21, 2021: James Parkhill made a motion to approve the June 21, 2021 minutes. Kevin Fry seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Approve June Accounts Payables: Brad Thornhill made a motion to approve the June Accounts Payables, excluding D & H Spraying and Landscape, Fiber Wave, and Jim's Service Center Accounts Payables. Abel Reyna seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

Approve Jim's Service Center June Accounts Payable: Abel Reyna made a motion to approve the Jim's Service Center June Accounts Payable. Kevin Fry seconded the motion. Brad Thornhill, James Parkhill, Kevin Fry, Heidi Hays, and Abel Reyna voted for the motion. Jim Justus abstained. Motion Carried (5-0).

Public Forum: Jim Justus spoke to the council about the recent passing of Crosbyton Citizen, Josh Bartlett. He proposed finding a way to commemorate his passing by a plaque or a piece of playground equipment that could be named in his honor and presented by the City of Crosbyton and the Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce. He suggested that the Council make this presentation on the first anniversary of his passing.

Mayor Dusty Cornelius presented the council with letters written by Bessie Morris. She applauded the City and Council on the reopening of the pool but is concerned that the \$3.00 per day admission fee is too steep for those that wish to have the opportunity to learn to swim. She suggested a family pass for the pool.

Councilman Jim Justus presented to the council the fact that he believed the mosquito spraying efforts are working well.

Police Report: Interim Administrator Amy Wallace presented the June monthly police report.

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

Lease of Building at 210 W. Main-Lessee Name Change to Chiefs Rising Boxing Club: Abel Reyna made a motion to approve the updated lease of the building at 210 W. Main to reflect the name change of the Lessee to Chiefs Rising Boxing Club. James Parkhill seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Water Meter Purchase-Payment Structure: No action.

TX A&M Forest Service Rural Volunteer Fire Department Insurance Program Grant: Jim Justus made a motion to approve the filing of the TX A&M Forest Service Rural Volunteer Fire Department Insurance Program Grant. Heidi Hays seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Ordinance 07-2021 Amending the Crosbyton Code of Ordinances Chapter 6, Article 6.02; Property Maintenance: No action.

Resolution 07-2021 Authorization to Complete the Submission for Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Grant: Jim Justus made a motion to approve Resolution 07-2021 Authorization to Complete the Submission for Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Grant. Heidi Hays seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 07-2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROSBYTON, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CROSBYTON, TEXAS, TO COMPLETE THE SUBMISSION FOR CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS, AND DESIGNATING THE MAYOR AS THE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan provides \$350 billion in emergency funding for eligible state, local, territorial, and Tribal Governments to respond to the COVID-19 emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds provide substantial flexibility for each government to meet local needs including support for households, small businesses, impacted industries, and essential workers; and

WHEREAS, the funds can also be used to make necessary investments in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crosbyton is considered a non-entitlement unit of local government and

has been identified to receive an initial payment of \$199,715.48.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROSBYTON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The Mayor of the City of Crosbyton, Texas, is hereby authorized to complete the submission for Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds.

SECTION 2. The Mayor of the City of Crosbyton, Texas is designated as the Authorized Representative.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Crosbyton, Texas, this 20th day of July 2021.

Dusty Cornelius, Mayor

ATTEST TO:

Cheyenne Flores, City Secretary

Tax Deed-Parcel 10485-Lots 15-18, Blk 61, North Addition: Brad Thornhill made a motion to approve the \$3,175.00 bid by Genuine Investors. James Parkhill seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Tax Deed-Parcel 10564-Lots 3-4, Blk 33, Original Town of Crosbyton: Abel Reyna made a motion to approve the \$900.00 bid by Joann Fira. Kevin Fry seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Tax Deed-Parcel 10943-Lots 12-13, Blk 122, Revised East Addition: Heidi Hays made a motion to approve the \$600.00 bid by Ismael Guerra. Abel Reyna seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Splash Pad-Plumbing and Concrete: Brad Thornhill made a motion to go out for concrete bids for the Splash Pad. James Parkhill seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mayor Dusty Cornelius called the council into executive session at 9:02 p.m. in accordance with TX Gov't Code §551.074 to discuss personnel matters regarding the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee and reconvened into open session at 9:54 p.m.

Chief of Police Position: No action.

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

With no further business before the council, the meeting was adjourned at 9:55 p.m.



Dusty Cornelius, Mayor

ATTEST:



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