

Regular Meeting October 16, 2018

Mayor Dusty Cornelius called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm with the following council members present: Alva Rodriguez, Brad Thornhill, Jim Justus, Heidi Hays, and Doyle Parrish. Abel Reyna was absent. Also present were: City Administrator Margot Hardin, City Secretary Amy Wallace, Police Chief John Wilson, Public Works Director Chase Longo, and Jonathan Farley of Farley's Tech Solutions.

Approve September 18, 2018 Minutes: Heidi Hays made a motion to approve the September 18, 2018 minutes. Jim Justus seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Approve September Accounts Payables: Brad Thornhill made a motion to approve September Accounts Payables, excluding D & H Spraying and Landscape Accounts Payable. Doyle Parrish seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Approve D&H Spraying & Landscape Accounts Payable: Heidi Hays made a motion to approve August and September D&H Spraying & Landscape Accounts Payable. Jim Justus seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Public Forum: No action.

Police Report: Police Chief John Wilson presented the monthly police report.

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

Tax Deed – Parcel 10370 – 420 S. Durham – Lot 11, BLK 25, OT: Doyle Parrish made a motion to accept the \$1200.00 bid by Okwegba Ikechukwu Christopher, Sr. on the property located at 420 S. Durham. Jim Justus seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Waste Water Plant Fencing: Doyle Parrish made a motion to accept the bid by All-State Fence Company up to \$14,233.00 for new fencing at the waste water plant. Jim Justus seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Declaration of Disaster: Alva Rodriguez made a motion to approve the Declaration of Disaster. Brad Thornhill seconded the motion. Motion carried.

DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the CITY OF CROSBYTON on the 15th of MAY, 2018 has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from a SOFTBALL SIZE HAIL STORM and

WHEREAS, the MAYOR of the CITY OF CROSBYTON has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF CROSBYTON, TEXAS:

That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for the CITY OF CROSBYTON pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

Pursuant to §418.018(b) of the Texas Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the CITY COUNCIL of the CITY OF CROSBYTON.

Pursuant to §418.018(c) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the [CITY SECRETARY].

Pursuant to §418.018(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the emergency management plan.

That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this 16th DAY of OCTOBER, 2018.

DUSTY CORNELIUS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

AMY WALLACE, CITY SECRETARY

Ordinance 10-18 Adopting Drought Contingency Plan: Brad Thornhill made a motion to approve the 2018 Drought Contingency Plan. Alva Rodriguez seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 10-18

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CROSBYTON, TEXAS,
ADOPTING A DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN;
ESTABLISHING CRITERIA FOR THE INITIATION AND

TERMINATION OF DROUGHT RESPONSE STAGES;
ESTABLISHING RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN WATER USES;
ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF AND
PROVISIONS FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THESE RESTRICTIONS;
ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR GRANTING VARIANCES;
AND PROVIDING SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Crosbyton; Texas recognizes that the amount of water available to the City and its water utility customers is limited and subject to depletion during periods of extended drought;

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that natural limitations due to drought conditions and other acts of God cannot guarantee an uninterrupted water supply for all purposes;

WHEREAS, Section 11.1272 of the West Texas Code and applicable rules of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality require all public water supply systems in Texas to prepare a drought contingency plan; and

WHEREAS, as authorized under law, and in the best interests of the citizens of Crosbyton, Texas, the City Council (governing body) deems it expedient and necessary to establish certain rules and policies for the orderly and efficient management of limited water supplies during drought and other water supply emergencies;

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

SECTION 1.

That the City of Crosbyton, Texas Drought Contingency Plan attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and made part hereof for all purposes be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the official policy of the City.

SECTION 2.

That all ordinances that are in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed and all other ordinances of the City not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3.

Should any paragraph, sentence, subdivision, clause, phrase, or section of this ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provision, thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption, as the law in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED BY THE CITY OF CROSBYTON, TEXAS, on the 16th day of October, 2018.

APPROVED:

DUSTY CORNELIUS, MAYOR

ATTESTED TO:

AMY WALLACE, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

SLATER ELZA, CITY ATTORNEY

Code Red: No action.

TML-IRP Property Claims: No action.

Water Tower Lease: Jonathan Farley with Farley’s Tech Solutions presented a proposal to the council that would allow Farley’s Tech Solutions to mount equipment on the City’s water tower. Brad Thornhill made a motion to table action on the water tower lease. Alva Rodriguez seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Administrative Report: City Administrator Margot Hardin updated the council on the status of City projects.

With no further business before the council, the meeting was adjourned at 8:48 pm.

Dusty Cornelius, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amy Wallace, City Secretary