

## ***Regular Meeting December 18, 2018***

Mayor Dusty Cornelius called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with the following council members present: Alva Rodriguez, Brad Thornhill, Jim Justus, Heidi Hays, and Abel Reyna. Doyle Parrish was absent. Also present were: City Administrator Margot Hardin, City Secretary Amy Wallace, Police Chief John Wilson, Public Works Director Chase Longo, Shane Jones, and Ivan Morales.

**Approve November 20, 2018 Minutes:** Abel Reyna made a motion to approve the November 20, 2018 minutes. Jim Justus seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Approve November Accounts Payables:** Brad Thornhill made a motion to approve November Accounts Payables, excluding D & H Spraying and Landscape Accounts Payable. Abel Reyna seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Approve D&H Spraying & Landscape Accounts Payable:** No action.

**Public Forum:** No one came forward.

**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.

**WRMWD:** Shane Jones updated the council on the progress of current projects and grants.

**Tax Deed-Parcel 90530-305 S. Ivy-Lots 32, 33, Block 2, College Heights:** Brad Thornhill made a motion to deny the \$510.00 bid. Jim Justus seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Ordinance 12-2018 Adopting and Enacting a New Code of Ordinances:** Jim Justus made a motion to adopt and enact the new code of ordinances. Heidi Hays seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 12-2018

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CROSBYTON, TEXAS, ADOPTING AND ENACTING A NEW CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF NOT EXCEEDING \$500 GENERALLY OR EXCEEDING \$2,000 FOR VIOLATIONS RELATING TO FIRE SAFETY, ZONING OR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION OR EXCEEDING \$4,000 FOR VIOLATIONS RELATING TO DUMPING OF REFUSE; PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF SUCH CODE; AND PROVIDING WHEN SUCH CODE AND THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.**

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

Section 1. That the Code of Ordinances of the City of Crosbyton, Texas, consisting of Chapters 1 through 14, each inclusive, and Appendices, is hereby adopted and enacted which shall supersede all other general and permanent ordinances of the City passed on or before September 18, 2018.

Section 2. All ordinances of a general and permanent nature enacted on or before September 18, 2018, and not included in the Code or recognized and continued in force by reference therein, are repealed.

Section 3. The codification consists of all ordinances as codified therein and as may be revised pursuant to the ordinance codification process and as evidenced by the memorandum of understanding provided as a part of said process.

Section 4. The repeal provided for in Section 2 hereof shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or part thereof that has been repealed by a subsequent ordinance that is repealed by this ordinance.

Section 5. Unless a differing penalty is expressly provided for within the Code, every person convicted of a general violation of any provision of the Code or any rule, ordinance, or police regulation of the City shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$2,000.00 for violations of all such rules, ordinances and police regulations that govern fire safety, zoning, or public health and sanitation, not to exceed \$4,000.00 for violations of all such rules, ordinances and police regulations that govern the dumping of refuse, and not exceeding \$500.00 for all other violations. Each act of violation and each day upon which any such violation shall occur shall constitute a separate offense. The penalty provided by this section, unless another penalty is expressly provided, shall apply to the amendment of any Code section, whether or not such penalty is reenacted in the amendatory ordinance. In addition to the penalty prescribed above, the City may pursue other remedies such as abatement of nuisances, injunctive relief and revocation of licenses or permits.

Section 6. Additions or amendments to the Code when passed in such form as to indicate the intention of the City Council to make same a part of the Code shall be deemed to be incorporated into the Code, so that reference to the Code includes the additions and amendments.

Section 7. Ordinances adopted after September 18, 2018, that amend or refer to ordinances that have been codified in the Code shall be construed as if they amend or refer to like provisions of the Code.

Section 8. This ordinance and the Code adopted hereby shall become effective upon final passage of this ordinance.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROSBYTON, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 18th DAY OF December, 2018.

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Mayor

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City Secretary

**Demolition of Properties-338 N. Berkshire and 518 S. Emerald:** No action.

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

Council adjourned into executive session at 7:42 pm to discuss real estate. Council returned into open meeting at 8:04 pm.

With no further business before the council, the meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

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Dusty Cornelius, Mayor

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Amy Wallace, City Secretary