

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LEON
CITY OF BUFFALO

ON THIS THE 25TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2021, THE BUFFALO CITY COUNCIL MET IN A REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AT THE BUFFALO CITY HALL AND CONVENTION CENTER BUILDING.

PRESENT: Mayor Jerrod Jones, Councilmembers Dianne Ryder, Jerry Salazar, Mike Glick, Brent Reeder, Attorney Jerry Nowlin and Secretary Julie Uptmor. Martin Housler arrived at 6:30 pm.

VISITORS: Susan Wilder, Mac Shaddix, Mandy Pickett, Grant Goodwin, Greg Moliere, Lance Pavelka, Tommy Reese, Mike Anderson, Travis Crowder, Wanda Crowder and Samantha Couch.

Regular Meeting:

- A. CALL TO ORDER @ 6:00 PM
- B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION
- C. PUBLIC COMMENTS, RECOGNITIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS-
Grant Goodwin, attorney for Greg Moliere, spoke on behalf of Mr. Moliere in regards to his termination in December of 2020.
- D. CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURES- None.
- E. DEPARTMENT REPORTS
1-3) Motion by Salazar and second by Glick to approve the Department Reports for Police, Fire, and Municipal Court. Motion carries.
- F. PUBLIC HEARINGS- None.
- G. CONSENT AGENDA
1-5) Motion by Glick and second by Ryder to approve the Consent Agenda items. Motion carries.
- H. REGULAR AGENDA
OLD BUSINESS- None.
NEW BUSINESS
 - 1) Mandy Pickett presented the council with a plaque and signed photo on behalf of Pickett Pro Rodeo. Updated council on plans for the next rodeo held during the Buffalo Stampede.
 - 2) Motion by Salazar and second by Reeder to approve the Buffalo Economic Development Corp (BEDC) By-laws. Motion carries.
 - 3) Motion by Ryder and second by Reeder to re-appoint Russell Jonas, Susan Wilder, and Larry Tatum for a one year term on the Buffalo Planning Committee formerly known as the Citizens Advisory Committee. Motion carries.
 - 4) Motion by Ryder and second by Glick to postpone the MRP Group mapping Proposal for Sewer and Water Systems until the next regular council meeting. Motion carries.
 - 5) Motion by Salazar and second by Reeder to approve the Investment Report for period ending December 31, 2020. Motion carries.

- 6) Motion by Glick and second by Ryder to approve the Investment Resolution for the current year. Motion carries.
- 7) Motion by Glick and second by Housler to order the City's General Election for May 1, 2021, including two (2) extended days of voting, April 20, 2021, and April 22, 2021. Motion carries.
- 8) Motion by Housler and second by Salazar to appoint Cindy Hillis as Election Judge, Linda Rawls as Alternate Election Judge, and Debora Weaver as an Emergency Election Worker (used only if needed). Motion carries.
- 9) Motion by Glick and second by Salazar to approve the Joint Polling Place Election Agreement. Motion carries.
- 10) Motion by Housler and second by Salazar to approve the 2021 Atmos Cities Steering Committee Membership and Invoice. Motion carries.
- I. CLOSED SESSION- Council went into Closed Session at 6:39 pm.
 - 1) Attorney updated council regarding city vehicle incident and possible litigation.
- J. RECONVENE INTO REGULAR SESSION- Reconvened at 6:52 pm
 - 1) No action taken.
- K. COUNCIL COMMENTS- Housler asked about repairing an area on West Railroad where a sewer line was recently installed. Glick asked about the area on North Center that was cut and repaired by Atmos when they installed new gas lines.
- L. MAYOR COMMENTS- Updated council on the new AMI water meters Project. Gave an update on the Downtown Revitalization project. Awnings are scheduled to start being removed in the coming weeks. Gave updates on the new generators going in and manholes being replaced. We are still waiting on the PO for the Parks grant. The Mitigation grant is still viable at this point. New information was recently requested.
- M. ADJOURN – Motion by Salazar and second by Ryder to adjourn at 7:03 pm. Motion carries.


Julie Uptmor, Secretary


Jerrod Jones, Mayor

3/8/2021
Date Approved