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Monthly City Meeting
Monday, April 30, 2018

Mayor Coomer opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. The following commissioners and officials were present: Mayor Bryan Coomer, Commissioner Robert Longshore, Commissioner Tom Budniak, Commissioner Lisa Crockett (arrived at 7:27 p.m.), Commission Dan Streit (arrived at 7:19 p.m.), City Treasurer Chris Russell, City Attorney Stan Chauvin, City Engineer Ted Trautwein, and City Clerk Brian Davis.

ATTENDANCE

None.

MEETING MINUTES

City Attorney Stan Chauvin presented a summary of the April 16, 2018 meeting. There was no quorum. No approval needed since the meeting did not officially take place.

The minutes from the March 19, 2018 meeting were considered. Commissioner Budniak made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Second by Commissioner Longshore. The motion passed by a vote of 3-0.

TREASURER'S REPORT

City Treasurer Chris Russell presented the treasurer's report for March 2018. The city is currently approximately \$20,000 over the projected annual revenue for the fiscal year. This increase is due to increased property taxes and insurances taxes associated with increased property values. Commissioner Longshore made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Commission Budniak seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 3-0.

WARRANTS – BILLS FOR PAYMENT

City Treasurer Russell presented the warrants for April 2018 (Warrant 04-01 to 04-07). Mayor Coomer made a motion to pay the warrants as submitted. Commissioner Longshore seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 3-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Coomer said he received a text requesting the property at 3417 Hillvale be mowed. The person did not leave their name. He also received a complaint about an RV parked at 7801 Pine Meadows. City Attorney Chauvin will contact both properties. There was also a complaint about the condition of the plants in the islands. Commissioner Budniak noticed the picture in the complaint was not of a Barbourmeade island.

SANITATION

Commissioner Longshore received a call from someone whose can was not picked up today, but he will follow up to get it picked up.

BEAUTIFICATION

Commissioner Budniak had nothing new to report.

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT

City Attorney Chauvin reported he is still working on all the ordinances and will have them ready next month. He will follow up on the letters to owners of the properties discussed earlier in the meeting.

ROADS & MAINTENANCE/ANIMALS

Commissioner Lisa Crockett has a list of signs that need to be replaced.

SAFETY & INSURANCE

Commissioner Dan Streit reported policed patrolled a total of 78.5 hours in January, 70.75 hours in February, and 74 hours in March. The police wrote one warning for illegal parking near the school in January and three warnings in February.

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Longshore requested Commissioner Budniak look into improving the landscape islands. Commissioner Budniak said there are some challenges because of the signs, utilities, etc. Mayor Coomer would like the city to look at redesigning/replacing the existing signs, possibly bring in an expert to come up with a design proposal. The signs in the island should be easy, but other signs may not have the proper easements to do the type of improvements needed. City Engineer Trautwein will look into the sign locations and speak to someone about a possible design.

Mayor Coomer spoke to City Engineer Trautwein about the driveway at 3101 Brownsboro Vista Drive. He will check the condition of the pavement where the driveway meets the street and report back to the commission.

OLD BUSINESS

Commissioner Budniak wanted to follow up on the list of properties he had previously submitted complaints. Many of the situations have not been remedied. He would like to see some of the situations handled by the police to issue citations for violation of city ordinances. Either that or go ahead and use city funds to trim these trees and bushes to correct the situation. Commissioner Streit will forward the addresses to the police for action.

Commissioner Budniak began a conversation about what should be deemed "offensive" and regulated by ordinances. He questioned who is the determinant of what is offensive, as in can any citizen deem something offense of does the city commission have final saying.

Commissioner Longshore again proposed using city funds to trim some of these trees and correct the situations. Mayor Coomer said it would set a bad precedence to use city funds to do things private citizens should be doing on their properties, resulting in increased spending. At the conclusion of the discussion, it was determined the city needs to be more efficient in enforcement and follow up on complaints until they are remedied. City Attorney Chauvin said he will create a spreadsheet to help track the actions on these complaints and provide updates at future meetings. Commissioner Crockett suggests the city entertain finding a codes/ordinance enforcement officer. These will be discussed more at next month's meeting.

Motion by Commissioner Crockett to adjourn. Commissioner Budniak seconded. The motion passed by a vote of 5-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm.

Bryan Coomer, Mayor

Attest: Brian Davis, City Clerk
