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City Engineer
Jon Muscutt

Monthly City Meeting
Monday, May 16, 2022

Mayor Bryan Coomer began the meeting at 7:01 p.m. via ZOOM, as advertised on the Barbourmeade website. The following commissioners and officials were present: Mayor Bryan Coomer, Rob Longshore, Tom Budniak, Dan Streit, David Westerman, City Treasurer Chris Russell, and City Clerk Brian Davis.

Others Present: None

MEETING MINUTES

The minutes from the April 18, 2022 meeting were considered for approval. Motion by Commissioner Longshore to approve the minutes as submitted. Commissioner Budniak seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 5-0.

TREASURER'S REPORT

City Treasurer Chris Russell presented the April 2022 report. The city currently has approximately \$1.3 million in the reserve. This year's tax income has been higher than budgeted. The city is still looking for someone to complete the audits that are needed to obtain road funds. Commissioner Longshore asked how often the HB 413 money comes in. City Treasurer Russell said that comes in quarterly. Commissioner Longshore also asked if the road fund money would disappear if the audits weren't completed by a certain date. Mayor Coomer stated the money sits in an escrow account until the audits are completed and then the funds are released. Commissioner Budniak made a motion to approve the April 2022 treasurer's report. Commissioner Westerman seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 5-0.

WARRANTS – BILLS FOR PAYMENT

City Treasurer Chris Russell presented the warrants for May 2022 (5-1 to 5-6). Motion by Commissioner Westerman to approve the warrants as read. Commissioner Budniak seconded. The motion passed by a vote of 5-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Bryan Coomer will report on some items during new and old business.

SANITATION

Commissioner David Westerman said he has not received any complaints this month.

ROADS & MAINTENANCE/ANIMALS

Commissioner Robert Longshore had nothing to report regarding animals. Regarding roads, the three potholes on Sorrento have been repaired. The grass that was killed by the hydraulic oil is growing back. He has been investigating a complaint about illegal parking at a property. The owner of the property at 8108 Old Gate has sold the house.

BEAUTIFICATION

Commissioner Tom Budniak said nearly all of the island electrical equipment has been replaced. The only other suggestion was to possibly replace the pole in the Vista island. The plan is to wait and see if the pole gets any worse before taking any action.

SAFETY & INSURANCE

Commissioner Dan Streit has nothing regarding insurance and summed up the types of activity from the report.

CITY ENGINEER REPORT

City Engineer Jon Muscutt had a company reach out to him regarding security cameras. He will forward the information to the other commissioners for consideration. Also, City Engineer has not had any luck getting someone to come look at the manhole covers so he is going to reach out to some other companies.

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT

City Attorney Stan Chauvin was unable to attend tonight’s meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Longshore said the city received a complaint about a tree at Coronado and Pompano obstructing the site triangle. Commissioner Longshore visited the site and did not have any problems seeing at the intersection.

Commissioner Budniak said plantings should be going into the islands within a week of this meeting.

City Treasurer Russell reviewed the proposed salary increases which are being proposed in the new budget.

Mayor Coomer and Commissioner Longshore began discussion for the next fiscal year’s budget. The entire city received notices from PVA stating the values would be going up, therefore additional taxes can be expected next year. Commissioner Budniak pointed out that will result in an increase in the amount of insurance taxes collected as well.

The total budgeted revenues for Fiscal Year 2022-23 totaled \$385,500. The total budgeted expenditures for Fiscal Year 2022-23 totaled \$385,500.

Mayor Coomer conducted a first reading of Ordinance Number 2, Series 2022 regarding the proposed ad valorem tax rate of 0.209 per \$100.00 of assessed value.

Mayor Coomer conducted a first reading of Ordinance Number 3, Series 2022 regarding the proposed Fiscal Year 2022-23 budget for the City of Barbourmeade. Commissioner Longshore made a motion to approve the ordinance as read. Commissioner Westerman seconded. The motion passed by a vote of 5-0.

The next regular meeting will be on Monday, June 20, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

With no further business to discuss, Commissioner Westerman made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Budniak seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting ended at 8:44 p.m.

Bryan Coomer, Mayor

Attest: Brian Davis, City Clerk
