Grand Saline City Council

January 12, 2021

Regular Meeting 7:00 p.m.

A regular meeting of the Grand Saline City Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Jeremy Gunnels. Mayor Jeremy Gunnels announced a quorum was present with the following: Councilmember July Cato, Councilmember Jason Ivy, Councilmember Ridge Tardy and Councilmember Kathy Smith. Councilmember Mary Jane Hollowell absent.

Invocation given by David Savage followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American and Texas flag. Councilmember July Cato made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 8, 2020 meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Ridge Tardy and motion carried unanimously.

No financials presented to Council. Financials to presented at the February 9, 2021.

No Public Comments/Participation

City Staff Present: Tully Davidson, Dana Clair, Beverley Pearson, Jeremy Barker, Tammy Weidman, and David Savage.

Others Present: Blake Armstrong, City Attorney; Michelle Fite, Grand Saline Sun

Discussed City of Grand Saline's bid process. No action taken.

Discussed requirements of gas inspections. No action taken.

Discussed the option of offering retiree medical benefits. No action taken.

Discussed and updated Council on future street projects. No action taken.

Appoint Parks Board Members- Councilmember Jason Ivy made a motion to appoint Dustin Mason, Dean Phillips, and Wesley Mayne to two (2) year terms and to appoint Kathy Smith, Walker Loyd, Skeeter Fowler and Danial Flowers to one (1) year terms. Councilmember Ridge Tardy seconded the motion. The motion carried with no opposition.

Resolution 2021-01- Councilmember Kathy Smith made a motion to abandon the West Hatten right-of-way to Bartley Funeral Home and conveying said right-of-way by Quit Claim Deed. Councilmember July Cato seconded the motion and the motion carried with no opposition.

Discuss the re-opening of City Hall to the Public- Councilmember Jason Ivy made the motion to keep City Hall closed through Friday, March 12, 2021 and to re-evaluate on the March 9th Council Meeting. Councilmember Ridge Tardy seconded the motion and the motion carried with no opposition.

Department Reports- Departmental reports were given by the Department Heads.

Executive Session- Adjourned into Executive Session at 8:27 p.m.

Executive Session- Returned from Executive at 9:05 p.m. No action taken.

Council comments/Future Agenda Items- Amend Ordinance 2010-102 Regarding the City of Grand Saline's bid process. Discuss sale of City owned Properties.

Adjourn- Councilmember July Cato made a motion to adjourn at 9:05 p.m. Councilmember Kathy Smith seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

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APPROVED, Jeremy Gunnels, Mayor

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ATTEST: Dana Clair, City Secretary