Grand Saline City Council Meeting

203 N. E Pacific Street
March 18, 2025 6:00 P.M.

Mayor Pro Tem Called To Order and Announce a Quorum was Present

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance To The American And Texas Flags was given by Pastor Benjamin Morrell.

City Staff Present: Beverley Pearson, Blake Armstrong, Jeremy Barker, Christian Barajas, Severiana Lopez, Joel McCraw and Brandi Collard.

Others Present: Tommy Davis, Benjamin Morrell, Carolyn Griggs, Gayle Snider, Denise Means, Jason Taylor, Yvonne Trent, Amanda Greer, Peggy Haverly, John Haverly, Brian Milliorn, Kathy Smith and Nic Kirk.

Councilmember Scott Snodgrass made a motion to table the minutes of the February 18, 2025 Regular Council meeting. Councilmember Brandi Morris seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Scott Gorby made a motion to approve the February 2025 financials. Councilmember Scott Snodgrass seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

City Secretary Report: Beverley Pearson advised that she had met with the guards returning this year. They are all re-certified and ready to go. She discussed with Council some of the things the guards would like to see happen and hours. Ms. Pearson also advised that their Election Judge had to back out for medical reasons and that Cindy with the school had a replacement Judge.

Public Participation: Kathy Smith voiced her concerns on numerous items: Audit Reports on website, ordinance app, 23-24 budget, insurance coverage back and forth to work for public works take home cars, and adding a repealer to Ordinance 2025-106 to repeal Ordinance 2024-106.

Councilmember Brandi Morris made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-07 Discuss, consider, and adopt Resolution Authorizing Submission of the 2025 Texas Community Development Program Downtown Revitalization Program. Councilmember Scott Gorby seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Scott Gorby made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-08 Discuss, consider, and adopt a Resolution to Designate Authorized Signatories for the Texas Community Development Block Grant program. Councilmember Brandi Morris seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Brandi Morris made a motion to rescind the awarding of the TWDB No. 73854 – Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Project to McKinney & Moore of Texas, LLC based on the TWDB denial of a change order to remove the sludge bed media replacement. Councilmember Scott Gorby seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Scott Snodgrass made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-09 CenterPoint Energy Annual Grip Adjustment. Approve a forty five (45) day Delay on the increase of fees. Councilmember Brandi Morris seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Brandi Morris made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2025-105 amending Ordinance 2025-101 Ordering a general Election to be held on May 3, 2025 for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Councilmembers for a two year term. Councilmember Tara McBeath seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Scott Snodgrass made a motion to table take home vehicles for Public works. Councilmember Leah Erwin seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Scott Gorby made a motion to approve March 27th, 28th, and 29th, 2025 as the Grand Saline Spring Cleanup Free Dump Days for residents with a City water bill or driver's license showing residing in the City limits of Grand Saline. Councilmember Brandi Morris seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Tara McBeath made a motion to approve Ordinance 2025-106 Appointment of Election Judge, Alternate Judge and Deputy Clerks for the May 3, 2025 General Election with a term dates of March 18, 2025 through May 31, 2027 and repeal Ordinance No. 2024-106. Councilmember Scott Gorby seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Brandi Morris made a motion to approve Ordinance 2025-107 Amend Ordinance 2025-104 Appointment of Planning and Zoning Board Members. Councilmember Scott Gorby seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Department Reports: Reports were given by Department Heads.

Council Comments/Future Agenda Items: Councilmember Scott Snodgrass requested that the Police take home program be placed back on the agenda. Councilmember Scott Gorby would like to see a drive to people to register their dogs.

Adjourn: Councilmember Brandi Morris made a motion to adjourn at 7:41 p.m. Councilmember Scott Gorby seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Signed on April 15, 2025

Leah Erwin

Leah Erwin, Mayor Pro Tem

Beverley Pearson

Beverley Pearson, City Secretary

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