Grand Saline City Council
Regular Meeting
201 N. E Pacific Street
June 18, 2024 6:00 P.M.

A regular meeting of the Grand Saline City Council was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Mayor Ridge Tardy. The Mayor announced a quorum present with the following: Councilmember Leah Lamb, Councilmember Scott Gorby, Councilmember Tara McBeath, and Councilmember Scott Snodgrass present. Councilmember Brandi Morris was absent.

Invocation given by Caden Mosher followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American and Texas flag.

City staff present: Blake Armstrong, Beverley Pearson, Jeremy Barker, Brandi Collard, Mary Corrales, Joel McCraw, Christian Barajas, Bert Fite and Chris King.

Others Present: Tammy Chitty, Wendy Milam, Karen DeBolt, Jennifer and Lance Davis.

Approved minutes of May 21, 2024 regular meeting: Councilmember Leah Erwin made a motion to approve the May 21, 2024 regular meeting minutes. Councilmember Scott Gorby seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Approved Financials for May 2024: Councilmember Leah Erwin made a motion to approve the Financials for May 2024. Councilmember Scott Gorby seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

City Secretary Report: Beverley Pearson reported: Blake Armstrong sent Morton Salt a letter billing them and that Morton Salt paid the $9552.96 in full, Chief Barker is working on getting help to pay for repairs on High Street.

Public Participation: Jennifer and Lance Davis addressed the Council on Item E – Permit for Food Trucks setting up in town.

Johnson Country Homes, Odin Henson – Variance on property located at 817 Spring Street falls under the dimensional requirements: Councilmember Tara McBeath made a motion to approve a variance on the property located at 817 Spring Street. Councilmember Leah Erwin seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Appoint Claudia Bell to the Grand Saline Library Advisory Board: Councilmember Leah Erwin made a motion to appoint Claudia Bell to the Grand Saline Library Advisory Board. Councilmember Tara McBeath seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Discuss Public Works Foreman's take home vehicle: Councilmember Leah Erwin made a motion for the Public Works Foreman to take home a City vehicle. Councilmember Scott Gorby seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Ordinance 2024-112 Amend Pool Ordinance 2024-108 Hours and Season Dates: Councilmember Leah Erwin made a motion to approve Ordinance 2024-112 Pool hours and Season dates to close pool on August 9, 2024. Councilmember Scott Gorby seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Ordinance 2024-113 – Amend Ordinance 2024-10- Permit for Food Trucks setting up in town: Councilmember Leah Erwin made a motion to approve Ordinance 2024-113 amending food trucks permit to $75.00 a month per location with a limit of four set ups a month, 100 feet from the door of a restaurant, took out set up hours, removed the section of no portable generators allowing them to use generators. Councilmember Scott Gorby seconded the motion. motion carried unanimously.

Discuss Vendor Permits: Tabled

Discuss Storage Building Permits: Tabled

Discuss Storm Drainage: No Action Taken

City of Grand Saline City Council Procedures and Decorum Policy Manual: Tabled

Resolution 2024-04 Grand Saline Annual Salt Festival Street Closure: Councilmember Leah Erwin made a motion to approve Resolution 2024-04 Grand Saline Annual Salt Festival Street Closure. Councilmember Scott Gorby seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Preliminary budge for Council Review: No Action Taken

Department Reports: Reports were given by department heads..

Council Comments/Future Agenda Items:

Adjourn: Councilmember Leah Erwin made a motion to adjourn at 8:11 p.m. Councilmember Scott Gorby seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVED, Ridge Tardy, Mayor

ATTEST: Beverley Pearson, City Secretary

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