

Grand Saline City Council
Special Called Meeting
July 11, 2017

A Public Hearing of the Grand Saline City Council was called to order at 6:31 p.m. by Mayor Casey Jordan, a quorum was present with the following:
Casey Jordan, Mayor, Council Members: Nick Hailey, Mary Jane Hollowell, Gary Milam, Jaron Cude. Bryan Marshall was absent.

Regular Meeting

A regular meeting of the Grand Saline City Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Casey Jordan, a quorum was present with the following:

City Staff Present:

Rex White, Tully Davidson, Alesia Mayne, Gene Putman, Gerald Wheelus, Beverley Pearson, Becky Kindle, Lisa Morrison, Jason Burns, Robynne Federick, David Lucas, Eric Doering, DiAnna Reich, Justin Collins and T. J. Foster.

Others Present:

David Barber, Molly Davidson, Ethan Joslin, Susan Robison, Vy Malcik, Greg Browning, Clint McNeary, Kenneth Gardner, Brenda Silva, Amber Tanner, Courtney Stewart, Kyli McLain, Holley Connors, Hanna Barron, Gary Harper, Carrie Harper, Jana Ivy, Judy Ivy, Courtney Burns, Deredith Fitzpatrick, Logan Craft, Michael Reich, Bo Fite, Anna Fite, Mildred Rogers, Neil Conway, Tony Fedrick, and Jan Brasher.

Prayer was given by Rex White followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Nick Hailey made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 13, 2017 meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilman Gary Milam and carried unanimously.

Councilman Gary Milam made a motion to approve the Financial Reports. The motion was seconded by Councilman Jaron Cude and carried unanimously.

There were no public comments.

Neal Conway of Conway & Company presented an Audit Report to the council members.

Councilman Nick Hailey made a motion to approve the Audit Report. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Mary Jane Hollowell and carried unanimously.

Councilwoman Mary Jane Hollowell invited Dr. James B. Lea to give a report on the progression of the new Grand Saline Salt Museum with hopes of bringing visitors and new growth to Grand Saline. In order to prepare for the visitors arrival, Councilwoman Mary Jane Hollowell noted we would all need to enforce the ordinance and clean up both sides of Highway 80 and also inform the citizens. This project should be completed in the Fall of 2018.

There was also discussion regarding trucks coming into town trying to find Morton Salt. Councilman Jaron Cude mentioned we need to contact Morton Salt and also Texas Department of Transportation.

No action was required on the water report.

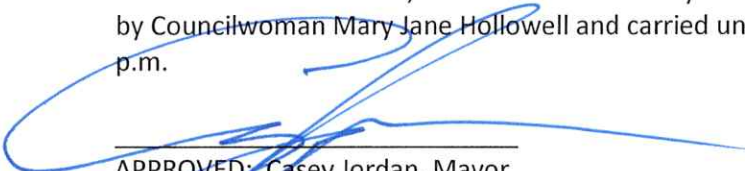
Councilmembers tabled the Ordinance 2014-107 and amending Ordinance No. 2014-102 Animal Control until the August meeting.

Executive Session – Tully Davidson's evaluation was tabled until the August meeting.

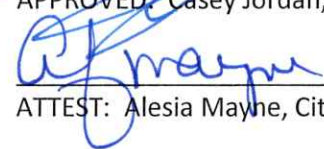
City Manager Rex White informed the Council that budget preparation would be Tuesday, July 18.

The Council will follow up on the signs for Morton Salt at the August meeting.

With no further business, Councilman Nick Hailey made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Mary Jane Hollowell and carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m.



APPROVED: Casey Jordan, Mayor



ATTEST: Alesia Mayne, City Secretary