Grand Saline City Council

May 10, 2022

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 Gunnels announced a quorum was present with the following: Councilmember July Cato, Councilmember Jennifer Henderson and Councilmember Jason Ivy and Councilmember Ridge Tardy.

Invocation given by Councilmember Ridge Tardy followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American and Texas flag.

City Staff Present: Dana Clair, Melisa Milliorn, Beverley Pearson, David Savage, Jeremy Barker, Kay Barber, Logan Craft, Kelli Bryant, Tomasa King, and Caden Mosher.

Others Present: Bert Fite, Larry Taylor, Roberta Taylor, Tammy Chitty, Tammy Weidman, Judy Rowton, Kathy Smith, Dustin Mason, Yvonne Trent, Paul Korkames, Andy Reese, and Harry Reese.

Councilmember Jennifer Henderson made motion to approve minutes of the March 8, 2022 meeting and the April 12, 2022 meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Ridge Tardy and motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Jason Ivy made a motion to approve financials as presented for April 2022. The motion was seconded by Councilmember July Cato. The motion carried unanimously.

Public Comments/Participation-Paul Korkames advised he is aware he needs to clean up his property and will be seeking a variance. Kathy Smith spoke on behalf of the Salt Museum and Mr. Taylor's behalf. Larry and Roberta Taylor spoke on behalf of their property being in the city limits.

Councilmember Jason Ivy made the motion to table until the June 2022 meeting the approval or rejection of Ordinance 2022-110: Regulating Off-Highway Vehicles, All-Terrain Vehicles, Recreational Off-Highway Vehicles, Utility Vehicles, and Golf Carts withing the Incorporated Limits of the City. Councilmember Ridge Tardy second the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Jennifer Henderson made the motion to approve Ordinance 2022-111: Prohibit Cargo/Containers Inside City Limits. Councilmember Ridge Tardy second the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Jason Ivy made the motion to approve Resolution No. 2022-07: Approve Salt Festival Street Closure Request for June 10th and 11th. Councilmember July Cato second the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

No action was taken to Approve MHS Master Plan.

No Action was taken concerning the Non-Conforming Structure located at 4960 FM 17.

Canvass the votes from the General Election was tabled.

Councilmember Jennifer Henderson made the motion to approve Melisa Milliorn, City Secretary/Assistant City Administrator as a signer on the City of Grand Saline checking accounts. Councilmember July Cato second the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

There was no update given or action taken on the City Parks.

Sealed bids are currently being accepted for the sale of City Lake and will be opened during the July meeting. Post with the Grand Sun in addition to the Tyler Paper and Van Zandt News.

No action was taken regarding the Salt Museum.

Departmental reports were given by the Department Heads.

No Executive Session.

Council comments/Future Agenda Items: Budget Process

Councilmember Jennifer Henderson made motion to adjourn at 8:20 p.m. The motion was seconded by Councilmember July Cato and the motion carried unanimously.

Jeremy Gunnels

APPROVED, Jeremy Gunnels, Mayor

Melisa Milliorn

ATTEST: Melisa Milliorn, City Secretary/Assistant City Administrator

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