Grand Saline City Council
October 11, 2022
Regular Meeting Minutes
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. The Mayor announced a quorum present with the following: Councilmember Ridge Tardy, Councilmember Jason Ivy, Councilmember July Cato, Councilmember Jennifer Henderson and Councilmember Kathy Smith.

Invocation given by Councilmember July Cato followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American and Texas flag.

City staff present – Melisa Milliorn, Dana Clair, Beverley Pearson, Destry Sills, Christian Barajas, Jessica Garza, Mary Corrales, Jeremy Barker, Tomasa King, and Logan Craft.

Others Present: City Attorney Blake Armstrong, Demetra Bell-Runnels, Adam Kinicky, Justin Beckham, Richard Brand, Jim Lambeth, Barbara Taylor, Hannah Caldwell, Kim Perez, Aldo Morales, Judy Rowton, Jim Lea, Rex White, Becky Ray, Jeff Boon and John Mingle.

Approve minutes of previous meetings – Councilmember Kathy Smith made a motion to approve the minutes for August 9, 2022 Regular Meeting and August 17, 2022 Special Called Meeting. Councilmember Ridge Tardy seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Financials for September 2022- Tabled

Public Participation – Becky Ray spoke on future handicap ramp in front of 218 N Main. David Cox spoke on Item K.

Delinquent Tax Collection Presentation by Linebarger-Richard Brand and Jim Lambeth presented delinquent tax collection and fines & fees information

Jeff Boon with Weisinger Drilling to discuss Declaration of Emergency Water Well-No Action was taken

Holmes Murphy to discuss Medical Insurance Plan Options-Councilmember Jennifer Henderson made a motion to move from TML to Healthfirst for Medical Insurance and renew dental, vision, and life with Unum. Councilmember Ridge Tardy seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Councilmember Jennifer Henderson made a motion to renew telemedicine with Lyric. Councilmember July Cato seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Councilmember Jennifer Henderson made a motion to add Listeners on Call. Councilmember Ridge Tardy seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Ordinance 2022-122– Councilmember Jason Ivy made a motion to approve 2022 Tax Roll. Councilmember Ridge Tardy seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 2022-16- Councilmember Kathy Smith made a motion to approve Street Closure for 2022 Trunk or Treat. Councilmember Jason Ivy seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 2022-17 Authorizing Dana Clair to Execute Water Development Board Grant- Tabled