Grand Saline City Council

March 19, 2020

Special Called 6:30 p.m.

A special called meeting of the Grand Saline City Council was called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Mayor Jeremy Gunnels. Mayor Jeremy Gunnels announced a quorum was present with the following present Mayor Jeremy Gunnels, Councilmember July Cato, Councilmember Kathy Smith, Councilmember Mary Jane Hollowell and Councilmember Jason Ivy.

Invocation given by Tully Davidson followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American and Texas flag.

City Staff Present:

Tully Davidson, Beverley Pearson, Jeremy Barker, Mac Chandler and Lisa Morrison.

Others Present: Micah Lewis (GISD), Michelle Fite (Grand Saline Sun) and Kiki Bettis.

Councilmember Kathy Smith made motion to approve minutes of the February 11, 2020 meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilmember July Cato and motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Mary Jane Hollowell made motion to approve financials for February 2020. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Jason Ivy and motion carried unanimously.

Public Comments/Participation: Micah Lewis the Grand Saline ISD superintendent informed the Council of closure status of the school due to the Corona virus.

Councilmember July Cato made motion to approve Resolution No. 2020-05: The Local Government Purchasing Cooperative Interlocal Participation Agreement. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Jason Ivy and motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Mary Jane Hollowell made motion to approve Ordinance No. 2020-105: Declaring unopposed Candidates in the May 2, 2020 General/Special City Election, Elected to Office; Canceling the Election. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Kathy Smith and motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember July Cato made motion to approve Salt Museum – Correction Deed. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Kathy Smith and motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Kathy Smith made a motion to table the Departmental Reports. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Mary Jane Hollowell and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Jeremy Gunnels announced Executive Session at 6:44 p.m. Personnel Matters to discuss employment of City Secretary position.

Mayor Jeremy Gunnels announced Open Session at 8:57 p.m. Councilmember July Cato made motion to appoint Dana Clair as Grand Saline City Secretary. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Kathy Smith and the motion carried unanimously.

No Council comments/future agenda items.

Councilmember Mary Jane Hollowell made motion to adjourn at 8:59 p.m. The motion was seconded by July Cato and motion carried unanimously.

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APPROVED, Jeremy Gunnels, Mayor

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ATTEST: City Secretary