City Council

Minutes

April 6, 2022

Present for the meeting were Rodney Alexander, Lew Donaghey, Miranda Brooks, Melissa Verde, Dawn Sudderth, Ismeal Gonzalez, Keller Robinson, Kayla Robinson, CJ Fillingham, William Robertson, Jamie Davis, and Glenda Hackney.

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm by Rodney Alexander.
2. CJ Fillingham spoke in open forum informing the council the fire department will have a training opportunity with several agencies to burn down a house on West Saunders.
3. The public hearing for 108 Holmes was opened. Planning and Zoning has requested the owner a drainage plan and survey of the property. Public hearing was closed at 6:07 pm
4. The public hearing was opened for the Texas Community Block Grant Downtown Restoration Grant Application, there was no one to speak on the topic, and it was closed at 6:09 pm.
5. Miranda Brooks moved to approve the minutes from March 17, 2022, Melissa Verde seconded, and it was approved three for and none against.
6. The department reports were reviewed. The police department hired a new officer and will be sending her through police academy in July.
7. The expenses for economic B were reviewed. Lew Donaghey moved to pay the bills for the Freedom Fest; $5000 for the Fire Department and fireworks, $2000 for a band, and $1000 for the porta potties. Miranda Brooks seconded, and it was approved with a vote of two for and one against.
8. Items to be considered or discussed:
   1. De’Anne Carson with Government Capitol spoke about the financing for the water tower and well. Government Capitol will be able to help find different options for financing the city will need to enter into an agreement to allow them to work with the city. Lew Donaghey moved to enter into the agreement with Government Capitol. Miranda Brooks seconded, and it was approved with a vote of three for and none against.
   2. The zone change for 108 Holmes was tabled.
   3. Miranda Brooks moved to appoint Jessica Rushing to Economic Development B Board. Lew Donaghey seconded, and it was approved with a vote of three for and none against.
   4. Lew Donaghey moved to not approve the expenditure from Besty Ross to replace the flagpole. Miranda Brooks seconded, and it was approved two for and none against. Melissa Verde Abstained.
   5. Lew Donaghey moved to amend ordinance 458-A to remove the distances between business. Miranda Brooks seconded, and it was approved with a vote of three for and none against.
   6. Lew Donaghey moved to change the May meeting to the 11th. Melissa Verde seconded, and it was approved with a vote of three for and none against.
   7. No action was taken on the easement and right-away encroachments.
   8. Miranda Brooks moved to pay the bills. Lew Donaghey seconded, and it was approved with a vote of three for and none against.
   9. Lew Doanghey moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:03 pm. Melissa Verde seconded, and it was approved with a vote of three for and none against.

Passed and Approved May 11, 2022.

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