

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

CITY OF SNYDER

DECEMBER 7, 2020

A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Tony Wofford and was held with the following members present:

Councilmember Sarah Jamison
Councilmember Vernon Clay
Councilmember Mitch Hickman
Councilmember Steve Highfield
Councilmember Terry Martin
Attorney for the City, Bryan Guymon

Absent:

Councilmember Tom Strayhorn

ITEM I. INVOCATION:

The invocation was given by Councilmember Steve Highfield.

ITEM II. RECOGNIZE EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH:

Mayor Tony Wofford recognized Tracie Molina as employee of the month.

ITEM III. RECOGNIZE VISITORS:

Mayor Tony Wofford recognized the following visitors:

Bill Crist, The Snyder News; Steve Rich, Snyder; Linda Molina, Snyder Chamber of Commerce; Michael Head, Kinder Morgan.

ITEM IV. VISITORS/CITIZENS FORUM:

No discussion.

ITEM V. BIDS:

1. Councilmember Sarah Jamison made the motion to award the bid to Diamond Back Emergency Vehicles for the purchase of a 2021 Snyder Rescue Truck Ford F-600 for \$229,017.81 for Dept. 18.

The motion included a down payment of 50% of the total price paid upon order resulting in a \$5,725.45 discount.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Vernon Clay and passed with the following vote:

Ayes: All members present voted yes.

Noes: None.

2. Councilmember Steve Highfield made the motion to award the bid to Viking Industrial Painting for the Water Storage Tank Rehabilitation Project for \$608,400 and adding in Additive Alternate 2 for \$109,375 for Dept. 74.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Terry Martin and passed with the following vote:
Ayes: All members present voted yes.
Noes: None.

ITEM VI. MINUTES:

1. Councilmember Sarah Jamison made the motion to approve the minutes of the Special Council Meeting November 16, 2020.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Steve Highfield and passed with the following vote:

Ayes: All members present voted yes.
Noes: None.

ITEM VII. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Councilmember Sarah Jamison made the motion to adopt on second reading Ordinance No. 2087 closing, abandoning, and vacating the 2000 block of 15th Street west of Avenue T requested by Barry Tubb as captioned below:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS CLOSING, ABANDONING AND VACATING ALL OF THE FOLLOWING STREET IN THE CITY OF SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS: THE 2000 BLOCK OF 15TH STREET WEST OF AVENUE T, ALL OF WHICH SUCH STREET IS BORDERED BY LAND OWNED BY THE SAME OWNER.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Vernon Clay and passed with the following vote:

Ayes: All members present voted yes.
Noes: None.

2. Councilmember Terry Martin made the motion to adopt on second reading Ordinance No. 2088 closing, abandoning, and vacating a portion of the 2000 block of 16th Street west of Avenue T requested by Cody Hall as captioned below:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS CLOSING, ABANDONING AND VACATING ALL OF THE FOLLOWING STREET IN THE CITY OF SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS: A PORTION OF THE 2000 BLOCK OF 16TH STREET WEST OF AVENUE T, ALL OF WHICH SUCH STREET IS BORDERED BY LAND OWNED BY THE SAME OWNER.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Steve Highfield and passed with the following vote:

Ayes: All members present voted yes.
Noes: None.

3. Councilmember Steve Highfield made the motion to adopt on second reading Ordinance No. 2089 closing, abandoning, and vacating the alley between 15th Street and 16th Street west of Avenue T requested by Cody Hall, Barry Tubb, and Joseph Jackson as captioned below:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS CLOSING, ABANDONING AND VACATING ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ALLEY IN THE CITY OF SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS: THE ALLEY BETWEEN 15TH STREET AND 16TH STREET WEST OF AVENUE T, ALL OF WHICH SUCH ALLEY IS BORDERED BY LAND OWNED BY THE REQUESTING LANDOWNERS.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Sarah Jamison and passed with the following vote:

Ayes: All members present voted yes.
Noes: None.

ITEM VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Councilmember Terry Martin made the motion to approve the Water Tower Site Lease Agreement between the City of Snyder and Resound Networks, LLC, and authorize the Mayor to execute the Lease on behalf of the City.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Steve Highfield and passed with the following vote:

Ayes: All members present voted yes.
Noes: None.

2. Councilmember Steve Highfield made the motion to approve the Paid Up Oil and Gas Lease between the City of Snyder and Kinder Morgan Production Company LLC, and authorize the Mayor to execute the Lease on behalf of the City.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Sarah Jamison and passed with the following vote:

Ayes: All members present voted yes.
Noes: None.

3. Councilmember Sarah Jamison made the motion to approve on first reading Ordinance No. 2090 closing, abandoning, and vacating the segment of Trinity Drive North of Martha Ann Blvd requested by Scurry County Hospital District as captioned below:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS CLOSING, ABANDONING AND VACATING ALL OF THE FOLLOWING IN THE CITY OF SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS: A PORTION OF TRINITY DRIVE NORTH OF MARTHA ANN BLVD, ALL OF WHICH SUCH STREET IS BORDERED BY LAND OWNED BY THE SAME OWNER.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Terry Martin and passed with the following vote:

Ayes: All members present voted yes.
Noes: None.

4. Discussion regarding Live Streaming of City Council Meetings. –After discussing live streaming of city council meetings city staff will develop a plan to both stream meetings to a YouTube channel as well as let the public participate in council meetings via Zoom.

ITEM IX. INFORMATION:

1. Monthly personnel report.
2. Election schedule. Horario de eleccion.
3. Next Regular Council Meeting January 4, 5:30 p.m.

ITEM X. ADJOURNMENT:

1. Councilmember Steve Highfield made the motion to adjourn.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Sarah Jamison and passed with the following vote:

Ayes: All members present voted yes.

Noes: None.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Secretary

Approved: January 4, 2021.