

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

CITY OF SNYDER

MAY 8, 2020

A Teleconference Meeting of the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas was called to order at 12:00 p.m. by Mayor Tony Wofford and was held with the following members present:

Councilmember Sarah Jamison
Councilmember Vernon Clay
Councilmember Steve Rich
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 David Nicholson as employee of the month.

ITEM III. RECOGNIZE VISITORS:

Mayor Tony Wofford recognized the following visitors:

Bill Crist, Snyder Daily News; Brooke Proctor, Development Corporation of Snyder.

ITEM IV. VISITORS/CITIZENS FORUM:

No discussion.

ITEM V. MINUTES:

1. Councilmember Terry Martin made the motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting April 6, 2020.

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

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

2. Councilmember Steve Rich made the motion to approve the minutes of the Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting April 14, 2020.

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

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

ITEM VI. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Councilmember Terry Martin made the motion to approve Resolution R200508A denying Oncor's increase in distribution rates as captioned below:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS FINDING THAT ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY LLC'S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO AMEND ITS DISTRIBUTION COST RECOVERY FACTOR TO INCREASE DISTRIBUTION RATES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION WITH ONCOR CITIES STEERING COMMITTEE; AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF LEGAL COUNSEL AND CONSULTING SERVICES; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL COUNSEL.

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 Rich made the motion to approve Resolution R200508B amending and extending the Declaration of Disaster regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

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

Ayes: Councilmembers Steve Rich, Steve Highfield, and Terry Martin.
Noes: Councilmember Sarah Jamison.

3. Discussion regarding limited legal options for the City to assist local businesses and residents during the COVID-19 pandemic. – City Attorney Bryan Guymon explained to the council certain limitations the city has on assisting local business and residents. The city can assist local businesses and residents by not turning off utilities if customers are past due, waiving late fees, and approving projects such as the DCOS Operation Snyder Thrives economic development program.
4. Councilmember Sarah Jamison made the motion to approve the DCOS "Operation Snyder Thrives" economic development program.

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

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

5. Councilmember Steve Highfield made the motion to renew the contract and approve the new rates with Texas Municipal League for employee health insurance.

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

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

6. Councilmember Steve Rich made the motion to approve on first reading Ordinance No. 2081 amending Ordinance No. 1086, Nuisance Ordinance, codified in the City of Snyder Code of Ordinances, Chapter 6, Article 6.02; amending section 6.02.007(b) to revise fees for mowing/cutting as captioned below:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1086, NUISANCE ORDINANCE, CODIFIED IN THE CITY OF SNYDER CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 6.02; AMENDING SECTION 6.02.007(b) TO REVISE THE FEES FOR CUTTING; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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

7. Councilmember Terry Martin made the motion to approve on first reading Ordinance No. 2082 regarding the request to rezone 1910 22nd Street from a R-3 General Residential Zone to a C-2 Commercial Zone.

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

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

8. Councilmember Steve Rich made the motion to approve the Major Replat of Varsity Square Shopping Center.

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

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

9. Councilmember Sarah Jamison made the motion to approve the Minor Replat of S/75' of Lot 3, Block 35 of the Grayum & Nelson Heights Addition.

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

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

10. Councilmember Steve Highfield made the motion to approve the appointment of Cody Wall to the Planning and Zoning Commission Board.

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

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

11. Councilmember Steve Rich made the motion to approve the monthly financial report for February.

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

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

12. Councilmember Steve Rich made the motion to approve the monthly financial report for March.

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

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

13. Discussion regarding seal coating for the City of Snyder. – The council discussed seal coating projects. The city has \$400,000 budgeted for seal coating and is currently going out for bids. The city will compare prices for hiring an outside company.

ITEM VII. INFORMATION:

1. Budget schedule.
2. Next Regular Council Meeting June 1, 5:30 p.m.

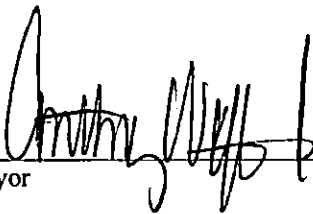
ITEM VIII. ADJOURNMENT:

1. Councilmember Steve Rich made the motion to adjourn.

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

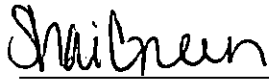
Ayes: All members present voted yes.
Noes: None.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Secretary

Approved: May 21, 2020.