

Grand Saline City Council

Regular Meeting

September 12, 2017

A regular meeting of the Grand Saline City Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Casey Jordan, a quorum was present with the following:

Casey Jordan, Mayor, Council Members: Nick Haley, Mary Jane Hollowell, Gary Milam and Jaron Cude, Bryan Marshall was absent.

City Staff Present:

Rex White, Tully Davidson, Alesia Mayne, Beverley Pearson, Becky Kindle, Jason Burns and David Savage.

Others Present:

Kathy Smith, Doug Smith, Monica Lewis, William Boyles, Margaratte Boyles, Teena Boyles, Ronnie Boyles, Laura Davis, Pam Millican, Lee Swain and Vy Malcik.

Councilman Gary Milam made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 8, August 18, August 22, and August 29, 2017 meetings. The motion was seconded by Jaron Cude and carried unanimously.

Councilman Gary Milam made a motion to approve the Financial Reports. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Mary Jane Hollowell and carried unanimously.

Public comments were made by Kathy Smith to the council thanking the members for amending the Animal Control Ordinance and also for waging a war against the meth house located near her property. She commended Seargeant Jason Burns for his continued efforts in this endeavor.

Councilman Gary Milam made a motion to approve the Ordinance No. 2017-107 amending Ordinance No. 2014-102 regarding Animal Control. Councilman Jaron Cude seconded the motion with three voting for and Mary Jane Hollowell voting against said motion.

Lee Swain from Bureau Veritas made a presentation to council members regarding a contract on building inspections.

Councilman Nick Haley made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2017-110 accepting Bureau Veritas contract on Building Permit Fees. Councilwoman Mary Jane Hollowell seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Nick Haley made a motion to approve Ordinance 2017-111 regarding the Building Permit Fees. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Mary Jane Hollowell and carried unanimously.

Councilwoman Mary Jane Hollowell made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2017-14 authorizing the creation of the Piney Woods 9-1-1 District. Councilman Jaron Cude seconded the motion and carried unanimously.

Councilman Jaron Cude made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2017-18 for National Night Out street closure. Councilman Nick Haley seconded the motion and carried unanimously.

Councilman Gary Milam made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2017-19 regarding Police Interceptor Program. Councilwoman Mary Jane Hollowell seconded the motion and carried unanimously.

Fall clean up days will be October 13 and 14, 2017.

A plaque was presented to City Administrator Rex White for his continued years of service and dedication to the City of Grand Saline. Mr. White thanked all city employees for the dedication to the city and thanked everyone.

There was no Executive Session during this meeting.

Departmental Reports were given to the Council.

Future Agenda Items to be discussed will be Morton Salt signs, Mr. Courtney's Property located on Highway 110, a meeting with Tully Davidson, Rex White, a Financial Advisor and two (2) council members, and the Matching Park Grant.

Councilman Nick Haley made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Jaron Cude and the motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

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APPROVED, Casey Jordan, Mayor

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ATTEST: Alesia Mayne, City Secretary