

REGULAR CALLED CITY COMMISSION MEETING

MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 2021 – 5:00 P.M.
KENNETH T. NUNN COUNCIL ROOM – CITY HALL

A Regular Called Meeting of the City Commission was held on Wednesday, JULY 7, 2021, at 5:00 P.M. in the Kenneth T. Nunn Council Room in City Hall, Texas City, Texas. A quorum having been met, the meeting was called to order at 5:03 p.m. by Mayor Dedrick Johnson, Sr.

1. ROLL CALL

Present: Dedrick Johnson, Sr., Mayor
Thelma Bowie, Commissioner At-Large, Mayor Pro Tem
Kevin Yackly, Commissioner At-Large
Keith Henry, Commissioner District 1
Felix Herrera, Commissioner District 2
Dorthea Jones Pointer, Commissioner District 3
Jami Clark, Commissioner District 4

2. INVOCATION

Led by Mayor Dedrick Johnson, Sr.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Commissioner At-Large Kevin Yackly.

4. REPORTS

a. Texas City Museum (Recreation & Tourism)

Amanada Vance, Museum Curator, gave a PowerPoint presentation over operations at the Texas City Museum.

b. Marketing Department Update (Marketing)

Darcie Valenzuela, Marketing Coordinator, gave a presentation on the new City website.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Henry Gomez, resident, questioned if the City would ask Galveston County for funds to help with flood control.

John Denton, resident, donated money to the Bayou Golf Course to aid in fixing the cart paths.

Barbra White, resident, encouraged everyone to donate to the local school supply drive.

6. CONSENT AGENDA

Motioned by Commissioner Jami Clark, seconded by Commissioner Dorthea Jones Pointer to approve Consent Agenda items a and b.

- a. Approve City Commission Minutes for June 16, 2021 meeting. (City Secretary)

Vote: 7 - 0 CARRIED

- b. Consider and take action on Resolution No. 21-046, awarding the contract for auditing services to Whitley Penn. (Finance)

Vote: 7 - 0 CARRIED

7. REGULAR ITEMS

- a. Consider and take action on Ordinance No. 21-16, to amend the City of Texas City's fiscal year 2020-2021 Budget to create a Deputy Building Official/Commercial Plans Examiner position and a Plans Review Specialist position and appropriate funds for the salaries and benefits of these positions. (Finance)

Motion by Commissioner District 3 Dorthea Jones Pointer, Seconded by Commissioner At-Large, Mayor Pro Tem Thelma Bowie

Vote: 7 - 0 CARRIED

8. MAYOR'S COMMENTS

9. COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

Commissioner Yackly thanked the Police, Fire, and Emergency Management Departments for their hard work.

STAFF COMMENTS

Laura Boyd, Finance Director, stated that there will be a second Budget Worksop on 7/21/2021 at 4 p.m.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business, Commissioner Felix Herrera made a MOTION to ADJOURN at 5:33 p.m.; the motion was SECONDED by Commissioner At Large Kevin Yackly. All present voted AYE. MOTION CARRIED.

DEDRICK JOHNSON, SR., MAYOR

ATTEST:

Rhomari Leigh, City Secretary
Date Approved: