

CITY OF LIBERTY

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MINUTES LIBERTY CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

August 10, 2020 – 6:00 PM
Rosewood Center, 419 East Main Street

Present: Mayor Brian Petersen
Council Member Josh Harrison (6:05pm)
Council Member Chuck Powell
Council Member Brad Dover
Council Member Chris Carroll
Council Member Archie Newberry
Council Member Erica Woods
City Administrator Bruce Evilsizor
Administrative Assistant Krista Harding

Welcome and Call to Order (Mayor Petersen)

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Petersen at 6:04 pm.

Invocation

Council Member Chuck Powell provided the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor's Announcements

Mayor Petersen mentioned the funding via the Care Act (Covid-19) was being completed and that the excitement around town of the branding and new logo has been good.

Public Session (Speakers are allowed 3 minutes)

No speakers

Approval of Regular Session Minutes - July 13, 2020

Motion: Council Member Chris Carroll moved to approve minutes; Council Member Josh Harrison seconded the motion. No Discussion. The motion passed 7-0

Second Reading of Ordinance 2020-05, General Obligation Bond 2020

Motion: Council Member Brad Dover moved to approve second reading; Council Member Erica Woods seconded the motion. No Discussion. The motion passed 7-0

First Reading of Ordinance 2020-06, Rezoning of 119 Circle A Street, Parcel 4098-18-31-0762 and Amending the Zoning Map (rezone from 505, Mobile Home Park District (MH) to 500, Low Density Residential District (LR))

City Administrator Bruce Evilsizor gives brief overview

Motion: Council Member Brad Dover moved to approve first reading; Council Member Josh Harrison seconded the motion. Some Discussion. The motion passed 7-0

Resolution 2020-02, Annexation Agreement with Liberty 123, LLC

Motion: Council Member Archie Newberry moved to approve resolution; Council Member Brad Dover seconded the motion. Some Discussion. The motion passed 7-0

Department Head Reports/Discussion

Police Department – Chief Adam Gilstrap presented the monthly Police report

Fire Department – Lt. Isiah Reynolds presented monthly Fire report

Public Works/Utility Department – Tim Moore presented the monthly Public Works and Utility report

Recreation Department – Mayor Petersen provided the monthly Recreation report

Building Official – Mayor Petersen provided the monthly Building Official's report

City Administrator Report (Bruce Evilsizor)

Monthly Budget & Expense Report

Administrator's Report

Administrator Bruce Evilsizor provided the monthly budget report and the administrative report. Some Discussion.

City Council Reports/Discussion

Chris Carroll – Requested an ordinance to prevent smoking of any kind in public parks.

Brad Dover – No Report

Josh Harrison – No Report

Archie Newberry – Thanked Bruce Evilsizor for the information provided.

Chuck Powell – Mentioned how the former church's renovation was coming along and encouraged members of council and city to help out if able.

Erica Woods – Gave an update regarding the former church, requested that something be done about the unsightly power and telephone wiring downtown, and that she has reached out to Ken Roper regarding the Arts Center being a staple for Liberty in regards to revenue, arts, entertainment and overall exposure.

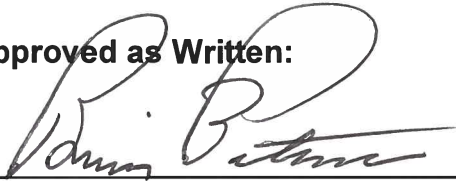
Mayor Petersen – Gave update regarding the American Legion hut and will bring more info soon to a work session to discuss options.

Motion to Adjourn:

1. **MOTION:** Council Member Chuck Powell moved to adjourn; Council Member Erica Woods seconded the motion. No Discussion. The motion passed 7-0 at 8:00 pm

Notes: (1) Agenda was posted at City Hall, Rosewood Center, website, Facebook and emailed to media on August 7, 2020; and (2) a quorum was present.

Approved as Written:



Brian Petersen
Mayor, City of Liberty

Attested:



Bruce Evilsizor
Administrator, City of Liberty