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MINUTES LIBERTY CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED SESSION

January 21, 2020 – 6:00 PM
Rosewood Center, 419 East Main Street

Present: Mayor Brian Petersen
Council Member Josh Harrison
Council Member Chuck Powell
Council Member Erica Woods
Council Member Archie Newberry (arrived 6:36pm)
Council Member Brad Dover
City Administrator Bruce Evilsizor

Absent: Council Member Chris Carroll

Welcome and Call to Order (Mayor Petersen)

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Petersen at 6:00 pm.

Invocation

Council Member Chuck Powell provided the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor's Announcements

Note Calendar 1/27 – PCMA Meeting
Reminded Council about the Legislative Day & Municipal Elected Officials training in February

Public Session (Speakers are allowed 3 minutes)

Peggy Edwards – requested council to approve the public to speak during work sessions, informed council on her efforts to get fire ant control on the fields, and informed city about the HGTV Hometown Makeover opportunity and asked for their participation.

Approval of Regular Session Minutes from December 10, 2019

Motion: Council Member Josh Harrison moved to approve minutes; Council Member Erica Woods seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0

Approval of the “Liberty Master Plan, a Roadmap to Strategic Planning”

Motion: Council Member Brad Dover moved to approve Liberty Master Plan, a Roadmap to Strategic Planning; Council Member Josh Harrison seconded the motion. Some discussion. The motion passed 5-0

Main Street Sewer Line Replacement Bids

Motion: Council Member Chuck Powell moved to review the sewer line replacement bids; Council Member Erica Woods seconded the motion. Council discussed and the motion passed 6-0.

Motion: Council Member Josh Harrison moved to allow Mayor Petersen and City Administrator Bruce Evilsizor to make an appropriate decision regarding financing and debt repayment for sewer line replacement; Council Member Chuck Powell seconded the motion. Council discussed and the motion passed 6-0.

Department Head Reports/Discussion

Police Department—Chief Adam Gilstrap provided the monthly Police report

Fire Department— Mayor Brian Petersen presented Fire Chief Chris Rowland's monthly Fire report

Public Works/Utility Department— Tim Moore provided the monthly Public Works and Utility report

Recreation Department— Mayor Brian Petersen presented Recreation Director Tony Boiter's monthly recreation report

Building Official—Mayor Brian Petersen presented Scott McDaniel's monthly Building report

City Administrator Report (Bruce Evilsizor)

December Budget & Expense Report and Admin Report—Administrator Bruce Evilsizor reviewed the monthly Admin and Financial Report.

City Council Reports/Discussion

Chris Carroll - Not Present

Brad Dover – Asked if anyone else was getting questions about their utility bills being high and not comparable to other neighboring cities. He asked if there was anywhere online showing a comparison of the rates to Liberty's rates.

Josh Harrison – Gave thanks to all employees for their hard work and what they do for the city and encouraged the council members and public to come and watch the young children at the recreation department play basketball.

Archie Newberry – Apologized for being late to council meeting due to work, the city planning is a good idea and he would like to be a part of any committee regarding the planning.

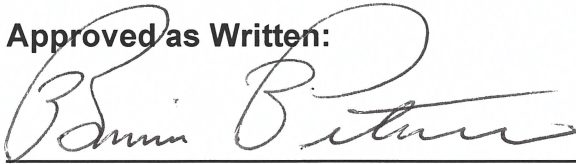
Chuck Powell – Gave thanks to all the employees for their hard work and what they do for the city, reminded council members to come to the PCMA meeting, and requests lighting on 93 up toward Ingles, very dark and unsafe. Mentioned the list of properties that need to be addressed and going over the top 25 at a future council work session.

Erica Woods – Gave thanks to all the employees for their hard work and what they do for the city, volunteered herself to be a part of any committee on the planning as well.

Motion to Adjourn:

MOTION: Council Member Erica Woods moved to adjourn; Council Member Josh Harrison seconded the motion. No discussion. The motion passed 6-0 at 7:43 pm

Approved as Written:



Brian Petersen
Mayor, City of Liberty

Attested:



Bruce Evilsizor
Administrator, City of Liberty

2-10-2020

Date