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LIBERTY CITY COUNCIL

REGULAR SESSION

January 9th, 2023, at 6:30 PM

Rosewood Center, 419 East Main Street

Welcome and Call to Order Mayor Woods at 6:30PM

Invocation giving by Councilmen Powell

Pledge of Allegiance

Appointments-

Bailee Locke- City Clerk

Motion: Councilmen Graybeal, 2nd: Councilmen Padgett, Discussion: None, VOTE: 7-0

Sworn in by County Clerk Pat Welborn.

Cristie Horton- Treasure

Motion: Councilmen Powell, 2nd: Councilmen Massie, Discussion: None, VOTE: 7-0

Presentation-

EK Hoffman

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Public Session (Speakers are allowed 3 minutes)-

Approval of Minutes:

1. December 12th, 2022

Motion: Councilmen Graybeal, 2nd: Councilmen Shoenleben, Discussion: None, VOTE: 7-0

Unfinished Business: (2nd Readings)-

New Business: (1st Readings & Resolutions)-

1. 2023-01- Work Safety Resolution

(Resolution that must be revised with every new election. This resolution goes over how important work safety is to the City of Liberty.)

Motion: Councilmen Graybeal, 2nd: Councilmen Padgett, Discussion: None VOTE: 7-0

2. 2023-02- The Americans with Disabilities Act "ADA" Committee Resolution

(Resolution to create a committee for The Americans with Disabilities Act, this committee will meet periodically to provide guidance to the City of Liberty regarding making its facilities and programs accessible to those with disabilities)

Motion: Councilmen Shoenleben, 2nd: Councilmen Whitaker, Discussion: Councilmen Graybeal why the coordinator was not a member of the committee on the ordinance and Mr. Calvert informed him that the coordinator over sees the committee but is not initially a member, VOTE: 7-0

3. 2023-03- Civility Resolution

(Pledge with M-ASC to practice and promote civility within the governing body.)

Motion: Councilmen Massie, 2nd: Councilmen Whitaker, Discussion: None VOTE: 7-0

4. 2023-04- Safety Coordinator Resolution

(Responsible to overseeing and monitoring the safety and loss control efforts of The City of Liberty.)

Motion: Councilmen Graybeal, 2nd: Councilmen Shoenleben, Discussion: Councilman Powell asked how the safety coordinator works. Mayor Woods proceeded to inform him that the safety coordinator monitors safety within the city to help improve staff and the City of Liberty's safety. The safety coordinator would be sent for proper certification that is needed, if necessary. VOTE: 7-0

5. 1st Reading of 2023-01- 100% Annexation Freeholders Petition for 175 Airport Rd. Property

(100% Annexation for property 175 Airport Rd. will be zoned 510 Limited Industrial, no known plans at this time)

Motion: Councilmen Whitaker, 2nd: Councilmen Shoenleben, Discussion: None, VOTE: 7-0

Department Head Reports/Discussion-

Police Department Chief Adam Gilstrap- Recognized all four new deputies that have graduated from our academy. (Natasha Melton, Mia Weidman, Chris Hindle, Dalton Ray)

Public Works/Utility Department (Tim Moore)

Recreation Department (Austin Lynch)

Building Official -Report given by our new Community of Development Coordinator, Philip Trotter.

City Administrator Report-

Monthly Budget & Expense Report

Administrator's Report

City Council Reports/Discussion-

Robbie Shoenleben- *No Report*

Daniel Graybeal- *Lots of Ordinances was passed last year (2022) due to clarification and cleaning.*

Rhonda Whitaker- *No Report*

Jeff Massie- *No Report*

Chuck Powell- *No Report*

Lavant Padgett- *Mills Ave. gym's new floor looks great.*

Motion to Enter Executive Session Pertaining to-

NO TOPIC AT THIS TIME

Motion to Adjourn Executive Session

Adjournment

Motion: Councilmen Powell, 2nd: Councilmen Graybeal. Discussion: None, VOTE: 7-0



Bailee Locke, Clerk



Eric Romo Woods, Mayor

02/13/23

Date Passed