



CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, June 29, 2022
Pre-Council Meeting - 6:15 PM
Council Meeting - 6:30 PM
CENTER POINT CITY HALL

MINUTES

A. Call to Order

B. Invocation

The invocation was led by Tameeka Vann.

C. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

D. Roll Call

Councilwoman Copeland Councilwoman Jones
Councilwoman Moore Councilman Williams, Sr.
President Collins

E. Approval of Agenda

Council President Collins presented the agenda for consideration. Councilwoman Moore made a motion to adopt the agenda. Councilwoman Copeland seconded the motion. Upon voice vote, the agenda was adopted unanimously.

F. Public Comment

Moses Whitaker expressed concerns about the council proposing to increase the city's ad valorem tax rate. Councilwoman Moore thanked him for attending the meeting and vocalizing his concerns. Councilwoman Moore stated she completely understands and the council is considering all options.

G. Discussion/Action

G.1. Waste Management Contract

President Collins informed attendees the city solicited bids twice for garbage service. The only company that submitted a bid both times was Waste

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Management. Other waste companies expressed shortages of equipment and staff. Because Waste Management is the only company that submitted a bid, that ties our hands.

The mayor stated he understands the residents' frustrations. On April 30, 2022, Waste Management informed us they will stop debris pickup on May 1, 2022. The city did not expect nor was prepared for this. We had one old brush truck and we immediately purchased another. As soon as we purchased the new truck, the old one broke down. We are in the process of purchasing two more. They will be delivered at the end of November. We had to create a route, purchase software, and are in the process of hiring more staff. We are just as concerned as you are about the debris, bulk, and trash pick-up. We hear you and are actively working on a plan.

Councilwoman Moore made a motion for unanimous consent to consider the Waste Management Contract. Councilwoman Copeland seconded the motion. President Collins called for a roll call vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Copeland, Moore, Jones, Williams and Collins

No: None

Councilwoman Moore made a motion to accept the Waste Management Contract. Councilman Williams seconded the motion. President Collins called for a roll call vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Copeland, Moore, Jones, Williams and Collins

No: None

G.2. Proposing an additional Ad Valorem Tax

Councilwoman Moore made a motion for unanimous consent to consider Resolution No. 2022-36 Calling an Election to Increase Ad Valorem Taxes. Councilwoman Jones seconded the motion. President Collins called for a roll call vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Copeland, Moore, Jones, Williams and Collins

No: None

Councilwoman Moore made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2022-36. Councilwoman Jones seconded the motion. President Collins called for a roll call vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Copeland, Moore, Jones, Williams and Collins

No: None

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G.3. Consider purchasing two grapple trucks using ARP Funds

Councilwoman Moore made a motion for unanimous consent to consider Resolution No. 2022-37 Purchase Two Grapple Trucks for \$388,213.36 with ARP Funds. Councilwoman Copeland seconded the motion. President Collins called for a roll call vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Copeland, Moore, Jones, Williams and Collins

No: None

Councilwoman Moore made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2022-37. Councilwoman Copeland seconded the motion. President Collins called for a roll call vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Copeland, Moore, Jones, Williams and Collins

No: None

H. Reports- Mayor & Committee Chairs

I. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting stood adjourned.

Tameeka Vann, City Clerk

Approved:

D.M. Collins, President

Date:

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