

Council Work Session

March 21, 2017

Meeting called to order by Mayor Harley at 5:00pm.

Invocation Councilman Armijo.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilman Evans.

Welcome Extended to all by Mayor Harley.

Present were Mayor John R. Harley, Councilman Randall Wright, Councilman J. Micheal Evans, Councilman Edward D. Armijo and City Attorney Rebecca Tydings.

Public Comments

None

Old Business

New Business

Approval / Authorization of Signatory-Pyrotechnico Fireworks Display Agreement: City Clerk Bedingfield provided a copy of the contract to Mayor and Council for review. Pyrotechnico will be providing fireworks for the June 29, 2017, 4th Annual Independence Day event. City Attorney Tydings has reviewed the contract and there are no issues. Seeking approval tonight to move forward with contract and authorize Mayor Harley to sign on behalf of the City. This is a previously budgeted item. Motion made by Councilman Wright to approve; seconded by Councilman Evans. Motion carried

Approval / Authorization of Signatory-A2Z Performance Agreement: City Clerk Bedingfield provided a copy of the contract to Mayor and Council for review. A2Z will be providing music for the June 29, 2017, 4th Annual Independence Day event. City Attorney Tydings has reviewed the contract and there are no issues. Seeking approval tonight to move forward with contract and authorize Mayor Harley to sign on behalf of the City. This is a previously budgeted item. Motion made by Councilman Evans to approve; seconded by Councilman Wright. Motion carried

Approval / Authorization of Signatory- Intergovernmental Agreement Houston County Board of Elections & City of Centerville Utilizing State Owned Equipment: City Clerk Bedingfield provided a copy of the agreement to Mayor and Council for review. The agreement is to provide the city, use of the state owned voting equipment (D.R.E-Direct Recording Electronic), express poll and optical scan for the November 7, 2017 General Election. City Attorney Tydings has reviewed the agreement. Seeking approval to move forward with contract and designate Mayor Harley on behalf of the City. Motion made by Councilman Wright to approve; seconded by Councilman Evans. Motion carried.

Approval of Award/Contract/Designation of Funding Source - 2017 Centerville LMIG SEC Project #1041: Director of Operations Brumfield seeking approval for contract which includes Hickory Glen, Brantley Rd paving; to designate a funding source for the City's portion (\$

51,188.00 to be paid out of 2012 SPLOST funds). Motion to approve made by Councilman Wright; seconded by Councilman Evans. Motion carried. Councilman Wright amended motion to include authorization, designating Mayor Harley to sign the contract on behalf of the City when the contract is ready; seconded by Councilman Evans. Motion carried.

Every Day Heroes Event/Safe Kids Day: Police Chief Hadden reported that the event on Facebook has received over 300 interactions and we have notified media outlets (41NBC, 13WMAZ, Houston Home Journal, Macon Telegraph) and the Robins Regional Chamber). For the non- Facebook audience the event is also on the new events calendar on our website. We are going to have our Police and Fire Departments out along with Houston Healthcare and Robins Air Force Base. This event is going to be an incredible opportunity for our community to meet the men and women who help ensure our safety every single day. We will be starting to set up at 1 pm on Saturday April 1st and open for visitors at 2 pm going until 5 pm with plenty of free give away for the kids. No motion or action taken – point of information only.

Comments from Council

Post 1, Councilman Andrews out of town.

Post 2, Councilman Wright reminded everyone about the city wide clean up, April 1st, place items by the roadside before 8am. The recycling center will be serving hamburgers and hotdogs. Councilman Wright also expressed his excitement about seeing the ground breaking for the utilities complex “turning dirt did his heart good”, after 25 years, utility building is underway.

Post 3, Councilman Evans, talked about email re: camera that Kate Hogan had sent. The camera looks good; very excited.

Post 4, Councilman Armijo, we as a city, as a community really extend to Chief Hadden, condolences for the recent loss of his mother.

Mayor Harley, need volunteers at Recycling Center, please get the word out. Thanked Councilman Evans for running the meeting while he was on vacation. Mayor Harley stated that last week he had an opportunity to attend the clergy summit; no other military base has a partnership with local clergy. The efforts began with a focus on suicide prevention, both military and civilian. Fabulous thing that is being done.

Meeting adjourned at 5:19pm.

Mayor John R. Harley

Date

Attest by City Clerk Krista Bedingfield