

Regular Council Meeting
June 1, 2021

Meeting called to order by Mayor Harley at 7:00pm.

Invocation given by Councilman Armijo.

Pledge of Allegiance led by City Attorney Tydings.

Welcome Extended to all by Mayor Harley.

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

Public comments

Facebook Questions About Agenda: Mayor Harley reported no questions received.

Adoption of Minutes: Motion made by Councilman Armijo to adopt both sets of minutes as written; seconded by Councilman Evans. Motion carried.

- May 4, 2021 Regular Council Meeting
- May 18, 2021 Council Work Session

Old Business

None

New Business

Presentation Parrish Construction-CEO David Cyr: Mayor Harley introduced Dave Cyr CEO Parrish Construction, Mr. Cyr stated that Parrish Construction has been in the county for 26 years, 125 team members now. Company wanted to help celebrate Houston County's 200th Anniversary. Team mates had a great idea, wanted to make memento plaques shaped liked Houston County to celebrate 200TH Anniversary. Mr. Cyr wanted to share this with Mayor and Council and thank them for all they do – Centerville is such a business-friendly community. Please accept this in the spirit it's given, presented a plaque made out of wood from a cherry tree from Houston County. Mayor Harley thanked him for coming tonight and presenting the memento and all that Parrish Construction does for the community.

Presentation FY 2022 Proposed Budget and Public Hearing: Mayor Harley recognized City Accountant Harrison. Mrs. Harrison presented proposed budget with power point presentation. Thanked both Councilman Armijo and Councilman Wright for serving, takes a lot of time. Mrs. Harrison provided information on all fund structures to include new Chip Grant Fund. A copy of the presentation attached and made part of official minutes.

Mayor Harley closed regular council meeting and opened to public hearing at 7:24pm.

No public comments.

Mayor Harley closed public hearing and reopened the regular council meeting at 7:25pm.

Approval Renewal Merchant E Application Reduction in Bank & Credit Card Fees: Councilman Evans recognized City Accountant Harrison. Mrs. Harrison reminded everyone of the prior council meeting discussion about credit card fees. This will renewal will be a reduction in bank and credit card fees, save city \$5,000.00 annually. It will reflect a deduction in transactions. Not a huge amount, but it is a savings, until we have the opportunity to make other changes, seeking approval to receive these reductions in fees. Councilman Evans motion to approve and authorize Mayor Harley to sign application and other documents needed to complete this matter; seconded by Councilman Armijo. Motion carried.

Appointment Pro Tem Municipal Court Judge Carl Veline: Mayor Harley recognized City Attorney Tydings. Mr. Veline will be our 3rd in line judge if necessary. City Attorney Tydings stated that the City currently has Chief Judge Grube and Sherry Campbell as the Pro Tem, or second judge. Mrs. Tydings reported that Carl Veline has completed training necessary to appoint him again. He would be able to serve if the other judges were not available. Motion made by Councilman Evans to appoint Carl Veline as Pro Tem Municipal Court Judge; seconded by Councilman Armijo. Motion carried.

McEver Work Detail Contract: Mayor recognized Director of Operations Brumfield. A copy of the contract is provided in folders for review. There is a \$10,000 increase, have not had an increase in several years. Detail was unable to work last year due to COVID 19, this was very difficult, do not want to go through that again, they are a true asset to the city. Motion made by Councilman Evans to approve contract and authorize Mayor as signatory; seconded by Councilman Armijo. Mayor Harley expressed they are well worth the money. Councilman Evans stated this is a good opportunity to help keep the city clean, and glad they are back. Mayor Harley called for the vote. Motion carried.

Recommendation of Planning and Zoning Board and Public hearing – Re-zoning 0.69 acres Woodhaven Rd R-2 to M-1: Mayor Harley recognized Director of Operations Brumfield. Mr. Brumfield reported P & Z Board recommended unanimously to approve the rezoning. Mr. Winder owner of property is present tonight to answer any questions. Mayor Harley closed regular council meeting and opened public hearing at 7:34pm; no comments. Closed public hearing and opened regular council meeting at 7:35pm. Mr. Brumfield reported this is a small piece of land adjacent to the existing storage unit. Mr. Winder stated this would allow them to square off the property. Gives the opportunity to add a building or two. Motion made by Councilman Armijo to approve; seconded by Councilman Evans. Motion carried.

Approval of the Activation of K-9 Storm, Owned by Michael Nelson, as a K-9 unit to CPD: Councilman Evans recognized Chief Duncan. Chief Duncan reminded everyone that when former employee Lt Sauls and K-9 Bono left the Police Department recently. This has left a void in the department. Officer Nelson is willing to bring his K 9 Storm and work with the department. Motion made by Councilman Evans to approve agreement to activate k-9 Storm and authorize Mayor Harley as signatory; seconded by Councilman Armijo. Motion carried. A copy of the agreement attached and made part of official minutes.

Approval to Purchase 16 e-citations Printers to Install in each Patrol Unit: Councilman Evans stated he has discussed with Chief Duncan, this will be a great help with court. Chief Duncan provided (3) quotes for Mayor and Council to review. Chief Duncan stated in today's society with technology, system will allow citation to be printed and uploaded into Police Department

and Court systems. Will result in more efficiency and not having to be manually entered each morning. Chief Duncan stated he has funds in this year's budget to cover expenditure and recommended quote from Prologistic ITS \$ 9,868.87.

Motion made by Councilman Evans to approve quote provided by Prologistic ITS and purchase 16-citations printers in the amount of \$ 9,868.87; seconded by Councilman Armijo. Motion carried. A copy of quotes attached and made part of official minutes.

Comments from Council

Post 3 Councilman Evans, thanked everyone for being here tonight, thanked Houston Home Journal reporter, Ms. Kendra Homes for the good coverage. Excited to live in Centerville, getting good use of the Park.

Post 4 Councilman Armijo, thanked Councilman Wright for working with him during the 3 days of the budget meetings. We have a phenomenal accountant, department heads work all year long to stay within budget. Chief Duncan came on board during the budget process, day one of the meetings and did a great job. Thanked Director Brumfield keeping up with all the detail and moving parts of the city. Each person sitting in here has something to with all the moving parts. Public hearings important for public input, nice to have them, encouraged people to come to meetings, we are open now, like to see more faces at our meetings. Expressed concerns and urged adults not to leave any unaccompanied children at the park.

Post 3 Councilman Evans, wanted to remind everyone about events happening this weekend at the park. Food Truck Friday, June 4 and Saturday, June 5, 9 am Centerville Market Days.

Mayor Harley reminded everyone about early voting happening now until June 11. Voting is important, June 15th election day. Appreciate everyone out there, City of Centerville did very well during the pandemic, because of the citizens, they took this serious.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52pm.

Mayor John R. Harley

Attest by City Clerk Krista Bedingfield

Date