

Council Work Session

September 19, 2023

Meeting called to order at 5:03 pm.

Invocation given by Councilman Wright.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Harley.

Welcome extended to all by Mayor Harley

Present were Mayor John R. Harley, Councilman Robert D. Bird, Jr., Councilman Justin Wright, and Councilman J. Micheal Evans. Absent Councilman Edward Armijo and City Attorney Rebecca Tydings.

Public Comments

None

Old Business

None

New Business

Approval Change in Police Rates for Existing Officers and New Hires: Councilman Wright Chief Duncan. Councilman Evans 20.26 per hour new hires. Councilman Wright made motion to approve the change in rates for existing officers for FY 2024 as outlined on the attached excel schedule as well as approve a change in rates for new hires to a step 4 for Patrol (Class 22), Corporal (Class 23) and Sergeant (Class 24) positions. This change in rates will start with the payroll period starting on September 20, 2023; seconded by Councilman Bird. Motion carried.

Approval AXON Agreement: Councilman Wright stated this is a standard agreement. Chief Duncan reported this has been reviewed by City Attorney and City Accountant Harrison. Motion to approve and authorize Mayor to sign by Councilman Wright; seconded by Councilman Bird. Mayor Harley inquired if the funds are within budget to cover and will the services cover all personnel. Chief Duncan confirmed. Mayor Harley called for vote. Motion carried.

Comments from Council

Post 1 Councilman Bird, none.

Post 2 Councilman Wright, none.

Post 3 Councilman Evans, none.

Mayor Harley, announced that tonight he will be attending a ceremony for Houston County Sheriff Talton. Sheriff Talton has served over 50 years, congratulations to him on his award.

Meeting adjourned at 5:12pm.

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Mayor John R. Harley

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Attest by City Clerk Krista Bedingfield

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