

Minutes of the Regular  
Scheduled Meeting  
Troup City Council  
January 27, 2020

A Scheduled Meeting of the Troup City Council was held Monday, January 27, 2020 at 6:30 pm at the Cameron J-Jarvis Troup Municipal Library located at 102 S. Georgia, Troup, Texas. Councilpersons were: Mayor Joe Carlyle, Jeff Hale, Nelson Darden, Brandi Barton, Chip Richardson, and Carole Wilson. Also present was City Manager Gene Cottle and City Secretary Buffie Deason.

Mayor Joe Carlyle called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. noting all Council members were present with the exception of Carole Wilson.

Jeff Hale led the invocation.

Jeff Hale led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 4 Consider approval of the minutes from the Regular Scheduled Meeting December 16, 2019. Councilperson Chip Richardson made the motion to approve the minutes of December 16, 2019. Councilperson Brandi Barton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 5 Citizen Comments- Any Citizen wishing to address the Council on an agenda item may do so during the citizen comment section of the meeting or when the item is being considered by the Council. No comments made.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 6 Review and consider the city financial report for the month of December 2019. Councilperson Brandi Barton made the motion to approve the financials from December 2019. Councilperson Brandi Barton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 7 Comments, questions or input from City Manager’s written report. City Manager Gene Cottle presented Council with the city manager’s report and police report.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 8 Discuss and consider calling a Municipal Election to be held on the uniform Election Day, Saturday May 2, 2020 Election to be held for: Mayor, Council Position II, and Council Position V. Councilperson Chip Richardson made the motion to call a Municipal Election to be held Saturday May 2, 2020. Councilperson Brandi Barton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 9 Discuss and consider authorizing the Mayor to execute an inter-local agreement for a joint Municipal and TISD Board election and for this joint election to be administered by the Smith County Elections Administrator. Councilperson Chip Richardson made the motion to allow the Mayor to execute and inter-local agreement with TISD and Smith County to conduct the City Election. Councilperson Brandi Barton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 10 Discuss and consider the re-appointment of Troup Community Development Cooperation nominees Gary Salyer, Cindy Steele, and Donna Dowdy with a two year term expiring January 1, 2022. Councilperson Chip Richardson made the motion to re-appoint nominees Gary Salyer, Cindy Steele, and Donna Dowdy with a two year term expiring January 1, 2022 to the Troup Community Development Cooperation. Councilperson Jeff Hale seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 11 Discuss and consider awarding the bid for the demolition of the building located at 105 E. Calvert. City Manager Gene Cottle told Council that three bids were received and the low bidder was Riley Harris Construction. Councilperson Jeff Hale made the motion to award the bid for demolition of the building located at 105 E. Calvert to Riley Harris Construction. Councilperson Chip Richardson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

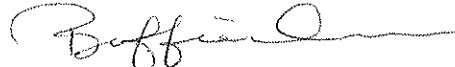
Mayor Joe Carlyle- Item 12 Discuss and consider entering into an agreement with Troup I.S.D for the placement of an antenna on the City of Troup Water Tower for the school. City Manager Gene Cottle this antenna would be for radio transmission for school buses. Councilperson Jeff Hale made the motion to enter into the agreement with TISD for the placement of the radio antenna on the City of Troup Water Tower. Councilperson Chip Richardson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 13 Discuss and consider entering an Inter-local Cooperation Contract for the Failure to Appear Program. Councilperson Chip Richardson made the motion to enter into an Inter-local contract with the Failure to Appear Program. Councilperson Jeff Hale seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 14 Comments and input from Council, Mayor or City Manager concerning items of interest or items for a future agenda.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 15 Adjourn at 7:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Buffie Deason", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Buffie Deason/City Secretary