

Minutes of a Regular Meeting
Of the
Troup City Council
January 25, 2021

A Regular Meeting of the Troup City Council was held Monday, January 25, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in person and Via Teleconference due to Covid 19. Councilpersons were: Mayor Joe Carlyle, Jeff Hale, Nelson Darden, Brandi Barton, Chip Richardson, and Carole Wilson.

Mayor Joe Carlyle called the meeting to order at 6:35 noting Council members Chip Richardson and Jeff Hale were present. Carole Wilson, Nelson Darden, and Brandi Barton joined the meeting by tele-conference. Guest present were Andre Kriel and Lynn Mosely

Andre Kriel led the pledge and invocation.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 4 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 were made.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 5 Discuss and consider approving the minutes for Regular Scheduled meeting of December 21, 2020. Councilperson Chip Richardson made the motion to approve the minutes of the meeting from December 21, 2020. Councilperson Jeff Hale seconded the motion and the motion carried with a roll call vote. Brandi Barton – pass; Carole Wilson- pass; Nelson Darden – pass; Chip Richardson – pass; and Jeff Hale – pass.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 6 Discuss and Consider the Monthly Financial Report for December 2020 from the City Manager. City Manager presented Council with the financial reports. Councilperson Jeff Hale made the motion to approve the financials for December 2020. Councilperson Chip Richardson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Brandi Barton – pass; Carole Wilson- pass; Nelson Darden – pass; Chip Richardson – pass; and Jeff Hale – pass.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 7 Comments, questions or input from City Manager’s written report. Council was presented with the City Manager’s Report and the Police Report. No comments made.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 8 Discuss and consider approving Ordinance No. 2021-0125-01 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TROUP, TEXAS AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2020-0720-01 REGULATING GOLF CARTS WITHIN THE INCORPORATED LIMITS OF THE CITY OF TROUP, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS TO SUCH REGULATIONS; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. Item was tabled until Ordinance could be changed. No Action.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 9 Discuss and consider approving Ordinance No. 20210125-02 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF TROUP, TEXAS REGULATING ENCROACHMENTS AND OBSTRUCTIONS ON HIGHWAYS, STREETS AND ALLEYS IN THE CITY LIMITS OF TROUP, TEXAS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE. Council person Chip Richardson made the motion to approve Ordinance No. 20210125-02. Councilperson Carole Wilson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote. Brandi Barton – pass; Carole Wilson- pass; Nelson Darden – pass; Chip Richardson – pass; and Jeff Hale – pass.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 10 Consider calling a Municipal Election to be held on the uniform Election Day, Saturday May 1, 2021 Election to be held for: Council Position I, Council Position III, and Council Position IV. Councilperson Chip Richardson made the motion to call a Municipal Election to be held on the uniform Election Day of Saturday May 1, 2021. Councilperson Jeff Hale seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote. Brandi Barton – pass; Carole Wilson- pass; Nelson Darden – pass; Chip Richardson – pass; and Jeff Hale – pass.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 11 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 Jeff Hale made the motion to authorize the Mayor to execute an inter-local agreement for a joint municipal and TISD Board election to be administered by Smith County Elections Administrator. Councilperson Chip Richardson seconded the motion and the motion carried with a roll call vote. Brandi Barton – pass; Carole Wilson- pass; Nelson Darden – pass; Chip Richardson – pass; and Jeff Hale – pass.

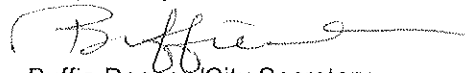
Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 12 Discuss and consider action on the Trade of Dewatering Container to the City of Bullard. City Manager Gene Cottle told council that for the trade the City of Troup would receive a 2008 Ford truck for public works and \$1500.00 payment. And that the City did not have use for the container. Councilperson Carole Wilson made the motion to approve the trade of the dewatering container to the City of Bullard. Councilperson Chip Richardson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote. Brandi Barton – pass; Carole Wilson- pass; Nelson Darden – pass; Chip Richardson – pass; and Jeff Hale – pass.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 13 Discuss and consider an upgrade to the Outdoor Warning System in the City of Troup. City Manager Gene Cottle explained to Council that out warning system was needing an upgrade and the he would like to more local control of being able to enable the warning system. Councilperson Nelson Darden made the motion to approve the upgrade for the Outdoor Warning System. Councilperson Carole Wilson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote. Brandi Barton – pass; Carole Wilson- pass; Nelson Darden – pass; Chip Richardson – pass; and Jeff Hale – pass.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 14 Comments and input from Council, Mayor or City Manager concerning items of interest or items for a future agenda. City Manager Gene Cottle ask Council members about moving the February Meeting to the 22nd due to the holiday. All members agreed.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 15 Adjourn at 7:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Buffie Deason/City Secretary