

Minutes of a Regular Meeting
Of the
Troup City Council
April 19, 2021

A Regular Meeting of the Troup City Council was held Monday, April 19, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in person at the Cameron J Jarvis Troup Municipal Library 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 6:34 noting Council members Chip Richardson, Carole Wilson, Nelson Darden and Jeff Hale were present. Brandi Barton joined the meeting by tele-conference. Guest present were Andre Kriel, Stacy Shaff, Byron Townsend, and Abigail Arguta.

Andre Kriel led the pledge and invocation.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 4 Consider approval of the minutes from the Regular Scheduled Meeting of March 15, 2021. Councilperson Chip Richardson made the motion to approve the minutes from March 15, 2021. Councilperson Carole Wilson seconded the motion and 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 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 were made.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 6 Review the city financial report for the month of March 2021. City Manager Gene Cottle presented Council with the monthly financial reports. Councilperson Carole Wilson made the motion to approve the financial report for March 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 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 agenda request from Byron Townsend about the zoning change at for property for sale located at S. Alma. Mr. Townsend addressed Council wanting to have a piece of property on S. Alma rezoned to Mobile Home. Mayor Carlyle advised Mr. Townsend that he would have to put an improved road to reach to property and utility lines. Mayor Carlyle told Mr. Townsend that he will need to go to planning and zoning. This was a discussion only.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 9 Discuss and consider the purchase of a used trailer mounted 4-inch pump from Fluid Solution in the amount of \$9,500. Mr. Cottle told Council that this would help the Public Works department when doing repairs. Councilperson Nelson Darden made the motion to approve the purchase of trailer mounted pump in the amount of \$9500. 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 10 Discuss and consider Ordinance 2021-0419-01 Regulating Mobile Food Units. Mr. Cottle told Council that this would help regulate making sure the food trucks had a permit from the health department and were registered to pay sales tax. Councilperson Chip Richardson made the motion to approve Ordinance No. 2021-0419-01. 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 11 Discuss and consider renewal of the Inter-local Agreement for Animal Control with Smith County. Councilperson Chip Richardson made the motion to renew the Inter-local Agreement for animal control with Smith County. Councilperson Brandi Barton 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 12 Discuss and consider Resolution 2021-0419-01R denying the Distribution of Cost Recovery Factor rate request of Oncor Electric Delivery Company, LLC made on or about April 8, 2021. Councilperson Chip Richardson made the motion to approve Resolution 2021-0419-01R. Councilperson Nelson Darden 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 approving Resolution No. 2021-0419-02R A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUP, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY MANAGER TO ACT AS THE CITY'S EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM. Councilperson Nelson Darden made the motion to approve Resolution No. 2021-0419-02R. 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 14 Discuss and consider approving a TCDC project in the amount of \$25,000.00 for a mural for the downtown area. Item tabled.

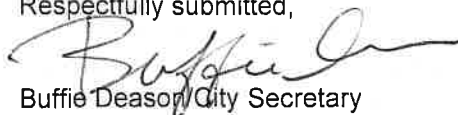
Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 15 Discuss and consider Resolution 2021-0419-03R authorizing the City Manager to apply for a Hazard Mitigation Grant from FEMA for Generators for Water Well Number 1 and the Elevated Storage Tank and for Chlorination buildings for Water Well Number 1 and Water Well Number 2 and providing for matching funds from the City of Troup. Councilperson Jeff Hale made the motion to approve Resolution No 2021-0419-03R. Councilperson Nelson Darden 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 16 Discuss and consider the purchase of a new copier for City Hall. Mr. Cottle presented Council with two bids that was received for the purchase of a new copier for City Hall. Councilperson Carole Wilson made the motion to go with bid from Texas Document Solutions and purchase the new copier from them. 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 17 Comments and input from Council, Mayor or City Manager concerning items of interest or items for a future agenda. Mayor Carlyle stated that he would still like to get a quote on painting the exterior of City Hall to match the library.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 18 Adjourn at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Buffie Deason, City Secretary