

City of Taylor
Regular City Council Meeting
Taylor City Hall, Council Chambers, 400 Porter Street
July 23, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. via Video Conference

In order to assist in maintaining the health of Council Members, staff and the public during COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting was held by video conference.

Present in City Hall: No one.

Council Members attending via video: Mayor Brandt Rydell
Mayor Pro-Tem Dwayne Ariola
Council Member Robert Garcia
Council Member Mitch Drummond
Council Member Gerald Anderson

Others attending: Mark Schroeder, Assistant City Attorney
Brian LaBorde, City Manager
Jeff Jenkins, Deputy City Manager
Dianna Barker, City Clerk

Mayor Brandt Rydell took a roll call, declared a quorum and called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

CITIZENS COMMUNICATION

None

BOARDS & COMMISSION PRESENTATION

1. Moody Museum Board update.

Susan Komandosky, Chairman – Museum shut down in March due to COVID. Board has hired a temporary staff member to work on inventory. Board is still recommending the hiring of a part time curator.

Motion was made by Councilmember Garcia to receive the Moody Museum Board update as presented. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Drummond. Motion carried via roll call vote 4 to 0 with one abstention, Councilmember Anderson. (Mayor Rydell called for a vote from Councilmember Anderson with no response. Councilmember Anderson dropped off the meeting due to technical difficulties.)

CONSENT AGENDA

- 2. Approve minutes from the July 9, 2020 regular City Council meeting and the July 16, 2020 special called Council meeting.**
- 3. Consider Resolution R20-20 approving a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Taylor Independent School District and the Taylor Police Department concerning the School Resource Officer positions.**
- 4. Consider approving a memorandum of agreement between the City and WBW Development Group, LLC – Series 040 regarding the timing of construction of park and trail improvements in the Grove at Bull Creek subdivision.**

Motion was made by Councilmember Garcia to approve the consent agenda items as presented. Motion was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Ariola. Motion carried via roll call vote 4 to 0 with one abstention, Councilmember Anderson. (Mayor Rydell called for a vote from Councilmember Anderson with no response. Councilmember Anderson still not rejoined the meeting due to technical difficulties.)

PUBLIC HEARINGS / ORDINANCES

5. Introduce Ordinance 2020-12, third quarter budget amendment for FY2019/2020.

Jeff Wood, Finance Director – explained the purpose of this budget amendment was to reallocate funds to specific accounts to properly account for the spending of those funds. This amendment adds funding to cover unplanned/emergency expenditures and the use of donated, grant, and bond funds.

The City Attorney read the caption of the ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-12

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TAYLOR, TEXAS AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2020-02 ADOPTED ON FEBRUARY 13, 2020, MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2019 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2020; BY AMENDING THE AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE GENERAL FUND AND OTHER CITY FUNDS THAT PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF OPERATING EXPENSES AND CAPITAL OUTLAY AND BY CHANGING THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY.

First reading. No action was taken.

Councilmember Anderson rejoined the meeting.

REGULAR AGENDA; REVIEW/DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTION

6. Receive update from Place Designers on the Valero quality of life projects.

Larry Foos, Parks Director - Place Designers is contracted to design the Robinson Park restroom and lighting components as one of the Valero Quality of Life Projects.

Philip Wanke, Place Designers – gave a presentation/update on the project.

Their current timeline is to return to Council with final designs and cost estimates at the second meeting in August.

Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Ariola to receive the project update and schedule from Place Designers as presented. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Drummond. Motion carried unanimously via roll call vote.

7. Consider approval of Parks Master Plan outreach strategy.

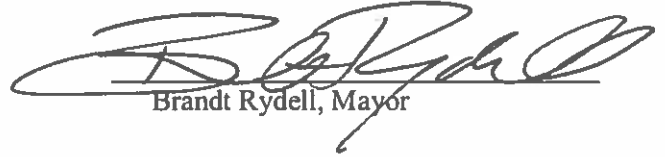
Larry Foos, Parks Director – Halff & Associates has developed an outreach plan that will provide information to the community and also engage citizens and solicit their input to complete the parks master planning process.

James Hemenez, Halff & Assoc. – briefly went over the outreach plan.

Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Ariola to approve the public input plan as presented. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Anderson. Motion carried unanimously via roll call vote.

ADJOURN

With no further business Mayor Rydell declared the meeting adjourned at 6:53p.m.



Brandt Rydell, Mayor

ATTEST:



Dianna Barker, City Clerk

