

City of Taylor
Regular City Council Meeting
Taylor City Hall, Council Chambers, 400 Porter Street
July 11, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Pro-Tem Dwayne Ariola declared a quorum and called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following present:

Council Member Gerald Anderson
Council Member Robert Garcia
Council Member Mitch Drummond

Brian LaBorde, City Manager
Ted Hejl, City Attorney
Dianna Barker, City Clerk

INVOCATION – Travis Summerlin gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CITIZENS COMMUNICATION

None.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. **Approve minutes from June 27, 2019 regular meeting.**
2. **Concur with preliminary financials for May 2019**

Motion was made by Councilmember Drummond to approve the consent agenda items as presented. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Anderson. Motion carried 4 to 0.

PUBLIC HEARING/ORDINANCES

3. **Consider Ordinance 2019-20, Unlawful Restraint of an Animal (Tethering ordinance).**
This is the second reading of the ordinance. Police Chief Fluck stated the purpose of the ordinance is to protect animals from being inhumanely restrained. The Animal Control Board recommends adopting the ordinance. At the first reading Council requested an effective date be added to the ordinance several months out so that citizens would have time to comply. An effective date of October 9th was added to the ordinance.
Councilmember Garcia asked why electric collars were not mentioned in the ordinance. The ordinance was patterned after proposed state law which does not speak on electronic collars or fencing.

Celia Garrett, 2702 Julie Cove – spoke in favor of the ordinance and suggested it be effective immediately. Ms. Garrett also suggested including a provision which requires providing a kiddie pool in extreme heat.

Motion was made by Councilmember Garcia to approve Ordinance 2019-20 as presented. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Drummond. Motion carried 4 to 0.

REGULAR AGENDA; REVIEW/DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTION

4. **Confirm City Manager's appointment of Kimberly Hill to the Civil Service Board for a 3-year term.**

Brian LaBorde recommended Kimberly Hill to replace Clarence Tolliver on the Civil Service Board. Mr. Tolliver's term ends this month.

Motion was made by Councilmember Anderson to confirm the City Manager's appointment of Kimberly Hill to the Civil Service Board. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Garcia. Motion carried 4 to 0.

5. **Program update on Waste Connection recycling and refuse.**

Jeff Jenkins introduced Steve Shannon and John Harris with Waste Connections, who gave a general update of the recycling and refuse services they provide and statistics on recycling in Texas. Waste Connection has a new app that can be downloaded to assist customers with waste collection questions.

Councilmember Garcia asked where we are with recycling for commercial customers. Waste Connections is still willing to consider it, but recycling material value is at all time low so cost for this service would be detrimental. So far not enough commercial customers have expressed interest in participating.

Councilmember Garcia asked where citizens can take paint products. WC will take dried paint, but not wet paint. CAPCOG has grants that can be applied for to assist hazardous waste collection events.

Motion was made by Councilmember Garcia to receive the update from Waste Connections as presented. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Drummond. Motion carried 4 to 0.

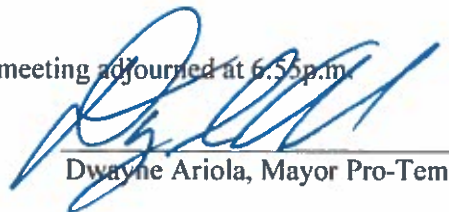
6. **Presentation by Williamson County and Cities Health District on programs and services provided by the Health District.**

Jeff Jenkins introduced Kelli Becerra, Coordinator for Healthy Williamson County coalition who gave a presentation regarding the programs provided by the Health District.

Motion was made by Councilmember Drummond to receive the update from Williamson County and Cities Health District as presented. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Anderson. Motion carried 4 to 0.

ADJOURN

With no further action Mayor Pro-Tem Ariola declared the meeting adjourned at 6:56p.m.


Dwayne Ariola, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:


Dianna Barker, City Clerk