

City of Taylor
Regular City Council Meeting
Taylor City Hall, Council Chambers, 400 Porter Street
July 9, 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

CONSENT AGENDA

1. **Approve minutes from the June 25, 2020 Council Meeting.**
2. **Concur with preliminary financials for May 2020.**
3. **Confirm City Manager's re-appointment of Sacheen Yates to the Civil Service Commission.**

Mayor Pro-Tem Ariola requested to pull item #2 for separate consideration.

Motion was made by Councilmember Drummond to approve consent agenda items 1 and 3 as presented. Motion was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Ariola. Motion carried unanimously via roll call vote.

2. **Concur with preliminary financials for May 2020.**

Mayor Pro-Tem Ariola noted the positive revenues and reemphasized to staff to continue to maintain city equipment.

Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Ariola to approve consent agenda item 2 as presented. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Drummond. Motion carried unanimously via roll call vote.

REGULAR AGENDA; REVIEW/DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTION

4. **Update on 2019/2020 Street Level Up Program.**

Jim Gray, Public Works Director – gave a presentation showing streets that have already been started and streets yet to begin. Public Works would like to postpone on leveling up Kirk,

Gilmore, and Otis, and add portions of Porter St., Granger Rd. and East Rio Grande. No decision on the requested change was made.

Motion was made by Councilmember Garcia to receive the Street Level Up update as presented. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Drummond. Motion carried unanimously via roll call vote.

5. Receive update on CDBG-MIT application and consider approval of scoring committee recommendation to award Grant Administration services for the CDBG-MIT application to the Texas General Land Office.

Jeff Jenkins, Deputy City Manager –This grant would help with mitigation projects such as flood risks in Taylor. A grant administrator is required to apply for this grant. Only received one bid from Langford Community Management Services.

Motion was made by Councilmember Garcia to approve the scoring committee's recommendation and award the Grant Administration Program services to Langford Management Services. Motion was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Ariola. Motion carried unanimously via roll call vote.

Mayor Rydell read the Executive Session items and Council adjourned into Executive Session at 6:25pm.

Executive Session I. The Taylor City Council will conduct a closed executive meeting under Section 551.072 of the Texas Government Code, to conduct deliberations regarding the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property.

- a. Justice Center

Executive Session II. The Taylor City Council will conduct a closed executive meeting under Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code in order to meet with its City Attorney on a matter in which the duty of the Attorney to the governmental body authorize and allow such a closed meeting and which Rules conflict with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

- a. RCR Agreement

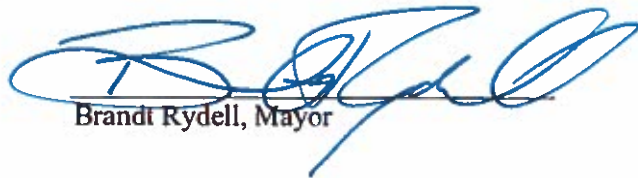
Executive Session III. The Taylor City Council will conduct a closed executive meeting under Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code regarding a personnel matter.

- a. City Manager evaluation

City Council reconvened into regular session at 7:55pm. No action taken.

ADJOURN

With no further business Mayor Rydell declared the meeting adjourned at 7:56p.m.



Brandt Rydell, Mayor

ATTEST:



Dianna Barker, City Clerk