

City of Chillicothe

Minutes of Regular City Council Meeting April 5, 2021

Mayor Cathy Young called the Regular meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, and a quorum was declared present, with the following members present:

Councilmembers: Carlos Ayala, Toni Reagan, Randy Stidham, Wallace Clay and Bradley Fisher

Staff Present: Secretary Michelle Stovall, Police Officer Shane Vandiver, Water Dept Nicky Richter, Tax Collector Jo Stone

Public Present: None

Councilmember Ayala led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag

Councilmember Clay gave the invocation.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CONSENT AGENDA

Councilmember Stidham made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda Items A through C as follows:

- A. Approve Minutes: Attached are copies of the minutes of the Regular City Council meeting held on Monday, March 1st, 2021.
- B. Approve Financial Statement for March 2021
- C. Approve Bills for payment received since March 1st, 2021

Seconded by Councilmember Ayala 3 Yes None Against Motion Carried

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Pride Committee – Spring Fling is April 24th, 2021. Still have spaces available for rent. Clean up day is April 17th, 2021. Pride Committee is looking at lots across from City Memorial Park and trying to get lots donated to City and maybe making a walking area around lots.

Fire Department – 0 calls for March. Total hours for year is 29.50.

Police Department – Traffic stops 91 with a total of 121 Citations and 0 Warnings. 1 Traffic accident. 54 total calls for service, 21 Dispatch, 7 City Hall, 10 Citizen 16 Officer Contact. 0 Misdemeanor report and 0 Felony Arrest. 4 City Ordinance contacts. 4 Ordinance warnings.

Public Works – We received our water inspection results and did not look too good. Some of it is my responsibility and I will get to working on these things. One area we need to decide on is the blending as TCEQ does not recognize blending and we discussed this several years back so I ask that we look at the blending closely and I am going to call and see if they would give us an exception to the blending. We have to blend to keep the nitrates down. We have had quite a few water leaks due to the freeze. We have our water pressure back and have most of the leaks fixed. We are going to work on the 8th street leak Friday.

Rolling Plains/Nortex Rolling Plains is April 6th, 2021 and Nortex is April 15, 2021.

Tax Department/Court – Total tax collected for March 1761.09 with a base tax of 1567.40 Penalty/interest of 171.43 and attorney fees of 22.26.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER FOR APPROVAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING NORTEX TO SUBMIT A TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACT AS THE CITY'S EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.

Motion was made by Councilmember Stidham to approve Resolution authorizing Nortex to submit a TCDB Grant to the Texas Department of Agriculture and authorize the Mayor to act as the City's Executive Officer and Authorized Representative.

Seconded by Councilmember Fisher 5 Yes None Against Motion Carried.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER FOR APPROVAL PURCHASING METAL BUILDING FOR SWIMMING POOL.

Motion was made by Councilmember Fisher to table purchasing metal building for pool and to make a committee to plan and get pricing for fixing or repairing pool building. Committee will be Toni Reagan, Randy Stidham and Carlos Ayala.

Seconded by Councilmember Ayala 5 Yes None Against Motion Carried

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER FOR APPROVAL 2021 – 2022 BUDGET.

Motion was made by Councilmember Stidham to table budget.

Seconded by Councilmember Ayala 5 Yes None Against Motion Carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

NONE

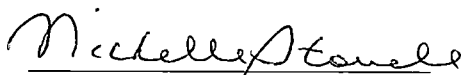
MAYOR'S COMMENTS

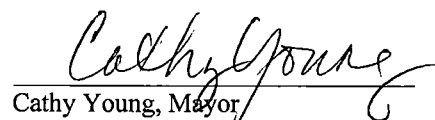
A. Nortex meeting – April 15th, 2021

ADJOURN

Being no further business, motion was made to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 7:45 p.m. by Councilmember Stidham.

Seconded by Councilmember Ayala. 5 Yes None Against Motion Carried.


Michelle Stovall, City Secretary


Cathy Young, Mayor