

CITY OF INGLESIDE ON THE BAY
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
July 16, 2019

- I. City Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Ehmann at 7:00 p.m.
- II. Gretchen Canon gave the invocation.
- III. Jacob Canon led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- IV. Roll Call: Present were: Mayor Ehmann, Alderman, Nyberg, Wilder, Gillespie and Robbins. Alderman Cain was absent.
- V. Minutes of Previous City Council Meeting of June 18, 2019 were approved as corrected.
- VI. Presentation by Steve Elliott, San Patricio County Drainage District
Steve Elliott explained how the funds from the county are dispersed. The city currently has \$100,000 to be spent on drainage as City Council approves projects. These funds can be used for projects or to hire an engineer to do a study of the city to see what needs to be done throughout the city. They are ready to help. Mayor Ehmann stated if anyone has a project that needs work, let Council know. The Drainage District coordinates with road repairs to fix things before roads are finished. Shane Chiddix stated he has experience with drainage and a city wide master plan for drainage would be beneficial. Mr. Elliott stated citizens needed to contact the city, not the county for any work, City Council makes the decisions. Discussion of erosion into the canals, silting, inflow problems and property owner responsibilities occurred.
- VII. Presentation by Tony Lamberth, CEM; HELP Disaster Management
Tony Lamberth and representatives from the San Patricio County Emergency Management and the Harte Research Institute gave a presentation explaining the processes after Hurricane Harvey. Grants are still being worked on, a post disaster recovery plan and mitigation plans are also being worked on. A Recovery Support Functions Focus Group will be put together. Council was asked to fill out surveys; surveys will be available to citizens in the near future.
- VIII. Citizen Participation
Shelly Williams quoted from the agenda concerning conduct of citizens during citizen participation. She felt the level of disregard for manners and civility that was present at the last meeting was out of control. Comments were derogatory in nature toward the newly elected councilmen. If anyone wanted to hear the comments of the last meeting or any previous meeting, it is on tape and she is happy to share them.
Thomas Mack asked Council to look into putting yellow lines on the streets to show the turn lanes into the city.
Steve Wilder asked if the information on items such as drainage, budget, tax rate and sales taxes could be put on line.

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IX. Reports from Standing Committees

Item A: Planning & Zoning reported the met on June 27th. They voted to keep the same officers; the meeting has been changed to the fourth Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. The next meeting will be July 23rd at 7:30 p.m.

Item B: Parks & Recreation reported a meeting was held on July 6. The nets for the multi-use court are at city hall for check out. They would like to purchase t shirts and tank tops to sell as a fund raiser. The amount needed is \$1,000. Thanks were given to everyone who made the rededication of the park a success.

Item C: VFD reported they meet every Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. Patrols were out on July 4th. They attended a funeral and responded to a gas leak. Training continues on the operational procedures. A conference was attended at the SFFMA, RJ was selected to attend the Texas Fire Chief's Academy.

X. Old Business: Discussion and Possible Action

Item A: Accept resignation of Ann Nyberg as Treasurer.
Approve/Disapprove Resolution Appointing Treasurer for the 2019 Term Year.
Alderman Nyberg read her resignation letter. Alderman Nyberg made the motion to appoint Randy Cain as Treasurer for the remaining 2019 term year. Alderman Wilder seconded the motion. The motion passes with Alderman Nyberg, Wilder and Gillespie voted in favor of the motion. Alderman Robbins opposed the motion.

Item B: Discuss Weed and Junk Ordinance; proposal by Council members
Alderman Nyberg went over a possible solution for the brush problem in the city. She and Alderman Wilder came up with a proposal to have two dumpsters delivered to the city hall on a designated Saturday. Citizens would be allowed to trim and pile up in preparation one week before. The dumpsters would be manned by volunteers to help load, other volunteers would help pick up the brush around the city and bring to city hall. They also plan have hot dogs, chips and drinks at the park for all to enjoy. A donation jar will be set out to collect for the next dumpster so the city does not need to pay for it.
In August she would like to see a notice placed in the water billing to inform citizens of the weed and junk ordinance saying the city will start enforcing the ordinance to give everyone time to get the lots cleaned up. In September start strongly enforcing the ordinance with a log kept at city hall.

XI. New Business: Discussion and Possible Action

Item A: Approve/Disapprove Parks and Recreation T shirt order for fund raiser
Mayor Ehmann stated Parks and Recreation does not have any money in their budget, we would need to take the funds from another area of the budget. The initial \$1,000 would go back to the city and profits would then go to P&R. Alderman Gillespie made the motion to approve the funds to purchase

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the t shirts and tank tops for P&R. Alderman Wilder seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

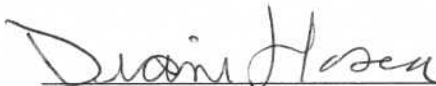
XII. Update/Reports

*Boat located at Block 1 Lots 14-15, N Sandpiper


The City Secretary stated no response was received from the boat owner, a certified letter was sent to the property owner to have the boat removed or secured.

Respectfully submitted & attested:

Approved:



Diane Hosea
City Secretary



Jo Ann Ehmann
Mayor