

**CITY OF INGLESIDE ON THE BAY
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
October 15, 2019**

- I. City Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Ehmann at 7:00 p.m.
- II. Julia Coleman gave the Invocation
- III. Julia Coleman led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- IV. Roll Call: Present were: Mayor Ehmann, Alderman Cain, Nyberg, Wilder, Gillespie and Robbins.
- V. Presentation by Craig Brown, Buckeye Partners. Mr. Brown went over the presentation hand out explaining what Buckeye Partners projects. Questions were answered. They are working closely with Parks and Wildlife to help build estuaries and rebuild islands to provide bird nesting areas.
- VI. Minutes of Previous Public Hearing and City Council Meeting of September 17, 2019 were approved as written.
- VII. Citizen Participation
Patty Miller stated the Beach Club did not approve the flyer that went out with the water bill. She did not agree with items put in the newsletter. She feels we don't need art. We need work done on the street signs.
- VIII. Reports from Standing Committees

Item A: Planning & Zoning reported a meeting was held on September 24th. A citizen with a construction concern was referred to City Council. The timeline for comprehensive planning was approved. The next meeting will be on October 22nd. They will switch to a holiday schedule for meetings.

Item B: Parks & Recreation stated they recommend appointing the new member.

Item C: VFD reported Flint Hills gave the VFD a grant, Tri County EMS donated a SBCA unit, and the CPR/First Aid classes went well.
- IX. **New Business:** Discussion and Possible Action

Item A: Approve/Disapprove Contract for Election Services
Mayor Ehmann explained the reason for contracting with the county. It is the only way to hold the election according to the current election laws. Alderman Nyberg made the motion to accept to contract with the county for election services. Alderman Wilder seconded the motion. Discussion occurred concerning the budgeted amount for elections. The cost will be kept as low as possible using the minimal number of voting machines the city will need according to the county election

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officials. The motion passed with Alderman Cain, Nyberg, Wilder and Gillespie voting for the motion. Alderman Robbins opposed the motion.

Item B: Approve/Disapprove changing telephone services

Mayor Ehmann explained she was approached by Sparklight and we could save money, from \$300 a month to about \$150 a month. Discussion occurred concerning the problems with the current phone lines. Alderman Wilder made the motion to change phone services for the city. Alderman Cain seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item C: Approve/Disapprove appointment of Mia Tamez to Parks and Recreation

Alderman Cain made the motion to appoint Mia Tamez to Parks and Recreation. Alderman Wilder seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

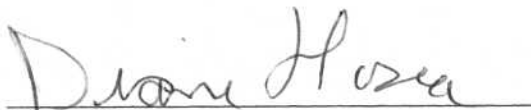
X. Reports/Updates

- Brush Clean up was a big success, food was donated, thank you to all who volunteered.
- Neighborhood night out was also a big success. VFD, Sheriff, EMS all turned out. Food was provided. All had a grand time.
- Weed/junk ordinance was not discussed.
- Sailboat has been cut up and placed on a trailer for disposal...

XI. Mayor Ehmann adjourned the meeting at 8:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted & attested:

Approved:



Diane Hosea
City Secretary



Jo Ann Ehmann
Mayor