

Regular City Council Meeting
May 14, 2018

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MONTAGUE
CITY OF BOWIE

On this the 14th day of May, 2018, the council convened in a regular meeting open to the public as advertised with all Councilors present.

Presiding: Mayor Burris
Councilors: Bell, Bishop, Gunter, Mills, Malone, and Stallcup
City Secretary Page
City Attorney Jennings

Mayor Burris called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Public Comments

Richard Rotruck, a past quartermaster of the VFW thanked all the Fire, Police, and City employees that helped unload and set-up the Vietnam Memorial Traveling Wall. It is normally a 4 hour job and with all the help it went up in 1 hour and 15 minutes.

City Manager Report

City Manager Cunningham reported he would like the hiring freeze lifted, would like to see the Community Development job posted, and we have an agreement to consider with the County on road repair. A Department Head meeting is scheduled tomorrow for the Budget process. Cunningham also gave an area real estate report.

Departmental Reports

David Rainey, Code Compliance, reported that Farmers Insurance 214 W. Pecan will be building a new building, McDonald's will be doing an update on the inside of the building and Bowie will soon have some new duplex's being built.

Consent Agenda Items: Approval of Minutes –April 17, 2018 Regular Meeting , April 27, 2018 Special Meeting; Resolution 2018-12- Authorizing City Manager to write off uncollected utility accounts over 15 months delinquent; Resolution 2018-13 - Authorizing City Manager to write off uncollected library overdue fines over 15 months delinquent and Financial Statement ending March 2018.

Councilor Mills moved, with a second from Councilor Bishop, to approve the Consent Agenda items as presented. Motion carried six with Councilors Bell, Bishop, Gunter, Malone, Mills, and Stallcup voting Aye.

Second reading of Ordinance 2018-02-An Ordinance amending Chapter 3, Building and Construction, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bowie, amending Section 33 Fire (2006 International Fire Code and Appendices).

Councilor Malone moved, with a second from Councilor Bell, to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2018-02. Motion carried six with Councilors Bell, Bishop, Gunter, Mills, Malone, and Stallcup voting Aye.

Present Proclamation proclaiming May 20-26, 2018 as Emergency Medical Services Week.

Mayor Burris presented members of the Bowie EMS with the proclamation.

Consider recommendation from Planning Commission on request from Charles Smith and Doris Moore to replat Lots 124 & 125, Aljo Subdivision. Creating Lot 124R Aljo Subdivision.

Councilor Stallcup moved, with a second from Councilor Malone, to take the recommendation of the Planning Commission and replat Lots 124 & 125, Aljo Subdivision creating Lot 124R Aljo Subdivision. Motion carried six with Councilors Bell, Bishop, Gunter, Mills, Malone, and Stallcup voting Aye.

Consider removing the hiring freeze and allow City Manager to make future decisions regarding the necessary employees.

Councilor Gunter moved, with a second from Councilor Malone, to table this item. Motion carried five with Councilors Bell, Bishop, Gunter, Mills, and Malone voting Aye. Councilor Stallcup voted Nay.

Ordinance 2018-03-An ordinance repealing Chapter 10, "Traffic Control" Article 10.200 U-Turns Restricted; repealing any conflicting clause; providing for a severability clause; and establishing an effective date.

Councilor Stallcup moved, with a second from Councilor Gunter, to approve Ordinance 2018-03. Motion carried six with Councilors Bell, Bishop, Gunter, Malone, Mills and Stallcup voting Aye.

Ordinance 2018-04-An ordinance of the City of Bowie, Texas, amending the City of Bowie Code of Ordinances by amending "City of Bowie Appendix C Fee Schedule-Pool 2017" by decreasing pool fees; providing a savings clause, a repealer clause; and an effective date.

Councilor Gunter moved, with a second from Councilor Mills, to approve Ordinance 2018-04. Motion carried five with Councilors Bell, Bishop, Gunter, Mills and Stallcup voting Aye. Councilor Malone voted Nay.

Ordinance 2018-05-An ordinance of the City Council of the City of Bowie, Texas, amending Chapter 10, "Traffic Control" by amending Section 10.407 "Variable Speed Limits Established"; repealing any conflicting clause; providing for a severability clause; and establishing an effective date.

Councilor Gunter moved, with a second from Councilor Bishop, to approve Ordinance 2018-05. Motion carried six with Councilors Bell, Bishop, Gunter, Malone, Mills and Stallcup voting Aye. Police Chief Guy Green has done a traffic study.

Consider road and other repairs needed at Selma Park.

Councilor Gunter moved, with a second from Councilor Malone, to consider after a list of repairs is presented to Council. Motion carried six with Councilors Bell, Bishop, Gunter, Malone, Mills and Stallcup voting Aye.

Consider Broker for City property at Hwy. 1125/287.

Mayor Burris reported she received one no, one yes from Jones Real Estate, and the rest of those contacted did not respond.

Councilor Gunter moved, with a second from Councilor Stallcup, to approve Jones Real Estate for the broker of the City property at Hwy. 1125/287. Motion carried five with Councilors Bell, Gunter, Malone, Mills and Stallcup voting Aye. Councilor Bishop Abstained.

Consider filling vacant position of the Community Development Board Director left by the resignation of Shannon Skiles.

Councilor Bishop moved, with a second from Councilor Gunter, to table this item. Motion failed four to two with Councilors Bell, Malone, Mills and Stallcup voting Nay. Councilors Bishop and Gunter voted Aye.

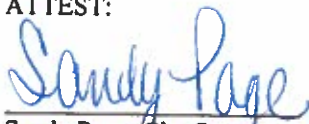
Councilor Malone moved, with a second from Councilor Mills, to consider filling the vacant position of the Community Development Board Director. Motion carried five with Councilors Bell, Gunter, Malone, Mills and Stallcup voting Aye. Councilor Bishop voted Nay.

Consider Interlocal Agreement between Montague County and City of Bowie for road repairs and maintenance.

Councilor Malone moved, with a second from Councilor Stallcup, to approve the agreement between Montague County and City of Bowie for road repairs and maintenance. Motion carried six with Councilors Bell, Bishop, Gunter, Malone, Mills and Stallcup voting Aye.

Mayor Burris adjourned the meeting at 7:17 p.m.

ATTEST:


Sandy Page, City Secretary


Gaylynn Burris, Mayor