

Regular City Council Meeting
September 14, 2020

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MONTAGUE
CITY OF BOWIE

On this the 14th day of September, 2020, the council convened in a regular meeting open to the public as advertised with all Councilors present.

Presiding: Mayor Burris
Councilors: Bell, Buckmaster, Hefley, Higgins, Love, and Malone.
City Secretary Page
City Manager Cunningham
City Attorney Rotramble

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

INVOCATION

Invocation was given by Fire Chief Doug Page.

ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

There is a concert with Little Texas coming up at the Community Center on September 19th.

PUBLIC COMMENTS- None

CITY MANAGER REPORT

Community Room Remodel-Work is progressing ahead of schedule. Drywall is being finished, windows have been installed and the electrical wiring is underway.

A natural gas pipeline will be abandoned at Amon Carter Lake, owned by Targa Midstream Services. The line runs under the Bowie Reservoir side and will be cut at a location close to the new dam and also cut close to the power lines that cross the channel on the west side of the lake. The line will be cleaned and then capped before abandoning it.

On budget amendments \$405,000 is from the May 22nd tornado. We are projecting that it was ½ million dollars for the clean-up process.

Consent Agenda Items: Approval of Minutes –August 24, 2020 Regular Meeting.

Councilor Love moved, with a second from Councilor Malone, to approve the consent agenda items. Motion carried with Councilors Bell, Buckmaster, Hefley, Higgins, Love, and Malone voting Aye.

Ordinance 2020-11-An ordinance amending the adopted Municipal Budget for Fiscal Year 2019/2020 for specified funds, account and line item designations; Declaring all other appropriations of the budget document unchanged; instructing the City Manager to make necessary revisions to the City's accounting records; declaring a severability clause; and providing for an effective date.

Finance Director, Carrie Moore, said tornado clean-up ran about \$561,000.

Councilor Higgins moved, with a second from Councilor Bell, to approve Ordinance 2020-11. Motion carried with Councilors Bell, Buckmaster, Hefley, Higgins, Love, and Malone voting Aye.

Approve Bowie BMX Bike Park, Inc. lease.

Councilor Malone moved, with a second from Councilor Hefley, to approve Bowie Bike Park, Inc, lease. Motion carried with Councilors Bell, Buckmaster, Hefley, Higgins, Love, and Malone voting Aye.


Second reading of Ordinance 2020-10-An ordinance levying an annual ad valorem tax rate for the City of Bowie, Texas for the tax year 2020.

Councilor Higgins moved, with a second from Councilor Buckmaster, that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of 0.5447, which is effectively a 0.367% increase in the tax rate. Motion carried with Councilors Bell, Buckmaster, Hefley, Higgins, Love, and Malone voting Aye.

Mayor Burris adjourned the regular meeting at 6:12 p.m.

ATTEST:


Sandy Page, City Secretary


Gaylynn Burris, Mayor