

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL
VIRTUAL MEETING
6:00 P.M. MARCH 8, 2021
160 BLACKBURN STREET
RENO CITY HALL

MINUTES

- I. Call to Order. Mayor Bart Jetton called meeting to order at 6:04 P.M.
- II. Invocation was led by David Hamilton.
- III. Pledge of Allegiance to United States and Texas Flags.
- IV. Roll Call. Council members absent: Stacey Nichols. Council members present: Brandon Thomas, Amanda Willows and James Dority. Also present: Mayor Bart Jetton, Mayor Pro Tem Joey McCarthy, City Attorney David Hamilton and City Secretary Tricia Smith taping the minutes.
- V. THE ITEMS IN THIS AGENDA MAY BE DISCUSSED AND VOTED ON IN ANY ORDER THE PRESIDING OFFICER MAY PREFER.
- VI. Citizens may issue comments for topics that do not appear on this agenda. In accordance with existing law, the City Council cannot discuss, deliberate or take action on any item or topic that is not so scheduled on this agenda. Public comments requiring action or deliberation of the council may be scheduled on following regular agendas. Comments limited to three (3) minutes.
 - a. Citizen Comments. David Brooks 6045 Waggoner Street, addressed Council stating that his opinion regarding Reno streets. Mr. Brooks stated that staff, Street Commission and Council work hard to take care of our streets, and utility companies should consider other alternatives that wouldn't involve our streets.
 - b. Upcoming events. No action taken.
- VII. Consent item; Discuss/take action:
 - a. Monthly bills and purchase orders for February 2021.
 - b. Minutes for February 2021 City Council Meeting.
 - c. Financial Update for February 2021.
 - d. Monthly Activity reports for February 2021 from:
 - i. Police Department.
 - ii. Public Works Department.
 - iii. Reno Volunteer Fire Department.Council member Thomas moved, with a second from Council member Willows, to approve consent items as presented. Motion carried 4-0.

VIII. Business-Discuss/Take action on:

- a. Monthly Citizen/Business recognition for the City of Reno. Joey McCarthy selected Eddie Clement.
- b. Order of Cancellation of the 2021 Municipal Election. Mayor Pro Tem McCarthy moved, with a second from Council member Thomas, to approve the Order of Cancellation of the 2021 Municipal Election. Motion carried 4-0.
- c. Right of Way Management Ordinance and Internet installation process in Reno. Mossie Kines with Wifires Communication, presented Council with plans to extend internet to Reno which requires micro trenching city streets. Council asked Mr. Kines to bring more detailed information to the April Regular Council meeting. Mayor Pro Tem McCarthy moved, with a second from Council member Dority, to approve the Right-of-Way Management Ordinance. Motion carried 4-0.
- d. Invoice from Triple S Electric to move generator. Council member Thomas moved, with a second from Council member Willows, to approve moving the generator not to exceed \$24,025.00. Motion carried 4-0.
- e. Applicant to fill vacant seat on Park and Trail Committee. Mayor Pro Tem McCarthy moved, with a second from Council member Willows, to appoint Cindy Whatley to the Park and Trail Committee. Motion carried 4-0.
- f. February 2021 winter storm and weather-related issues. Council asked staff to get bids for a spreader to possibly treat the streets during bad weather. No action taken.
- g. Update on Standpipe Project and city logo design for new paint job. Council discussed the logo and want to use the revised logo, the only thing to change is rotate the star 180 degrees.
- h. Recognizing April as Child Abuse Awareness month. Council member Thomas moved, with a second from Mayor Pro Tem McCarthy, to recognize April as Child Abuse Awareness month. Motion carried 4-0.
- i. Full scope final report from Sunflower Cemetery Services for repairs at Union Grove Cemetery, rows I through II and approve final payment of \$6,625.00. Kirstin Dodd with Sunflower Cemetery Services, presented the full scope final report to Council. Mayor Pro Tem McCarthy moved, with a second from Council member Willows, to accept the full scope final report and authorize the final payment of \$6,625.00. Motion carried 4-0.
- j. Chapter 13-Section 13.03.010 Billing A-4, Late Notices for the month of February 2021; Meeting necessity based on unseasonably cold temperatures, frozen water lines, power outages, dangerous road conditions, inability to access utility billing software, and the impact on late notices. Council member Dority moved, with a second from Council member Willows, to waive late fees for February 2021. Motion carried 4-0.
- k. Extension of Local Disaster Proclamation No. 6. Council member Thomas moved, with a second from Mayor Pro Tem McCarthy, to extend the Disaster Proclamation until June 18, 2021. Motion carried 4-0.
- l. City Public Offices: 1) Safety of the work place environment. National Health Disaster regarding Covid-19 (Corona) virus and recommendations of the Center for

Disease Control regarding limitations on crowd size and non-essential meetings.
No action taken.

IX. Adjourn. Mayor Jetton adjourned the meeting at 7:38 P.M.

Bart Jetton, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tricia Smith, City Secretary