

MEETING CITY OF DENHAM SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL
6:00 P.M. MUNICIPAL BUILDING MAY 26, 2020

The Meeting of the Denham Springs City Council, convened at 6:00 p.m. on May 26, 2020, VIA Zoom Video Conference with Mayor Gerard Landry presiding.

It was noted that Mayor, all Council Members and the press were notified according to state law.

INVOCATION

Invocation was given by Robert Poole.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Upon roll call, the following members of the City Council were present: Amber Dugas, Lori Lamm-Williams, Robert Poole, Laura Smith and Jeff Wesley. A quorum being present the Council Meeting was convened.

Also present: Joan LeBlanc, City Clerk; Stephanie Hulett, City Attorney; Rick Foster, Building Official; Richard Stafford, Fire Chief; Jason Populus, Emergency Operations Manager; Gary Watson, HR Manager.

1. Approve as published in the official journal minutes of the May 12, 2020 City Council Meeting.

Upon motion of Lamm-Williams, seconded by Poole, the City Council approved the minutes of May 12, 2020 City Council Meeting.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: Dugas, Lamm-Williams, Poole, Smith, Wesley
Nays: None
Absent: None
Abstain: None

2. Discuss and take appropriate action introducing an ordinance and authorizing a public hearing for a proposed Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances for the City of Denham Springs, Chapter 106, by Amending Section 2, Relative to Delinquent Utility Payments.

Upon motion of Poole, seconded by Wesley, the City Council tabled taking any action on amending the ordinance relative to delinquent payments until utility departments have time to submit their changes to the city attorney.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: Dugas, Lamm-Williams, Poole, Smith, Wesley
Nays: None
Absent: None
Abstain: None

3. Discuss and take appropriate action introducing a proposed ordinance and authorizing a public hearing for a proposed Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances for the City of Denham Springs, Chapter 74 by Amending Section 72, Relative to Annual Leave; to be held June 9, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at 116 N. Range Ave., Denham Springs, LA 70726.

Upon motion of Lamm-Williams, seconded by Wesley, the City Council introduced a proposed ordinance and authorized a public hearing for a proposed Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances for the City of Denham Springs, Chapter 74 by Amending Section 72, Relative to Annual Leave; to be held June 9, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at 116 N. Range Ave., Denham Springs, LA 70726.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: Dugas, Lamm-Williams, Poole, Smith, Wesley
Nays: None
Absent: None

Abstain: None

4. Discuss and take appropriate action on an Employee Assistance Program for city employees and family members for the fiscal year July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021.

Upon motion of Dugas, seconded by Smith, the City Council approved an Employee Assistance Program for employees and family with Hidalgo Health Associates at a cost of \$1.78 per month/employee.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: Dugas, Lamm-Williams, Poole, Smith, Wesley

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

5. Discuss and take appropriate action on Flood Renewal Policy for city owned buildings for the fiscal year July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021.

Upon motion of Lamm-Williams, seconded by Poole, the City Council approved the Flood Renewal Policy for city owned buildings with Odom Insurance at an annual cost of \$35,791.00 for the fiscal year July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: Dugas, Lamm-Williams, Poole, Smith, Wesley,

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

6. Discuss and take appropriate action adopting a Resolution authorizing Mayor Gerard Landry to execute renewal contracts for Xerox copiers for various city departments.

Upon motion of Wesley, seconded by Poole, the City Council adopted a Resolution authorizing Mayor Gerard Landry to execute renewal contracts for Xerox copiers for various city departments at submitted prices.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: Dugas, Lamm-Williams, Poole, Smith, Wesley

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

7. Discuss and take appropriate action on a request to advertise for sealed bids for an emergency siren system.

Upon motion of Wesley, seconded by Poole, the City Council approved the request to advertise for sealed bids for an emergency siren system.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: Dugas, Lamm-Williams, Poole, Smith, Wesley

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

Adjournment

Upon motion of Lamm-Williams, seconded by Wesley, the City Council adjourned the meeting.


Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:


Yeas: Dugas, Lamm-Williams, Poole, Smith, Wesley

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None


Gerard Landry, Mayor


Joan LeBlanc, City Clerk