

January 9, 2023

The City Council met in Regular Session following Public Hearing on January 9, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Present were City Administrator Jessie Montez, Mayor Sally Poteet, Council Members Danny Fryar, Gib Wheeler, Leah Flanagan and James Jenkins. Also present, Chief of Police, Joe Morales, City Attorney Paige Skehan, and Finance Director, Laura Samanukorn. Visitors: Bill Reed, Steve & Georgann Walton, Bobby Holland, Ryan Bray, Tim Hair and Wayne Gondeck and Bryan Mask. Absent: Steven Villa.

Mayor Sally Poteet opened Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m.

Dylan Johnson 107 St. Benedict St. (LT 2 BLK 35 OT Addn.)

Public Comment: No protest.

Mayor Sally Poteet closed the Public Hearing and opened Regular Session at 7:01 p.m.

Public Comment: Georgann Walton commented on the property at 1102 N. ST. Peter looking better.

A motion was made by Council Member Fryar and seconded by Council Member Jenkins that the previous minutes from December 12, 2022 be approved. All voted for.

County Commissioner Bobby Holland and Representatives discussed Martin County Project. They discussed building new Community Center, Expo-Center, Baseball/Softball Fields. Infrastructure would include water line, sewer lines, water tower and ground storage. The county will continue to maintain roads after project completion. It was recommended the county begin the annexation process before the project begins for the sake of inspections.

Council Member Flanagan made the motion to grant approval to Texas Department of Transportation to temporarily reduce speed limit on IH 20. Council Member Wheeler seconded the motion, and all voted for.

Council Member Fryar made the motion to accept the Quarterly Investment Report for the Fourth Quarter 2022. Council Member Flanagan seconded the motion, and all voted for.

Chief Morales reported 114 (One Hundred Fourteen) calls for service for the month of December and gave brief summary for the year. Chief Morales reported being shorthanded.

City Manager, Jessie Montez, gave the following updates: Council Members for At-Large and District-4 (Four) are up for election this year, applications for place on the ballot are due by February 17th. Oncor is fixing the walkway lights at Shelbourne City Park. Waterline project bids close on January 11, 2023. Auditors came last week.

Council Member Jenkins made the motion to pay the December 2022 bills. The motion was seconded by Council Member Flanagan, and all voted for.

Mayor Sally Poteet closed the Regular Meeting 7:50 p.m. and opened Executive Session. Mayor Sally Poteet invited City Manager, Jessie Montez to stay.

Mayor Sally Poteet closed Executive Session and opened Regular Meeting at 8:06 p.m.

Council Member Flanagan made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Wheeler seconded the motion, and all voted for. Meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Sally Poteet, Mayor

ATTEST: Jessie Montez, City Administrator