

Austin City Council

March 10, 2020

Austin City Hall

6pm

Roger Hawkins, DeWayne White, Dylan Baker, Joe Smith, Brandon Stagnolia and Jimmy Turner were all present.

Minutes: Jimmy made a motion to approve the minutes from February 11, 2020, seconded by Brandon. Motion passed 5 – 0.

Claims: Jimmy made a motion to approve the claims from February 12, 2020 through March 10, 2020, seconded by Joe. Motion passed 5 – 0.

Old Business: The council discussed the RFP for the sewer rate study. After some discussion Brandon made a motion to approve the Reedy Group proposal in the amount not to exceed \$20,000.00, seconded by Dylan. Motion passed 5 – 0. The council then talked about the cell phone stipend for employees. After several minutes of discussion Jimmy made a motion to pay all employees \$30 a month, seconded by Dylan. Motion failed by a vote of 2 – 3 with Brandon, DeWayne and Joe voting no. Joe then made a motion to pay all employees \$50 a month, seconded by Brandon. Motion failed by a vote of 2 – 3 with Jimmy, Dylan and DeWayne voting no. DeWayne then made a motion to pay all police officers, department heads and mayor and clerk treasurer \$50 a month and all other employees \$30 a month, seconded by Joe. Motion passed 5 – 0.

New Business: Lisa Herald with Teens Linked to Care spoke to the council about her program and how it has helped students at Austin High School. Mayor Hawkins informed the council about the job that the ordinance officer was doing. Josh then read Ordinance 2020-02, Establishing fees for public records request. Jimmy made a motion to approve by title only, seconded by DeWayne. Motion passed 5 – 0. Joe made a motion to approve on the first reading, seconded by Jimmy. Motion passed 5 – 0. DeWayne made a motion to approve Ordinance 2020-02, seconded by Dylan. Motion passed 5 – 0. Josh then read Ordinance 2020-03, Amending part 91 of the ordinances regulating animals. Jimmy made a motion to approve by title only, seconded by DeWayne. Motion passed 5 – 0. Jimmy made a motion to approve on the first reading, seconded by DeWayne. Motion passed 5 – 0. Joe made a motion to approve Ordinance 2020-03, seconded by Jimmy. Motion passed 5 – 0. Josh then read Ordinance 2020-04 Replacing Chapter 96 of the ordinance regulating abandoned vehicles. Jimmy made a motion to approve by title only and on the first reading, seconded by DeWayne. Motion passed 5 – 0. Jimmy asked why cost was so high for tearing down the shelter house at the park. It was explained to him that they intended to try and save the stone.

Jimmy made a motion to adjourn at 7:45 pm, seconded by Joe. Motion passed 5 – 0.

Chris Fugate

Chris Fugate, Clerk Treasurer

Roger Hawkins

Roger Hawkins, Mayor

Jimmy Turner

Jimmy Turner, President

Joe Smith

Joe Smith, Member

Dylan Baker

Dylan Baker, Member

Brandon Stagnolia, Member

DeWayne White

DeWayne White, Member