Common Council

April 08,2025 Austin City Hall 5:02 P.M.

Members Present: Joe Smith, Trevor McIntosh, Mike Hurt and Staci Mullins were present. Brandon White was absent. Also present: Mayor Roger Hawkins and Attorney Josh Stigdon.

Minutes for March 11,2025: Motion to approve Trevor McIntosh. Second Joe Smith. Motion carried 4-0.

Claims February 11, 2025- March 11, 2025: Motion to approve Joe Smith. Second Staci Mullins. Motion Carried 4-0

Old Business:

Second and final reading of Ordinance 2025-01, Revising flood hazard areas and damage prevention measures. Motion to approve Trevor McIntosh. Second Mike Hurt. Motion carried 4-0.

New Business:

Ordinance 2025-03, amending zoning map, Mike Payne property.

Pat Magrath representing the APC gave the reasoning they voted "no recommendation" on this re zoning request. After several comments from members requesting the rezone Mayor Hawkins asked the Council for their vote. 3 voted no on the rezone and 1 abstained. Motion carried.

Ordinance 2025-04, amending zoning map, Chase Murphy property

Jake Vissing representing Mr. Murphy stated the reasoning on why he and his client felt they met all the criteria for approving the area to be re zoned from R1 to R2.

Pat Magrath representing the APC also gave the reasoning they recommended an approval for the rezone. Council voted 3 yes and 1 abstained. Motion carried.

Resolution 2025-4, Approving a new residential TIF district

Attorney Stigdon explained the reasoning behind this resolution and the benefits of a residential TIF district. Motion to approve Trevor McIntosh. Second Staci Mullins. Motion carried.

Chief Shawn Hurt then requested 25,000.00 from LIT be used to purchase and maintain care of a new K-9 for the PD. Chief Hurt stated the previous K-9 had retired and felt the presence of a K-9 was beneficial for the City. Trevor McIntosh made a motion to approve, seconded by Joe Smith. Motion carried.

Mayor Hawkins then stated the recycle bin had been moved to a more convenient place at the Street department and also wanted to give thanks to all the City workers who maintained everything so well after the recent flooding and bad weather that just went through the area.

Motion to adjourn made by Staci Mullins at 6:14pm. Second Mike Hurt. Motion Carried 4-0.

Chris Fugate, Clerk Treasurer

Roger Hawkins, Mayor

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Trevor McIntosh, Council President

Joe Śmith, Member

Brandon White, Member

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Staci Mullins, Member

Mike Hurt, Member