

CITY OF EMORY
Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting
Tuesday the 16th day of June, 2020 at 7:00 pm

The City Council of Emory met June 16th, 2020 at 7:00 pm with the following members present: Mayor Earl Hill III, Jannie Stephens, Travis Potts, Howard Garrett. Other present: Stephanie McCarter, Terry Stone, City Administrator Mike Dunn, Chief of Police Cliff Gloor, EDC Director Keeley Roan, Finance Director Angie Allen, and City Secretary Donna Raper.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Earl Hill III at 7:00 pm.

Invocation, Pledges and Public Comments

Invocation and pledges given by Jannie Stephens and Earl Hill III.

Public Comments

Terry Stone seeking a status update on the grant for the sewer project on Ravine St. Stephanie McCarter presented the council with information on “5G” Technology VS. Science and Freedom of Choice.

Consent Agenda

Motion made by Jannie Stephens, seconded by Howard Garrett to approve items A, and B of the consent agenda which included the following: Minutes from May 19, 2020 City Council Meeting and payment of the bills. Motion carried unanimously.

Items for Consideration and/or Action

- A. Departmental Updates: Mike Dunn gave an updated the council on the grant to install a new lift station on Ravine St. to extend sewer service to the five houses on the said city street. The grant had original included plans to improve Dunbar Rd. from Hwy 19 south to Lee Ivie Ln., the administrator of the grant stipulated that both projects could not be on the same application, the street improvement was removed, Dunn stated he received verbal approval for the grant once the city has been funded the extension will begin. Dunn also updated the council on the progress of the new service center and water treatment plant laboratory, invited the council members to go to the sites and witness the progress.
- B. No Action taken on the Rains County Appraisal District’s proposed 2020-2021 FY budget.
- C. Council members tabled the annual appointment of Mayor Pro Tem until the current Mayor Pro Tem was present to voice his opinion.
- D. Motion made by Travis Potts seconded by Howard Garrett to allow a variance of the 1955 city ordinance prohibiting the exploding of fireworks within the city limits from the Women’s Service Club. Travis Potts and Howard Garrett voted for and Jannie Stephens abstained.

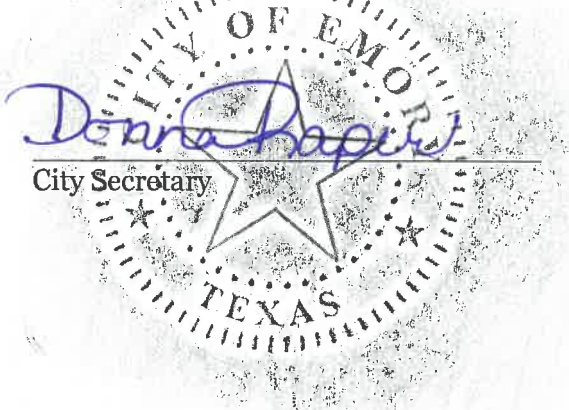
- E. Motion made by Howard Garrett seconded by Jannie Stephens to reappoint Jim Mac Taylor, Don Spencer and Karen Young to the Emory Development Corporation Board. Motion carried unanimously.

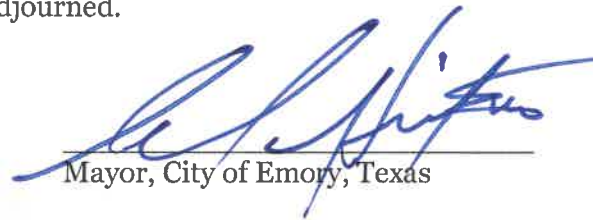
Executive Session

The council did not adjourn into Executive Session.

A motion was made by Jeanie Stephens to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Howard Garrett and the meeting was adjourned.

Adjourned: 7:22 pm





Mayor, City of Emory, Texas