

CITY OF HOOKS

May 18, 2020 Regular Business Meeting Minutes

Mayor Cochran	Present	Councilperson Graves	Absent
Councilperson Little	Present	Councilperson Reiter	Present
Councilperson Phillips	Present	Councilperson Murchison	Present

1. The Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Cochran at 6:00 PM
  - a. Mayor asked we keep Mr. Cantrell and his family in our prayers.
2. The Invocation was led by Judge Les Colley and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Cochran.
3. Consent Agenda Items - Motion was made by Councilperson Reiter and seconded by Councilperson Phillips to
  - A. Approve the minutes of the March 23, 2020 Regular Business Minutes and March 30,2020, Special Called Meeting, No Meeting in April due to COVID-19
  - B. Departmental reports for March and April.
  - C. Financial Reports and Checks/Invoices of March 2020 and April 2020.

Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

4. Open forum/Public Comments.

Ms. Stacy Watt played audio from a video caught by her ring doorbell by a neighbor and spoke about how she was disappointed in how the process for complaints are handled.

Ms. Janet Stoker- spoke about relationships between the citizens and police department. Requesting that police matters are handled more efficiently and in a more timely matter.
5. Considered and took action on approving the HOME Grant Consultant as KBB Consulting, LLC. Motion was made by Councilperson Phillips and seconded by Councilperson Little. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.
6. Considered and took action on setting a date for customers who could not pay their bill during the months of April/May due to COVID-19 to have their bills in full. -Council decided a letter will be mailed out to those that are delinquent and will have to respond on or by June 1<sup>st</sup> to make arrangements to pay their bill. Water shut off will be as previously scheduled before COVID-19 and resume on the 15<sup>th</sup> of June. Motion was made by Councilperson Reiter and seconded by councilperson Murchison. Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.
7. Considered and took action on allowing Eddie/Jean Trout to go to the Planning and Zoning Committee to request a zone change of his property located at 704 E Ave E from Residential 1 to Manufactured Homes 1. Motion was made by Councilperson Phillips and seconded by Councilperson Murchison to allow the request to go to Planning and Zoning. Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.
8. Considered and took action on approving the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Bowie County Sheriff's Office and the City of Hooks. Council person Phillips question Chief about the medical care of inmates that the

City of Hooks brings to Bi-State and Chief explained that the chances of the City being responsible for medical care in the correctional facility would be minimal. Motion was made by Council person Reiter and seconded by councilperson Little. Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

9. Listen to and discuss in necessary, the neighbors of the Browning area and their concern with the drainage issue was tabled due to no attendance from Browning.
  
10. With no further discussion, Mayor Cochran considers adjournment. Motion was made by Councilperson Reiter and seconded by Councilperson Little to adjourn. Motion was carried by unanimous vote. Meeting adjourned at 6:34PM

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Mayor Pro Temp, Marc Reiter

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Interim City Secretary, Whitney Hale