Monday March 22, 2021 6:30 PM Special Meeting

The City Council of the City of Robert Lee, Texas met in regular session at City Hall at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Mayor Jason Moran, Council Members: Becca McGuire, Tracy Grantham, Jonathan Torres, and Danny Jasso

Call to Order, Quorum Determined, Meeting Declared Open at 6:30 PM

Proclamations and Presentations

Prayer and Pledge

Citizen Comments

David Lewis - Voiced his appreciation for the New Animal Control Officers

Consent Agenda

- A. Minutes February 18, 2021, March 1, 2021 & March 18, 2021
- B. Ordinance Enforcement Report
- C. ACO Report
- D. Municipal Court Report
- E. Financial Report

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Tracy Grantham to approve items A-D on the consent agenda and move Item E to the regular agenda. Seconded by Council Member Becca McGuire. Vote 4-0, motion carries.

Regular Agenda

A. West Texas Trail Coalition- Amendment on Lease

<u>Discussion:</u> West Texas Trails Coalition would like to gain access to their property using a city right away. Map outlining roads were provided to council. WTTC will have the funds to properly maintain the roads.

Motion by Council Member Becca McGuire to approve of the Addendum to the West Texas Trails Coalition Lease as presented. Seconded by Council Member Danny Jasso. Vote 4-0, motion carries.

B. CCWSC Contract

<u>Discussion:</u> Same Contract as presented previously with a spelling change, and clarification of the Debt charge.

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Tracy Grantham to approve the CCWSC contract with the spelling change and clarification of the debt charge. Seconded by Council Member Danny Jasso. Vote 4-0, motion carries.

C. Update Visa Account Signers

<u>Discussion:</u> Account signers need to be updated and previous council needs to be removed as well. Council decided to wait until May with new council members to change everything over.

Motion by Council Member Danny Jasso to table item until the May meeting with the new council members. Seconded by Council Member Jonathan Torres. Vote 4-0, motion carries.

Council exits to executive session to discuss the Animal Control Contract, and the Municipal Court Bailiff Contract at 7:00 PM

Council returns from executive session at 7:09 PM

D. Animal Control Discussion - Executive Session

Discussed in Executive Session

Motion by Council Member Becca McGuire to terminate the ACO contract with discussed contractor in Executive Session. Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Tracy Grantham. Vote 4-0, motion carries.

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E. Municipal Court Bailiff Contract Discussion

Discussed in Executive Session

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Tracy Grantham to approve the bailiff contract with the following changes to the salary of a \$50.00 minimum plus \$8.00 per every hour worked, and an allowance of \$140.00 for uniforms. Seconded by Council Member Jonathan Torres. Vote 4-0, motion carries.

F. 1334 - Resolution for Cancelation of Election 2021

<u>Discussion:</u> Consider Cancelling the Election due to unopposed candidates. Motion by Council Member Becca McGuire to approve of Resolution 1334 Cancelling the May 2021 General Election due to unopposed candidates. Seconded by Council Member Danny Jasso. Vote 4-0, motion carries.

G. 1335 - Budget Amendment Ordinance - 1st Reading

<u>Discussion:</u> Budget Changes are outlined in Ordinance.

Motion by Council Member Danny Jasso to approve of the 1st reading for 1335 Budget Amendment Ordinance. Seconded by Council Member Jonathan Torres. Vote 4-0, motion carries.

H. Curbside Pickup - April 24, 2021

<u>Discussion</u>: Citizens have been contacting the office regarding a curbside pickup date. Republic has an opening for Saturday April 24, 2021.

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Tracy Grantham to approved of the curbside pickup date. Seconded by Council Member Becca McGuire. Vote 4-0, motion carries.

I. Dilapidated Buildings

<u>Discussion:</u> EDC recommended to speak to Marshall Millican about the process he took for dilapidated buildings. Will revisit topic with more information.

J. Property Bid - 803 Vicki Street

<u>Discussion:</u> Old house on Vicki street, appraised value at \$71,570, bid offered \$4,500.

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Tracy Grantham to approve of the property at 803 Vicki Street. Seconded by Council Member Becca McGuire. Vote 4-0, motion carries.

K. Property Bid - 821 Houston

<u>Discussion:</u> Recurring bid, did not close due to one entity not passing the bid. New higher bid presented to council. Bid for the amount of \$5,000.

Motion by Council Member Jonathan Torres to approved of the property bid at 821 Houston Street. Seconded by Council Member Danny Jasso. Vote 4-0, motion carries.

E. Financials - Consent Agenda

Discussion: Questions answered with budget amendment.

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Tracy Grantham to approve of Item E from the Consent Agenda. Seconded by Council Member Becca McGuire. Vote 4-0, motion carries.

Reports

Mayor

Construction on City Hall Offices is slowly moving forward, Council Member Jonathan Torres has concerns with the AC unit installed due to placement.

City Secretary

Kiosk is in the final stages of creating the custom software for the City of Robert Lee

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City Superintendent

63 Work Orders, 8 leaks-5 minor leaks and 3 major ones-, 1 sewer stop, no automation failures, Cistern and sinkhole located and in the process of filling, road material purchase to start road repairs, Water loss back to normal levels from the freeze,

TCEQ closing letter for water inspection. Letter outlined alleged violations that were promptly fixed so no action needs to be taken

Request for Future Agenda Items

Dilapidated Buildings

1335 – Budget Amendment Ordinance 2nd Reading

Adjournment

Motion by Council Member Jonathan Torres to adjourn the Special City Council meeting at 7:38 PM. Seconded by Council Member Becca McGuire. Vote 4-0, motion carries.

ATTEST:

Jason Moran, Mayor