

Regular Meeting Minutes of the City Council of the City of Cumby

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

Cumby City Hall

PRESENT:

Doug Simmerman Guy Butler

Betty McCarter Julie Morris

I. Mayor Doug Simmerman called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m.

II. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation was led by Mayor Simmerman and the pledge was recited by the mayor, Council, and Citizens in attendance.

III. Announcements

A. Mayor Simmerman announced that he spoke with the Grant managers. The force line will be going between the gym and high school and they will be working over Thanksgiving and Christmas. They will be doing what they can to accommodate the school.

IV. Citizens addressed the council

- A. Monty Lackey had 2 questions for the council. 1.) What is being done with the property on Commerce St that was acquired under Eminent Domain? Chief Paul Robertson stated it was purchased with seizure funds. He is thinking of rebuilding the vehicle that is located on the property when money is available. 2.) On 08/21 there was an accident on Frisco St are we any further with the investigation? 3.) Will the Cumby Police Department be releasing the body cam footage for Clyde Barrow?
- B. Angela Lee asked why the property owners weren't notified regarding the wreck. Are the property owners supposed to clean up the damages? Mayor Simmerman stated he was not aware that she was not notified and will investigate it.
- C. Sheryl Lackey would like to congratulate Jeff & Quanah on their marriage. She also stated that she is still waiting on responses to her Open record request.

V. Reports

- A. Chief Paul Robertson submitted the Police Report.
- B. Mayor Doug Simmerman submitted the Fire Dept Report.

VI. Consent Agenda

- A. Guy Butler motioned to accept the August 11, 2020 Regular Meeting minutes. Betty McCarter seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.
- B. Betty McCarter motioned to accept the August 14, 2020 Special Meeting minutes. Julie Morris seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.
- C. Julie Morris motioned to accept the August financials. Guy Butler seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

VII. Old Business

- A. Julie Morris stated that we approved preparing an ordinance in June. The Council reviewed the Ordinance and it will be put on October's agenda for approval. No action was taken at this time.

VIII. New Business

- A. The council discussed the budget. Betty McCarter stated that we didn't have anything set aside for drug testing or background checks for new hires. The council added 500.00\$ for testing and background. Julie Morris motioned to adopt Ordinance 2020-09-02 adopting the FY 2020-2021 Budget. Guy Butler seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.
- B. Mayor Simmerman stated that the tax rate would be left where it is. Without a full council no changes can be made. We will have to go with the no new revenue rate. Betty McCarter motioned to adopt Ordinance 2020-09-01 establishing the 2021 tax rate. Julie Morris seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.
- C. Michael Medford stated that his company would like to build a Dollar General at 308 Main St. Betty McCarter doesn't feel we need two dollar stores. Mayor Simmerman is concerned with the location being right at the school zone. Citizen and Assistant Manager at Family Dollar said this town can not support both stores. Betty McCarter motioned NOT to rezone 308 Main St as commercial. Julie Morris seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.
- D. Betty McCarter stated that there have been some issues at one point on who hires/fires. The council discussed the process. No action was taken at this time.
- E. Julie Morris thinks that ALL personnel files should be kept in one place. If complaints are filed where are they stored? Julie Morris would like a policy drawn up stating all Employee records are to remain in one location. City attorney Jay Garrett will draw up a policy. No action was taken at this time.
- F. On August 14, 2020 the Forensic Audit Report was submitted to the FBI. A hard copy was sent via FedEx. The Council just wanted to let the public know the status. No action was taken at this time.

IX. Entered Executive Session

The City of Cumby Council entered Executive Session (Closed Meeting) at 7:57 p.m. pursuant to the provisions of Section 551.071 and 551.074 of the Texas Government Code, to discuss the following:

A. Discuss and Consider possible action regarding personnel.

X. Exited Executive Session

The City of Cumby Council reconvened into Regular Session (Open Meeting) at 8:32 p.m. pursuant to the provisions of Section 551.071 and 551.074 of the Texas Government Code, to discuss the following:

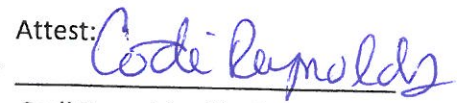
A. No action was taken

XI. Mayor Doug Simmerman adjourned the meeting at 8:34 p.m.

Approve:


Doug Simmerman, Mayor

Attest:


Codi Reynolds, City Secretary



CUMBY POLICE DEPARTMENT

August 2020 Activity Report

Warning Citations Issued-----	53
Citations Issued-----	183
Crash Reports-----	2
Incident Reports-----	1
Offense Reports-----	6

Arrest

Poss. of Stolen Firearm

Money Laundering

Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle

3 Warrant Arrest

MONTH	CITY	COUNTY	ACREAGE	GRASS FIRE	CAR FIRE	STRUCTURE FIRE	MEDICAL	MVA	INVESTIGATION / STAND BY	WATER USAGE	MAN/HOURS
JAN	6	12	5	2	0	1	7	6	2	0	70.47
FEB	5	10	20	3	0	0	5	4	3	0	29.35
MAR	1	11	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	0	36.18
APR	1	5	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	19.38
MAY	5	16	0	4	1	1	10	4	1	150	35.72
JUN	4	15	1	3	0	1	7	6	2	200	41.98
JULY	3	16	0.1	6	1	1	2	5	4	1140	46.83
AUG	1	27	16.75	14	1	2	5	5	1	6355	95.77

Cumby Municipal Court Collections Report August, 2020

For the month of August the court collected \$44,563.32 total.

City: \$ 25,805.81

State: \$13,470.78

GHS: \$5,286.73