



Special Meeting  
6:00 P.M.  
February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

Council met in special session at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, February 1, 2021 with Councilmember Patterson presiding. Meeting was called to order and roll call was taken. The following councilmembers were present: Butts, Rogers, Wood, Patterson, Johnston and Davis. Councilmember Raney arrived at 6:30. Administrator Gress and City Clerk were present.

Flag salute

Invocation was given by Councilmember Patterson.

1. Authorize Drawdown on CDBG-CV Grant: The Methodist Church presented an itemized statement to SEKPC on expenses they incurred for the Grant Food Program. The expenses were approved by SEKPC in the amount of \$10,184.59. Motion was made by Rogers; seconded by Butts to draw down the funds.

6-0 Motion Carried

2. Operation & Maintenance Adoption Form for Caney Levee and Emergency Evacuation Plan: The plan has been approved and the mayor or city administrator authorization to sign the document. Motion was made by Rogers; seconded by Butts to authorize signatures. 7-0 Motion Carried

3. USDA CF Grant Program: Police department would like to purchase three replacement vehicles and apply for a CF Grant. Motion was made by Butts; seconded by Wood to approve the request for \$50,000.00.

7-0 Motion Carried


4. EPA Redevelopment Program Assistance Program: City administrator and Danny Scott have been communicating with the EPA on an assistance program. This program will be time consuming and will need volunteers that will be able to attend meeting that could last up to 2 hours each time. Motion was made by Rogers; seconded by Butts to authorize staff to move forward with the EPA on the program. 7-0 Motion Carried

5. Construction of Sidewalk at Swimming Pool: City administrator presented a bid from Linzle Stephens to install a 92'x5'---4" thick sidewalk at the swimming pool for \$2,715.00. Motion was made by Butts; seconded by Davis to accept bid. 7-0 Motion Carried

DISCUSSION ITEMS:


- Emergency Action Plan requested from KDOL during their inspection of the City.
- Local Ordinance requiring a retail business operating on street level of down town buildings before living in upstairs space.
- Amend City Code Residency Requirements for City Employees—Council would like to see all non-emergency personnel be allowed to live within a 30-mile radius and emergency personnel such as police, fire and ambulance live in the 879-area code exchange. Tabled until next meeting.

City administrator ask for executive session to discuss non-elected personnel with no action to follow. To include council and city administrator.



Thomas C. Burk Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Debbie Morrison, City Clerk