

Special Meeting 6:00 P.M. August 26, 2021

Council met in special session at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 26, 2021, with Mayor Burk presiding. Meeting was called to order and roll call was taken. The following councilmembers were present: Rogers, Wood, Patterson, Ranes, Davis and Johnston. Councilmember Butts arrived after the meeting had started. Administrator Gress, City Clerk, Chief of Police were also present.

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Invocation was given by Mayor Burk

Council reviewed the agenda motion was made by Patterson; seconded by Wood to approve as written. 6-0 Motion Carried

BUSINESS:

- 1. Discussion and Review of Food Pantry Proposed Redevelopment Plan: After reviewing the proposed plan council ask city administrator to follow up with Dorothy Shafer to some plans drawn up to present to council at a later meeting. No Action Taken
- 2. Proposed Salary Plan: City administrator presented council with a salary schedule for city employees. Council reviewed and discussed the plan. Will continue discussion at a later meeting. No Action Taken
- 3. Reward for Damage at Cemetery: Chief Kitterman ask permission to offer a reward leading to the arrest and conviction of the individual(s) doing damage in Sunnyside Cemetery. Motion was made by Wood; seconded by Patterson to offer a \$250.00 reward. 7-0 Motion Carried
- 4. Revenue Neutral Rate Intent: City administrator discussed the RNR with council. He recommended the city moves forward with this to allow more time to put together the 2022 Budget. No Action Taken
- 5. Possible Cereal Malt Beverage License: Let council know that the Caney Saddle Club is supposed to be putting together an application for a CMB license so they can sell beer at the Bull Riding Event on September 11, 2021. No Action Taken
 - 6. Update on American Recovery Plan:
 - A. Montgomery County Funds Application Submitted
 - B. Direct Deposit to City of Caney
 - 7. Salary Adjustments as Follows:
 - (a) Sonny Pearson--\$2.00 per hour increase: Motion made by Rogers; seconded by Ranes to approve. 7-0 Motion Carried
 - (b) Jesse Cross—increase from \$15.00 per hour to \$19.00 per hour and pro rate pay back to last payroll. Motion made by Patterson; seconded by Johnston to approve. 7-0 Motion Carried
 - (c) Brian Orender—increase from \$14.00 per hour to \$16.00 per hour. Motion made by Rogers; seconded by Davis to approve. 7-0 Motion Carried

- (d) Mike Conard—increase from \$15.85 per hour to \$17.25 per hour. Motion made by Wood; seconded by Johnston to approve. 7-0 Motion Carried
- (e) Doug Larkin—increase from \$15.35 per hour to \$17.00 per hour. Motion made by Rogers; seconded by Wood to approve. 7-0 Motion Carried

Motion was made by Rogers; seconded by Patterson to adjourn meeting. 7-0 Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Thomas C. Burk Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Debbie Morrison, City Clerk