

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF LEON  
CITY OF BUFFALO

ON THIS THE 22<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2021, THE BUFFALO CITY COUNCIL MET IN A REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AT THE BUFFALO CITY HALL AND CONVENTION CENTER BUILDING.

PRESENT: Mayor Jerrod Jones, Councilmembers Jerry Salazar, Mike Glick, Brent Reeder, Martin Housler, Attorney Jerry Nowlin and Secretary Julie Uptmor.

ABSENT: Dianne Ryder

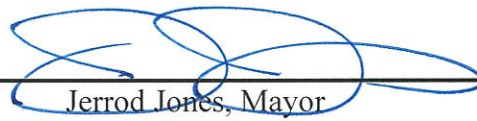
VISITORS: Lance Pavelka, Henry Witt, Stacy Tann & Yareli Salazar.

**Regular Meeting:**

- A. CALL TO ORDER @ 6:00 PM
- B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION
- C. PUBLIC COMMENTS, RECOGNITIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS-  
Mayor Jones announced that the City had been awarded the 2016 Mitigation grant in the amount of \$9,680,000 for new wastewater treatment plant infrastructure.
- D. CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURES- None.
- E. DEPARTMENT REPORTS  
1 - 4) Motion by Reeder and second by Housler to approve the Department Reports for Police, Fire, Municipal Court and Engineering. Motion carries.
- F. PUBLIC HEARINGS- None.
- G. CONSENT AGENDA  
1-5) Motion by Glick and second by Salazar to approve the Consent Agenda items. Motion carries.
- H. REGULAR AGENDA  
OLD BUSINESS-  
1) Motion by Glick and second by Housler to postpone the hiring of a new Police Officer until further information can be gathered. Motion carries.  
NEW BUSINESS  
1) Motion by Glick and second by Salazar to approve the designation of the City of Buffalo Administration Building at 812 N. Buffalo Avenue as the City's Emergency Operations Center. Motion carries.  
2) Motion by Housler and second by Salazar to accept the quote from the MRB Group for the renewal of the City's Wastewater Permit. Motion carries.  
3) Motion by Housler and second by Salazar to take no action on three (3) lots in the Forrest Knoll Subdivision for placement of a Private Residence/ Barndominium under recommendation of Attorney Nowlin due to the City has no authority to grant any type of waiver or variance in the matter. Motion carries.
- I. CLOSED SESSION- None

- J. COUNCIL COMMENTS- Salazar thanked everyone at the City for flowers in honor of the passing of his father. He appreciated everyone's prayers and kind words. Housler asked about the current status of the Downtown Revitalization Project, specifically about the replacement of awnings that were removed from the business facades during demolition. Mayor Jones advised that the Buffalo Economic Development would be helping the businesses with that due to it could not be included in the grant. Glick asked about the timeline and the wastewater treatment plant design now that the 2016 Mitigation grant was awarded. Henry Witt from MRB Group stated that that would depend on when the contracts were signed and that they were working on an updated design.
- K. MAYOR COMMENTS- Mayor Jones reminded everyone about the Easter Egg Hunt at the City's Administration and Convention Center, March 27<sup>th</sup> from noon to 2 pm. He also responded to a question regarding who would be responsible for moving the recently acquired Rodell Water System service lines because of proposed TxDOT road construction that is scheduled in the future.
- L. ADJOURN – Motion by Housler and second by Glick to adjourn at 6:59 pm. Motion carries.

  
Julie Uptmor, Secretary

  
Jerrod Jones, Mayor

4/26/2021  
Date Approved