

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LEON
CITY OF BUFFALO

ON THIS THE 28TH DAY OF MARCH, 2022, THE BUFFALO CITY COUNCIL MET IN A REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AT THE BUFFALO CITY HALL AND CONVENTION CENTER BUILDING.

PRESENT: Mayor Jerrod Jones, Councilmembers Dianne Ryder, Mike Glick, Tommy Reese, Brent Reeder, Martin Housler, Attorney Jerry Nowlin and Secretaries Julie Uptmor, and Rita Baty.

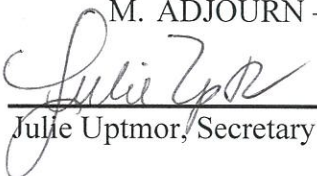
ABSENT: None

VISITORS: Joanna Fritz, Laura Capehart, Chris Bankhead, Cyndi Dunlap, Aubrey Wilson, Tony and Kay NesSmith, Bobby Joe Hill, Arnold Bernardino, Clayton Vickers, John Raden, Wesley Traylor, Henry Witt, Trey Taylor, Susan Wilder, Trinity Haney, and Mike Anderson arrived at 7 pm.

Regular Meeting:

- A. CALL TO ORDER @ 6:00 PM
- B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, TEXAS PLEDGE, AND INVOCATION
- C. PUBLIC COMMENTS, RECOGNITIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS-
 - 1) Mayor announced to council that the portion of the Safe Routes to School Sidewalk grant the City had been declined funding for would be funded by TXDOT. That is the section extending from North Buffalo Avenue (Hwy 75) to the Buffalo Elementary School on East Commerce Street (Hwy 79). The City did receive funding for sidewalks on Cedar Creek, Davis Street, and North Buffalo Avenue.
 - 2) Mayor announced to council that the grant for body cameras that the Buffalo Police Department had applied for was awarded.
- D. CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURES- None.
- E. DEPARTMENT REPORTS
 - 1, 3-5) Interim Chief Raden presented his report then commented that he was working with the company who services their ticket writers to add ordinance violations so that they may enforce those violations if necessary. He is also working with the court to attempt to collect fines before they are enforced by warrants. Motion by Ryder and second by Housler to approve the Department Reports for Police, Fire, Municipal Court, and Engineering. Motion carries. No Library report was received.
- F. PUBLIC HEARINGS- None.
- G. CONSENT AGENDA
 - 1-5) Motion by Glick and second by Reeder to approve the Consent Agenda items. Motion carries.
- H. REGULAR AGENDA
NEW BUSINESS
 - 1) Motion by Housler and second by Reeder to approve the Application for Hotel/ Motel Occupancy Funds for the Cody NesSmith Memorial Team Roping on May 27 – 30, 2022, at the Leon County Expo Center in the amount of \$10,000.00. Motion carries.
 - 2) Motion by Ryder and second by Housler to approve the Application for Hotel/ Motel Occupancy Funds for the Family & Friends of Steel, Steel Sizzlin' Cook Off, May 13 – 14, 2022, at the Leon County Expo Center in the amount of \$5000.00. Motion carries.

- 3) Motion by Reeder and second by Glick to accept the bid for Residential and Commercial Garbage Services from Republic Services for the City. Motion carries.
 - 4) No action was taken on the Request to Waive the age requirement on Mobile/ Tiny Home to be placed on Post Oak Street. Mike Anderson did comment that he hoped the council would consider an age limit for Tiny Homes.
 - 5) Motion by Glick and second by Reese to add Verizon connect Reveal GpS to City-owned vehicles and/ or equipment. Motion carries.
 - 6) No action was taken on painting the Elevated Storage Tanks. Still seeking quotes.
 - 7) Motion by Ryder and second by Housler to Amend the Chief of Police Qualifications in the Buffalo Police Department Policies and Procedures manual. Motion carries.
 - 8) Motion by Housler and second by Reeder Approve Amendment #1 to Update the Contract Number and Modify the Compensation and Method of Payment authorized in the original Contract for Professional management Services dated October 27, 2020, for GLO CDBG-MIT Sewer Project grant. Motion carries.
 - 9) Motion by Glick and second by Ryder to accept the quote from Larry Young Paving for Street Improvements. Motion carries.
- I. CLOSED SESSION- None
- J. RECONVENE INTO REGULAR SESSION
- K. COUNCIL COMMENTS – Ryder announced that the Eastern Star group would be hosting a pancake breakfast at the Buffalo Convention Center before the Citywide Easter Egg Hunt.
- L. MAYOR COMMENTS- Mayor Jones reminded everyone about the Citywide Easter Egg Hunt on April 9, 2022, at 10:00 am.
- M. ADJOURN – Motion by Ryder and second by Housler to adjourn at 7:25 pm. Motion carries.


Julie Uptmor, Secretary


Jerrod Jones, Mayor


Date Approved