

**CITY OF VIDOR
VIDOR CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
DECEMBER 10, 2020**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Kelly Carder
Councilmember Julie Hannon
Councilmember Angela Jordan
Councilmember Misty Songe
Councilmember Keith Buesing

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Councilmember Gary Herrera
Councilmember Jane Hill

Administrative Personnel: Robbie Hood, City Manager; Chris Leavins, City Attorney; Vicki Watson, City Secretary; and Rod Carroll, Chief of Police (*Cheryl Ray, Supervisor of Finance & Accounting, was off*)

A. OPENING, PRESENTATIONS, AND CITIZENS COMMENTS

A -1. Call to order and the establishment of a Quorum

A quorum was present, and the Regular Meeting of the Vidor City Council began at 7:00 p.m., Mayor Carder presiding.

A -2. Invocation and Pledge to the United States Flag and the State of Texas Flag

Rod Carroll, Chief of Police, gave the Invocation and led the Pledge to the United States Flag and the State of Texas Flag.

A -3. Citizen Comments

There were no citizen comments.

B. COUNCIL CONSENT AGENDA

B -1. Approval of Accounts Paid:

Paid Invoices:	General Fund – \$383,660.36
	Police Seizure Fund – \$3,898.48
	Municipal Court Building Security Fund – \$14.46
	Municipal Court Technology Fund – 764.92
	Emergency Management Service – \$52.99
	Hotel Occupancy – \$12,320.00
	Disaster Fund – \$9,644.49
	Juvenile Case Management – \$164.73
	Sanitation Fund – \$38,481.12

B -2. Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting – November 12, 2020

B -3. Ratification of the transfer of funds from Interest & Sinking 2013 General Obligation Refunding Bonds-Capital One Bank account to Interest & Sinking 2008/2016 General Obligation Refunding Bonds-TexPool account in the following amounts:

November 16, 2020:	\$ 6,447.43
November 23, 2020:	\$ 3,127.10
December 01, 2020:	\$ 5,210.92
December 07, 2020:	\$ 3,653.77

B -4. Ratification of the payment of the monthly sales tax in the amount of \$5,975.60 out of General Account/Pooled Cash

A motion was made by Councilmember Songe, seconded by Councilmember Buesing, to **APPROVE THE COUNCIL CONSENT AGENDA AS PRESENTED.** The Council voted four (4) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried.

C. COUNCIL REGULAR AGENDA

C -1. Discussion and possible action on contractor’s use of concrete for driveways on Lamar Street Drainage Project

Mayor Carder tabled this agenda item.

C -2. Discussion and possible action to enter an Interlocal Agreement with Rose City for Highway 90 Street Improvement

Robbie Hood, City Manager, explained he has been in discussions with the Mayor of Rose City regarding the bridges on Old Highway 90. Mr. Hood stated he will not put the City of Vidor in jeopardy of our crews not fulfilling their daily maintenance but explained we would like to help them when we can fit it into our schedule. Mr. Hood stated Chris (Leavins, City Attorney) will draw up an interlocal which Rose City will present to their Council. Mr. Hood stated the work should only take us about a day and a half of time and Rose City will buy the material. A brief discussion ensued regarding our citizens using that road when the railroad is blocked and the limestone they will be donating. Mr. Leavins explained he does not have the agreement drafted, but Council can approve pending legal review

A motion was made by Councilmember Jordan to **approve an interlocal agreement with Rose City pending legal review.** Councilmember Songe seconded. The Council voted four (4) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried.

C -3. Discussion and possible action to approve the 2021 Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Vidor Police Association (expiring on September 30, 2021)

Mayor Carder read the agenda item then recessed the regular meeting to go into Executive Session per **Section 551.071 – Consultation with Attorney** at 7:05 p.m. Mayor Carder reconvened the regular meeting at 7:18 p.m.

A motion was made by Councilmember Songe, seconded by Councilmember Hannon, to **approve the 2021 Collective Bargaining Agreement expiring on September 30, 2021 pending legal review on some terminology.** The Council voted four (4) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried.

Officer Edward Martin, Vidor Police Association President, thanked the City Manager, Police Chief, Council members and Mayor on behalf of the group of officers who were present and the Association.

C -4. Consideration and possible appointment of a member to the Planning & Zoning Commission

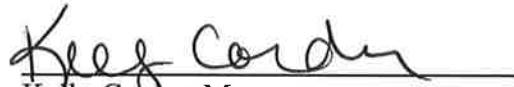
Robbie Hood, City Manager, recommended bringing this back at the first meeting in January so that Council has a selection to pull from.

No action was taken.

C -5. Consideration of Adjournment

A motion was made by Councilmember Songe, seconded by Councilmember Buesing, for **Consideration of Adjournment**. The Council voted four (4) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried, and the Regular Meeting of the Vidor City Council adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

These minutes approved January 14, 2021.


Kelly Carter, Mayor

ATTEST:


Vicki Watson, City Secretary