

**City Of Vidor
Vidor City Council
Regular Meeting
April 27, 2023**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Misty Songe
Councilmember Kelly Carder
Councilmember Nicole McGowan
Councilmember Michael Thompson
Councilmember Jane Hill

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Councilmember Jessica Barker
Councilmember Gary Herrera

Administrative Personnel: Robbie Hood, City Manager; Betty Strong, City Secretary; Katrina Jones, Finance Director; Chris Leavins, City Attorney; Rodney Johnson, Police Captain

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 Songe presiding.

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

Chris Leavins, City Attorney gave the Invocation and led the Pledges.

A -3. Proclamation -BACA (Bikers Against Child Abuse)

Mayor Songe read the proclamation proclaiming the last weekend in April 2023 as BACA Heroes Weekend. Mayor Songe presented the proclamation to Ms. French with the Beaumont Chapter Bikers Against Child Abuse. Paused for pictures.

A -4. Citizen Comments

No Citizen comments.

B. COUNCIL CONSENT AGENDA

B -1. Approval of Accounts Paid:

Paid Invoices:	General Fund - \$284,415.83
	MCBSF - \$676.13
	Vidor Animal Shelter - \$137.00
	CDBG Fund - \$37,573.07
	Hotel Occupancy Tax Fund - \$935.65
	Disaster Fund - \$13,392.90
	Juvenile Case Manager Fund - \$297.56
	Proprietary Fund - \$37,102.42

B -2. Approval of Minutes:

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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:

April 12, 2023:	\$ 2,283.16
April 18, 2023:	\$ 1,364.31

A motion was made by Councilmember McGowan, seconded by Councilmember Carder, 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 to approve an Ordinance of the City of Vidor, Texas amending the Code of Ordinances by amending Chapter 74 – Vehicles for Hire, Article III. – Tow Trucks; Providing for Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances; Providing for a Severability Clause; Providing for a Penalty; Providing for Publication and an Effective Date.

Mayor Songe passed on this agenda item.

C -2. Consideration and possible action to set the time at a Special Called Council Meeting to canvass the election results (May 17, 2023, is the deadline to canvass the election).

Betty Strong, City Secretary explained the deadline for canvassing the election.

A motion was made by Councilmember Carder, seconded by Councilmember McGowan, to **set a Special Called Council Meeting to Canvass the election results on May 16, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.**. The Council voted four (4) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried.

C -3. Report from the City Secretary regarding election night procedures for the 2023 General Election to be held on May 6, 2023 and possible discussion related to same.

Betty Strong, City Secretary covered election night procedures explaining she will be at City Hall when the polls close to wait for results. There will be popcorn and snacks provided. Last year's results came in about 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Strong informed council she will text the candidates first and then inform all others of the results as they come in.

C -4. Report from the City Manager regarding the City Pool for Summer 2023 and possible discussion related to same.

Robbie Hood, City Manager discussed the condition of the pool explaining the pool is ready to open. The City Pool will open on May 27, 2023.

C -5. Presentation and discussion of the quarterly report from The Vidor Chamber of Commerce.

Mayor Songe passed on this agenda item.

C -6. Discussion and possible action to approve a resolution awarding and approving C&C Works for the demolition of 360 Clairmont.

Katrina Jones, Finance Director explained the staff's selection to award C&C Works for the demolition of 360 Clairmont.

A motion was made by Councilmember McGowan, seconded by Councilmember Carder, to approve the **Resolution**. The Council voted four (4) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried.

C -7. Discussion and possible action to approve a resolution creating a temporary Evidence Technician Position.

Robbie Hood, City Manager explained the Chief is working with the state for best practices. This individual will be in place to assist with inventorying the evidence room. This individual will also be in place to cover for Amy Laird which will be out for three (3) months.

A motion was made by Councilmember Thompson, seconded by Councilmember McGowan, to approve the **Resolution**. The Council voted four (4) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried.

C- 8. Discussion and possible action to approve a resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Manager as signatories for the contract for Grant Administration Services with Traylor and Associates for Archie Street and Orange Street for the CDBG-DR 4466 2019 Tropical Storm Imelda Grant.

Robbie Hood, City Manager explained the grant and informed the Council of the streets it will cover and that each of the grants is for \$1,000,000.00.

A motion was made by Councilmember McGowan, seconded by Councilmember Carder, to approve the **Resolution**. The Council voted four (4) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried.

C-9. Consideration of Adjournment

A motion was made by Councilmember McGowan, seconded by Councilmember Thompson, 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 7:11 p.m.

These minutes approved May 11, 2023.


Misty Songe, Mayor

ATTEST:


Betty Strong, City Secretary