



## **CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL SESSION**

**Tuesday, October 12, 2021 – 6:00 PM**

109 North Kaufman Street, Mount Vernon, Texas 75457

*Our mission: to provide effective and fiscally responsible municipal services in a manner which promotes our high standard of community life.*

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### **MINUTES**

**1,064**

Mayor Hyman called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and announced a quorum present.

#### **PRESENT**

Mayor Brad Hyman  
Mayor Pro Tem Mark Huddleston  
Councilman Harold Cason  
Councilwoman Rebecca Bailey  
Councilwoman Mary Keys  
City Administrator Tina Rose  
City Secretary Kathy Lovier

#### **ABSENT**

Councilwoman Sherelyn Roberson

#### **VISITORS:**

Anne Richards, Lillie Bush Reves, Leah Thomas, Ricky Jones, Lanny Buck

#### **Invocation and Pledges**

City Secretary Lovier lead with the invocation and Mayor Hyman lead the pledges.

#### **Consent Agenda**

1. Special Meeting Minutes 9-16-2021
2. September 2021 financial report

Motion made by Councilwoman Bailey, Seconded by Councilwoman Keys.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pro Tem Huddleston, Councilman Cason, Councilwoman Bailey, Councilwoman Keys

#### **Report on Items of Community Interest**

Mayor Pro Tem thanked the police department for unlocking vehicles, Mayor Hyman reported some citizens are scoping out the possibility of a digital news paper.

#### **Citizen Participation (3 minutes)**

No one spoke.

**Items to be Considered:**

3. Consider and Act upon Resolution 21-13 amending personnel policy to add mental health leave for the Police Department.

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**Discussion Items and Mayor/Council/City Administrator Reports**

Lanny Buck with KSA Engineer's brought a study they are currently in the process of working on to help the Waste Water Treatment Plant remedy the ammonia levels being too concentrated. KSA will continue to work on the study of replacing dilapidated water and sewer lines as well as brick manholes.

Administrator Rose conveyed the TxDOT millings have been put to good use by Brooksey Crow on City Cemetery street, English and Prairie Streets, City Hall parking lot and drive through, and city park parking lot, trash rates will be on the November meeting for a five percent increase, the auditors will be here the week of October 25th, the courthouse side walk project is completed and closed. The EDC board will be meeting 10-14-2021.

Mayor Hyman reported the EDC will be discussing the bill board at the next meeting.

Mayor Pro Tem asked why the Smokey Row project has stopped and Mayor Hyman reported he wanted a list of materials that will be used.

Councilwoman Bailey has some people interested in an adopt a plot flowerbeds.

**Presiding Officer to Adjourn the City Council Meeting**

Motion made by Councilwoman Bailey at 6:36 p.m. to close the meeting, Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Huddleston.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pro Tem Huddleston, Councilman Cason, Councilwoman Bailey, Councilwoman Keys

/s/ Brad Hyman

**Brad Hyman – Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Kathy Lovier

**Kathy Lovier – City Secretary**