

March 8, 2021 at 6:30pm

Edgewood City Council met in a regular meeting.

Council members present were Jack Pendleton, Inez Goggans, Ruby Smith and Louis Dunn; Steve Steadham as Mayor, Petra Marley as City Administrator and Kathleen Jordan as City Secretary were present. Council member Keith Rogers was absent. Prayer was led by Pastor David McGlocklin and pledge was led by Mayor Steadham.

Guests: David McGlocklin

Consent Agenda:

Upon a motion made by council members Pendleton and Smith, the council voted to approve the Consent Agenda consisting of the February 8th and 12th, 2020 minutes, and paying of the expenses.

Motion Carried 3-0

Open Forum/Citizen Comments:

None

Councilman Dunn arrived at 6:32 PM.

New Business:

1. Consider and approve the Certification of Unopposed Candidates for the election to be held on May 1, 2021 and take any action necessary. Pendleton made motion to approve and was seconded by Dunn.

Motion Approved 4-0

2. Consider and approve the Order of Cancellation for the election to be held on May 1, 2021 and take any action necessary. Motion made to approve by Dunn and seconded by Goggans.

Motion Approved 4-0

3. Consider and approve the Edgewood Police Department Agency Racial Profiling Information as presented for the year of 202 and take any action necessary. Dunn made a motion to approve the report and was seconded by Goggans.

Motion Approved 4-0

4. Consider and approve suspending and delaying for no more than 45 days (forty-five) CenterPoint Energy's Statement of Intent to Increase Rates for the Texas' Beaumont/East Texas Division effective date May 3, 2021 and take any action necessary. Pendleton made a motion to approve the report and was seconded by Dunn.

Motion Approved 4-0

5. Discuss and consider giving set budget increase to Fire Department for disbursement to all volunteers in lieu of free water to limited volunteers in city limits and take any action necessary. Councilman Dunn motioned to approve the set increase to the Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department budget, to be discussed and decided during budget workshops for the 2021-2022 Budget year at which time the current free water to in city limits volunteers will cease. This motion was seconded by Pendleton.

Motion Approved 4-0

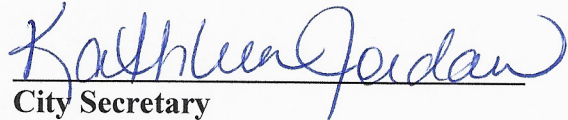
Departmental reports were given by City Administrator Marley, Chief Hammonds and Secretary Jordan. Mayor Steadham took a moment to give special thanks to everyone who assisted the City during the February 15-19th blizzard.

Upon a motion made by council members Dunn and Smith, the council voted to adjourn the Edgewood City Council meeting at 7:12 p.m.

Motion Carried 4-0



Mayor



City Secretary