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CITY COUNCIL TOWN HALL MEETING

NOVEMBER 1, 2021
6:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL OF ALDERMEN

The following Councilmember's were present:

*Mayor Clay Morris
MPT Russell Rupertus
Alderman Sherwood Green
Alderwoman Lorraine "Taz" Jones
Alderwoman Marci Kurtz-Hoffman
Alderman Madray*

The following staff was present:

*Director Brad Heiman
Director Ana Mondragon
City Secretary Debbie Nesbitt*

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE U.S. AND TEXAS FLAGS

With a quorum of the Council Members present, Mayor Morris called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. followed by the pledge of allegiance lead by Alderwoman Jones to the U.S. and Texas flags.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (LIMITED TO THREE (3) MINUTES PER PERSON)

Jerry Banner talked about the Craft Fair and Market on Saturday 11-13-21 at the City Park hosted by the Lions Club.

PROCLAMATION: VETERAN'S APPRECIATION WEEK

Mayor Morris read a proclamation in honor of all Veterans and declared November 8th through the 12th Veteran's Appreciation Week.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: HONOR WILLIAM 'BILL' DOUGLAS

Alderwoman Jones read a wonderful bio in honor of William "Bill" Douglas and thanked him for his decantation and service in keeping us all safe. Mayor Morris presented Mr. Douglas an appreciation Metal from the City of Jamaica Beach and placed it around his neck.

OPEN FORUM – OPEN FOR PUBLIC DISSCUSSION: NONE

OPEN DISSCUSSION FROM COUNCIL ON PRIORITIES AND PROJECTS FOR 2022

Alderwoman Hoffman reported on her priority is the park, in finding and purchasing a new piece of equipment, and keeping it on the same theme as the pirate ship. And the City will be installing a pickle ball court.

Director Mondragon gave updates on the on-going projects within the City.

Hosted an employee health fair on September 29, 2021.

Flood Protection - Re-certification, to keep our City flood rating low and keep residents flood insurance down.

Street project should be starting after Thanksgiving.

Blackbeard Lift station – Will present at next council meeting.

Sewer treatment plant bulkhead – after council approves the bid, will began work.

Water Line enlargement project – replacing a 2 inch with a 4 inch and about 4,128 linear feet.

Park – finished with the renovations, pant, power wash, repaired the water fountains.

EMS – finished with the renovations there, new flooring, paint, and a few plumbing issues.

Director Heiman reported that the new street signs have been ordered and they are two sided blue with white lettering with sea life images.

Working with USW to repair and paint all water hydrants in the City.

Mayor Morris reported that the mail boxes will be ordered next week, including large boxes.

The new web-site is less than a month out.

ADJOURN:

Mayor Morris made the motion to adjourn, the motion passed unanimously to adjourn at 6:40 pm.