



# CITY OF JAMAICA BEACH

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## CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 17, 2020  
6:00 P.M.

### CALL TO ORDER

*MPT Sherwood Green called the meeting to order.*

### PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE U.S. AND TEXAS FLAGS

*Alderman Clay Morris led the Pledges of Allegiance to the U.S. and Texas Flags.*

### ROLL CALL OF ALDERMEN

*The following Councilmember's were present:*

*MPT Sherwood Green  
Alderman Clay Morris  
Alderman Terry Rizzo  
Alderman Marci Kurtz*

*The following Councilmember was absent:*

*Mayor Steve Spicer  
Alderman Russell Rupertus*

*The following staff was present:*

*City Administrator Hutchison  
City Secretary Rushing  
Police Chief Heiman*

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

*No requests to address Council.*

### ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:

#### 1. CONSIDER FOR ACTION APPROVING THE FOLLOWING MINUTES:

- a. WORKSHOP MEETING – JANUARY 6, 2020
- b. REGULAR MEETING – JANUARY 20, 2020

*Alderman Kurtz motioned to approve the above listed minutes. Second by Alderman Rizzo. Motion unanimously approved by those present.*

#### 2. CONSIDER FOR ACTION APPROVING A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AERIAL SPRAYING FOR MOSQUITOS BY THE GALVESTON COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT.

*Alderman Morris motioned to approve the above caption resolution. Second by Alderman Kurtz. Motion unanimously approved by those present. Creating Resolution 2020-2.*

## **CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

*City Administrator Hutchison reported the city will be replacing some of the beach signage and adding a second dumpster on the beach during the busy months; he provided an update on the Police vehicle that was totaled; he noted a Public Hearing regarding the STR draft ordinance should tentatively be conducted on April 20th.*

**MAYOR'S REPORT – Absent, No Report**

## **ALDERMEN REPORTS**

*MPT Green reported that he attended a Memorial for Sandra Bruce; she and her husband, Orval Roberts, were involved in an auto accident in January 2019 that flipped their vehicle upside down in the marsh; Ms. Bruce past away the following month from complications related to the accident; MPT Green thanked the city for acknowledging the local heroes (Eric Lindley, Chris Hall & Jared Durham) that acted in a courageous manner and risked their own lives on that day to rescue someone in a life-threatening situation.*

*Alderman Kurtz reported there were 8 pets and 20 golf carts in the Mardi Gras parades; she thanked the JBPD for escorting the golf cart parade.*

*Alderman Rizzo reported the celebration of life for Sandra Bruce was very moving.*

*Alderman Morris reported he is pleased to hear there will be a replacement vehicle for the Police Department; he provided an update on the postal boxes for large packages; and he apologized for missing the celebration of life due to being sick.*

## **POLICE REPORT**

*Police Chief Heiman reported he is researching vehicle replacement options for the Police unit that was totaled during the accident involving Officer Ornelas; he noted that Officer Ornelas has returned to work on light duty, she is having to do physical therapy on her hand and cannot return to full duty until she is given a release from her doctor.*

**FIRE REPORT – Absent, No Report**

## **ADJOURN**

*MPT Green said if there was no further business to come before Council he would call for a motion to adjourn.*

*Alderman Morris motioned the meeting be adjourned. Second by Alderman Rizzo. Motion unanimously approved by those present. Meeting was adjourned at 6:13 p.m.*